

# ROCKY MOUNTAINS TO YOSEMITE, 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Denver > Salt Lake City > San Francisco

**Departure dates: Year-round with select departures November – March (Friday – Monday)**

## Overview:

This 8-day rail journey from Denver to San Francisco, with stops in Salt Lake City and Yosemite National Park, offers amazing views and breathtaking scenery. Explore Denver and find out why it has earned the moniker of the "Mile-High City." Get in tune with the natural world and commune with nature in Rocky Mountain National park. Sightsee in Salt Lake City and learn all about its fascinating history. Visit the largest and richest copper mine on Earth, the Kennecott Canyon Mine. Spend a whole day getting up close and personal with Yosemite National Park.

## Highlights:

- Sightseeing tour of Colorado's Rocky Mountain National Park\*
- Sightseeing city tour of Salt Lake City
- Sightseeing tour of the Great Salt Lake and Kennecott Canyon Mine\*\*
- Sightseeing tour of Yosemite National Park

## Package Also Includes:

- One-way Amtrak® in Coach accommodations from Denver to Salt Lake City; Salt Lake City to San Francisco on the California Zephyr®
- 6 nights' hotel accommodations; one night onboard Amtrak

*\*Rocky Mountain National Park Tour is seasonal from late May to late September on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday. Mountain Parks Tour will be offered when Rocky Mountain National Park Tour is unavailable.*

*\*\*Great Salt Lake and Kennecott Canyon Mine tour is seasonal from mid-June to mid-October. Great Salt Lake tour will be offered when the Canyon Tour is unavailable.*

## TRIP ITINERARY

### DAY 1 YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN DENVER

Welcome to the Denver, AKA, the "Mile High City." This scenic metropolis is located 5,280 feet above sea level and offers stunning views of the Rocky Mountains. After you check into your hotel, you'll have lots of free time to start exploring all Denver has to offer. There is much to see and do, like Red Rocks Park, the Denver Art Museum, Denver Zoo and more. (Overnight in Denver)

### DAY 2 DENVER

Experience the majestic splendor of the Rocky Mountains on an exhilarating day tour of Rocky Mountain National Park. Widely celebrated for its abundance of animals and spectacular views, Rocky Mountain National Park will make you feel like you're on top of the world! On the journey back to your hotel, you'll get a chance to enjoy several photo opportunities during a leisurely break for rest and refreshments. (Overnight in Denver)

### DAY 3 DENVER > SALT LAKE CITY

Today you will travel on your own to the Amtrak station and board the California Zephyr to Salt Lake City. Many travelers say this route is one of the most beautiful train rides in all of North America. As you climb through the heart of the Rockies and west through magnificent snow-capped mountains, we just know you will find it hard to disagree. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the gorgeous scenery around you. (Overnight in Salt Lake City)

### DAY 4 SALT LAKE CITY

Welcome to Salt Lake City, otherwise known as the "Crossroads of the West." Enjoy a narrated tour of the city that covers many popular attractions, like the historic Old Union Pacific Train Depot, Temple Square, the Mormon Temple, the State Capital Building, Fort Douglas, Pioneer Park, and many more. (Overnight in Salt Lake City)

**DAY 5 OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK**

Visit two wonders of Salt Lake City today on a tour that takes you to both the Great Salt Lake and the Kennecott Copper Mine. Spanning approximately 1,700 square miles, the Great Salt Lake is the largest natural lake west of the Mississippi River. After spending some time at the Great Salt Lake, you'll visit the Kennecott Copper Mine, which has been in operation for more than 100 years. Later in the day, you will travel on your own to the Amtrak station and depart for the West Coast on the California Zephyr. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

**DAY 6 SAN FRANCISCO**

After your train pulls into Emeryville Station, you will hop onto Amtrak's Thruway Bus and head straight to San Francisco's festive Fisherman's Wharf. After you check into your hotel, the evening is yours to start exploring the "City by the Bay." Take a stroll along Fisherman's Wharf, breathe in the fresh ocean air, and sample the delicious local cuisine, like Pacific Ocean seafood, San Francisco sourdough bread and clam chowder. (Overnight in San Francisco)

**DAY 7 SAN FRANCISCO > YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK**

Spend the day exploring one of America's most iconic landmarks, Yosemite National Park. Your day will start off with breathtaking panoramic views of San Francisco as you cross over the Bay Bridge at sunrise. The rest of your drive to Yosemite will offer stunning scenery as well, including the snow-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains and lush Central Valley. Once you arrive in Yosemite National Park, you'll have 2.5 hours to hike, shop, and sample the local cuisine in Yosemite Village. You will arrive back at your hotel just in time for a spectacular San Francisco sunset. (Overnight in San Francisco)

**DAY 8 YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN SAN FRANCISCO**

**Legend for meals: B - Breakfast, BR - Brunch, L - Lunch, D - Dinner**

**DISCLAIMER:**

Package prices are per person, double occupancy, tax included. Prices do not include rail from your hometown. Please call for pricing. Package prices are subject to change without notice, and all reservations are based upon availability at the time of booking. Amtrak travel is for Coach accommodations unless otherwise noted. Upgrades to Roomette or Bedroom accommodations on board Amtrak are available. Call for pricing. Other restrictions may apply. Activities referenced in the itinerary during free time are for suggested purposes only and are not included. Seasonal activity (if applicable): During the off-season, some tours may not be available. In this case, a similar tour will be substituted. Passports (if applicable): Passports are required when crossing the Canadian border. Amtrak and Amtrak Vacations are registered service marks of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Included Cities	Included Hotel
Denver	Quality Inn Central Denver
Salt Lake City	Sheraton Salt Lake City
San Francisco	Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf

*Alternative hotels may be available.*

DEPARTURE CITY	DEPARTURE TIME	ARRIVAL CITY	ARRIVAL TIME
Denver	8:05am	Salt Lake City	11:05pm
Salt Lake City	11:30pm	San Francisco	5:00pm

**AMTRAK UPGRADE FEES**

Upgrade	Per person in double occupancy
Roomette	\$
Bedroom	\$