



HIGH ADVENTURE ITINERARIES

HIGH ADVENTURE AWAITS IN THE ROYAL GORGE REGION

One doesn't need to look far when it comes to finding high adventure in the Royal Gorge Region. Follow these itineraries for a day of exhilaration.

ITINERARY #1

Morning

Prepare for an action-packed day over breakfast. Then check out the region's rafting outfitters for a ½ day rafting trip.

Afternoon

Hire one of the area's helicopter outfitters for a breathtaking helitour of the Royal Gorge Region.

Evening

Share stories from the day over dinner in Cañon City.

ITINERARY #2

ZIPLINING THRILLS & ATV EXHILARATION

Morning

Have a quick breakfast before getting a rush of adrenaline ziplining.

Afternoon

Now that you've zipped through the sky, spend the afternoon on a captivating ATV tour.

Evening

Enjoy dinner in downtown Cañon City or Florence.



RELAX & UNWIND ITINERARIES: ROYAL GORGE REGION LEISURE**A TRANQUIL TRAIN RIDE & WELCOMING B&BS**

The Royal Gorge Region has much to offer, including a chance to decompress and recharge your batteries. Escape the hustle and bustle of daily life with these relaxing Royal Gorge Region itineraries.

**ITINERARY #1****Morning**

Start the day with a relaxing and savory breakfast in Cañon City.

Afternoon

Climb aboard Colorado's most scenic train for a soothing journey through the spectacular Royal Gorge.

Evening

Enjoy your evening dining at one of the lovely Cañon City restaurants, followed by a cozy stay in one of the local B&Bs.

ITINERARY #2**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN, SHOPPING, AND SATISFYING WINE SIPPING****Morning**

After breakfast in downtown Cañon City, take a soft stroll around the historic streets.

Mid-Morning / Early Afternoon

Take the short drive to Florence and enjoy the quaint antique shops. Florence is also home to several fine art galleries that present the work of many acclaimed artists and craftspeople.

**Late Afternoon**

Complete your afternoon by sampling some of the wonderful wines produced in the region. The tasting room and gift shop at the Winery at Holy Cross Abbey is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am until 6 pm (5 pm January through March) and on Sundays from 12 pm until 5 pm.

Evening

Continue to unwind over a quiet dinner in Cañon City.



FAMILY FRIENDLY ITINERARIES

ULTIMATE FAMILY FUN IN THE ROYAL GORGE REGION

The Royal Gorge Region is synonymous with family fun. Follow these itineraries and get out there to create some wonderful memories.



RAFTING, JEEPING, & CAMPING

ITINERARY #1

Morning

Enjoy the morning on a rafting adventure on a Bighorn Sheep Canyon trip. Plan to arrive early, by 8 am, as the first raft trips tend to leave by 9 am. Keep in mind, there is paperwork to fill out and life vests, wetsuits, and helmets to hand out.

Afternoon

Go for a jeep tour. Discover Skyline Drive and learn about the dinosaurs. Don't forget to take along some water.

Evening

Head back to camp and rest up.



ITINERARY #2

TRAINS, HORSES, & SEGWAYS

Morning

Take a train ride through the Royal Gorge. See the class IV rapids, wave to the rafters as they pass you, and look up and see the Royal Gorge Bridge.

Afternoon

Horseback ride in the hills behind Cañon City. Let the peace and quiet embrace you.

Evening

This is the perfect time of day to take a segway tour around Cañon City.

POOCH FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES ITINERARIES

SOAK UP THE ROYAL GORGE REGION FUN WITH YOUR FURRY BEST FRIEND

Traveling with your four-legged friend in the Royal Gorge Region? Not to worry, there are loads of things to do with your dog to make your visit a big hit. Use this easy-to-follow itinerary for a great stay in Cañon City and beyond.



ITINERARY #1

Morning

Sip coffee on the patio at a downtown Cañon City coffee shop.

Afternoon

Enjoy a hike on the Arkansas Riverwalk from Sells Avenue eastward, with a stop at the always enjoyable Arkansas Riverwalk Dog Park at the end of your jaunt. Your pup will love it!

Evening

Celebrate the day over a delicious patio seating dinner in beautiful downtown Florence or Cañon City.

TRAVELING WITH YOUR DOG, PLEASE HELP KEEP THE REGION GORGEOUS BY PICKING UP ALL OF YOUR DOG'S WASTE. LEARN MORE.

Please remember that dogs must be leashed on most trails in the region. Be considerate to others who may not be comfortable with dogs (even little ones!), and always bring a waste bag to pick up your pet's waste.

In the summer, it's important to keep dogs leashed due to snakes. In the desert, we see Bull Snakes and Rattlesnakes pretty often. Be sure to keep your furry friend safe!

ITINERARY #2

Morning

Take a stroll by the Arkansas River at Centennial Park, where your dog can hop in the water to cool off!

Afternoon

The Royal Gorge Bridge & Park allows dogs! Take a ride on the Aerial Gondola or walk across the highest suspension bridge in North America! Just don't let Fido look down...

Evening

Take a hike to Le View at the Royal Gorge Park, hang out at the campground, and delight in the picturesque scenery and quality time spent together.

HISTORICAL AND GEOLOGICAL ITINERARIES

JOURNEY THROUGH TIME: EXPLORE THE ROYAL GORGE REGION'S RICH HISTORY AND STUNNING GEOLOGY

Dive deep into the past with our curated historical and geological itineraries in the Royal Gorge Region. From breakfast in Florence to dinosaur fossils and antique treasures, uncover the stories and landscapes that shape this unique part of Colorado.



ITINERARY #1

Morning

Breakfast in Florence. Then, tour the Florence Pioneer Museum and Main Street's antique shops.

Afternoon

Hike Tunnel Drive and learn about the geological history of its granite-blasted tunnels.

Evening

Have dinner in historic downtown Cañon City.



ITINERARY #2

Morning

After breakfast, travel via Highway 9 to the Cripple Creek/Victor district. Visit the following museums in Cripple Creek:

- Cripple Creek District Museum
- Old Homestead House Museum

Afternoon

Visit the Garden Park Fossil Area, where the fossilized remains of dinosaurs were discovered in the late 1870s.

Evening

Have dinner in Cañon City and make a plan for tomorrow.





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CULTURAL ITINERARIES

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN CULTURE: ART, HISTORY, AND CHARM IN THE ROYAL GORGE REGION

From engaging classes at the Bell Tower Cultural Center to charming strolls through vibrant main streets, our cultural itineraries invite you to experience the heart and soul of the Royal Gorge Region.



ITINERARY #1

Morning

Breakfast in either Cañon City or Florence.

Afternoon

Visit the Bell Tower Cultural Center for a class or presentation.

Evening

Soak in the authentic small-town atmosphere of downtown Cañon City. A stroll down historic Main Street will introduce you to the city's cultural and social center.



ITINERARY #2

Morning

Have breakfast at an eatery or coffee shop in a historic building in downtown Cañon City. Next, visit the Fremont Center for the Arts.

Afternoon

Spend the afternoon exploring art galleries and antique shops in Florence and stop by the Florence Pioneer Museum.

Evening

Dine in Florence and walk around the Downtown Florence Historic District.