# Visiting Denver

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## **About Denver**

Denver is known as the Mile High City, because the elevation is 5,280 feet – exactly a mile! We recommend that our guests arrive a day early to acclimate to the altitude, and remember to stay hydrated! Denver is a beautiful city with a great deal to offer, and we are THRILLED to be hosting [margins.] here.

To learn more about Denver, you can download a digital guide from <u>VISIT Denver here</u>.



# Where to stay

Stay with us at our host hotel:

### **Hyatt Place**

440 14th Street Denver, CO 80202 Phone: (303) 893-2900

Room rate is \$169 per night and is available August 3, 2022 – August 9, 2022.

Use reservation code "G-Marg"

## Public Transit

#### Denver Airport Rail

It's now easier than ever to get from Denver International Airport (DEN) to downtown Denver with the opening of the new airport rail line. At a cost of \$9 each way, travelers can use the rail service, known as the A Line, to get from the airport to downtown Denver (Union Station) and vice versa courtesy of the Regional Transportation District (RTD), metro Denver's public transit provider. The A Line, which opened on April 22, 2016, whisks travelers to the heart of downtown, specifically the recently restored Union Station. The new Denver airport rail has six stops along the way and takes approximately 37 minutes. From Union Station, travelers can access additional local and regional transportation services, such as light rail, regional and local buses, Amtrak rail service, taxis, and the free 16th Street Mall shuttle (MallRide). To get to the Sheraton, travelers can ride the free 16th Street Mall shuttle (MallRide) from the 16th & Wynkoop station to the 16th & Tremont station, and the hotel is half a block away.

#### Bus

In addition to regular bus service around metro Denver, the Regional Transportation District (RTD) bus fleet offers a slew of services for people with limited mobility. Discount fares are available for all seniors 65+, individuals with disabilities, Medicare recipients, elementary, middle school and high school students ages 6-19. Children 5 years of age or younger ride free with a paying adult. Active duty members of the U.S. Military ride for free on all RTD services. **Proof of eligibility** is required for all discounted passengers. All RTD services, maps, routes, park-n-Rides and fares are detailed on RTD's excellent bi-lingual website: http://www.rtd-denver.com/Fares.shtml

# Public Transit Cont.

#### Bike

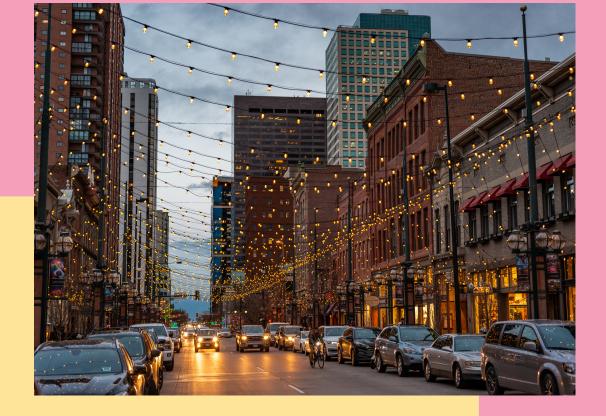
Denver is one of the country's fittest cities, and this is especially true where the skinny rubber meets the road. A web of hundreds of miles of dedicated bike paths weaves through Denver and its edges. You can, for example, ride from Cherry Creek State Park in southeast Denver to Cuernavaca Park on the northwest side of downtown. The 15-mile paved path follows along Cherry Creek to where it collides with the South Platte River at Confluence Park.



### WHERE TO EAT

The Denver International Fest is happening during [margins.], right next door, which means that plenty of food vendors with flavors from around the world will be selling food from booths & food trucks!

Bring your appetite.



#### WHAT TO SEE

Our host hotel is in the heart of Downtown Denver, which offers incredible shopping, dining, and entertainment options.

The Denver 16th Street Mall includes the Denver Pavilions that offers a movie theater and more than two dozen shops and restaurants. At the north end of the Mall, 16th Street continues as a pedestrian path over three bridges connecting downtown to Commons Park and LoHi, another neighborhood that offers plenty of restaurants and brewpubs to choose from.

After dark, pedi-cabs carry people up and down the Mall, in addition to the free MallRide. Spanning one mile long, guests can hop on the free MallRide shuttle that stops on every corner, make everything downtown easy to reach.

#### (About Marijuana)

Yes, it's legal, medicinally & recreationally. However, there are still laws – if you plan to partake, please take a moment to learn about them <u>here</u>

#### VISIT SOME OF OUR FRIENDS

#### Denver Arts & Venues Public Art Tours

Explore the Denver Public Art collection through a guided tour.

<a href="https://denverpublicart.org/">https://denverpublicart.org/</a>

#### Shop at MATTER.

Located at 2134 Market St, Denver, CO, MATTER is a Black-owned and Woman-owned local bookstore (and much more) that we adore. Don't miss it!

#### Denver Film

Take in a show at the Sie Film Center <a href="https://www.denverfilm.org/about/sie-filmcenter/">https://www.denverfilm.org/about/sie-filmcenter/</a>