

Top Things to Do and See in Denver

Denver Art Museum

The 356,000-square-foot museum complex, designed by renowned architect Daniel Libeskind, includes collection gallery space, three temporary exhibition venues, and the Lewis I. Sharp Auditorium. Popular collections include Native Arts, Modern & Contemporary Art and Western American Art. The Denver Art Museum is internationally recognized for its family-friendly environment, and has received praise for encouraging art appreciation through interactive activities. Located 0.8km/0.3 miles from the hotel. www.denverartmuseum.org, (720) 865-5000



Mount Evans

The road to Mount Evans is the highest paved road in North America. Like a road to the sky, you'll drive from 8,700 feet to the 14,240 foot summit. You will pass through three life zones that include ancient trees,

lakes and forest to above tree line. It can be 90 degrees in Denver and 40 degrees at the top of Mount Evans. Mountain goats and bighorn sheep are among the wildlife you will encounter. Please call the Clear Creek Ranger Station at (303) 567-3000 to check weather conditions before you begin your trip. Located 75.2km/47 miles southwest of Denver. www.mountevans.com/

Denver Microbrew Tour

The Denver Microbrew Tour is a two-hour guided walking tour of Denver and its microbreweries. The tour includes samplings at each brewery and a coupon for a free pint at one of the breweries visited. Learn the history of beer, see how it is made, taste 10+ beers, all while learning a bit of Denver history. The tour runs Fridays and Saturdays and begins at Great Divide Brewing Company, located 1.6km/1 mile from the hotel. (303) 249-6838 www.denvermicrobrewtour.com/

Shopping in Denver

The 16th Street Pedestrian Mall is located just outside the doors of the hotel and offers 16 blocks of shopping and dining in the heart of downtown Denver. An environmentally-friendly free shuttle service stops at every intersection to transport shoppers. The mall is home to many popular shops, including Virgin Records Megastore, Niketown and Gap. The mall's restaurants include Maggiano's Little Italy, Hard Rock Café, Rock Bottom Brewery and many more. www.denver.com/16th-street-mall/

Just off 16th Street you will find even more shopping at Denver Pavilions Mall. Larimer Square, located just one mile from the hotel, offers shoppers of all ages a distinctive selection of fashion, jewelry, gifts and home accessories from local merchants. Larimer Square also boasts one of the nation's most significant collections of regionally exclusive and chef-owned restaurants. www.larimersquare.com

Cherry Creek Trail

This paved trail runs along the creek for more than 40 miles to Franktown.

It is one of the most beautiful and most popular biking/hiking/jogging trails in Denver. Highlights include the Cherry Creek Shopping District, which includes nearly 500 department stores, shops, galleries and outdoor cafes, divided between the upscale Cherry Creek Shopping Center and the tree-lined streets of the quiet Cherry Creek North neighborhood. The bike path also goes directly behind the Four Mile House & Historic Park. This old stagecoach stop (four miles from downtown) is the oldest structure in the metro area. The 12-acre park is an oasis along the bike path and offers a museum and historic buildings. Bike rentals are available less than a mile from the hotel. www.bicycledr.com/bicycledr/, (303) 831-7228



Denver Mint

The Denver Mint produces coins of all denominations and is one of only two mints in the United States to offer tours. The current facility can produce up to 50 million dollars worth of coins in one day. The tours are free, but reservations are required. Walk-up reservations are available if space allows on the tours. Located 1.28km/.2 miles from the hotel. (303) 405-4761

Denver Zoo

The Denver Zoo is an 80-acre facility located in City Park, a large urban park in downtown Denver. Founded in 1896, the zoo is one of the most popular attractions in the metropolitan area and also one of the ten most popular zoos in the United States. The Denver Zoo houses species from all over the world, including hoofed mammals, carnivorous mammals, primates, pachyderms, birds, reptiles, and fish. The zoo is laid out in a large loop, with exhibits both inside and outside the loop. Located 3.2km/2 miles from the hotel. www.denverzoo.org/



Coors Field

Home of Colorado Rockies Baseball! Unfortunately, the team is playing out of town the weekend of the conference, but stay an extra day and catch a game against Houston. Tours of Coors Field are available Monday through Saturday

during the season and provide a behind-the-scenes look at one of the premier ballparks in Major League Baseball. Check the website for details. Located 1.6km/1.0 mile from the hotel. <http://colorado.rockies.mlb.com/>