



Road Trippin' in Colorado

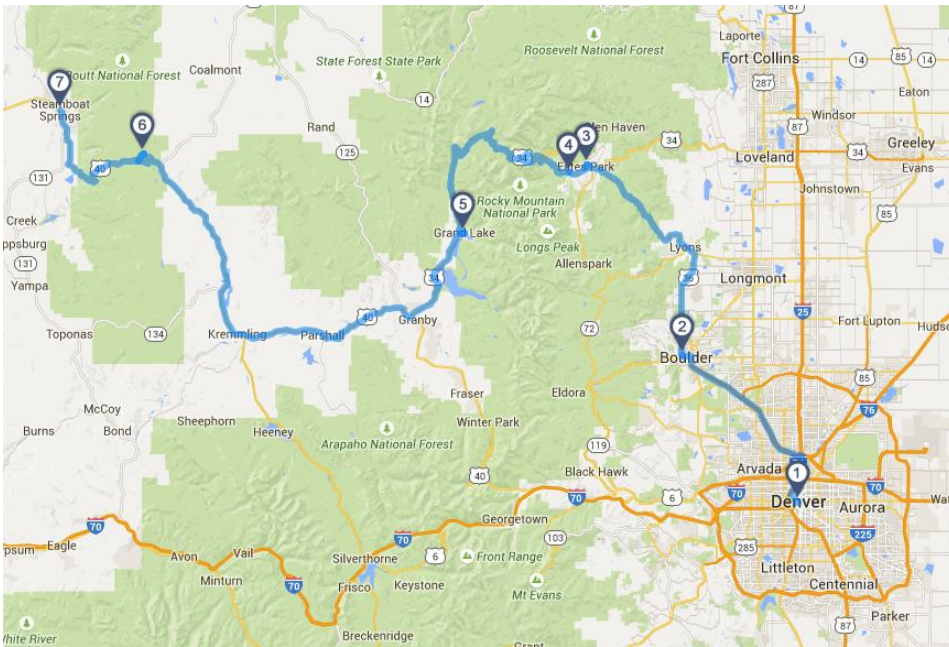
historic hotels; grand peaks, lakes and forests

HIGHLIGHTS

This road trip from Denver to Steamboat Springs spans the range from city scapes to rugged mountains to serene lakes across northwest Colorado

KEY POINTS OF INTEREST

- Historic and intriguing hotels
- Grand peaks, trails and alpine lakes in the Rocky Mountain National Park
- Serene lakeside strolls or ripping across the boat's wake
- Scenic forest camping on the Routt National Forest



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We've created road trip itineraries to show you how you can discover iconic landmarks, great camping and amazing landscapes along the cycling routes of the USA Pro Challenge where the pro riders battle in the high altitudes of Colorado. Build your own adventure here: [Build a Trip](#).

Historic Hotels

[Hotel Boulderado](#) in Boulder and [The Stanley](#) in Estes Park are on the National Register of Historic Places and part of the [Historic Hotels of America](#). Both hotels offer charm and luxury accommodations.



Hotel Boulderado
Boulder, CO



The Stanley
Estes Park, CO

The Scenic Route

[Rocky Mountain National Park](#) is the scenic route in spades. Make a reservation at [Aspenglen](#), [Glacier Basin](#) or [Moraine Park](#) campgrounds; ride over Trail Ridge Road; enjoy over 300 miles/483 km of trails; and take in the spectacular views of high-alpine peaks, wildlife and wildflowers.



Rocky Mountain National Park
(Glenn Nelson/Share the Experience)

The Great Lakes of Colorado

Grand Lake, which sits on the edge of the [Arapaho National Recreation Area](#), is one in a series of lakes in the area and is the largest natural lake in Colorado. Lake Granby (pictured right), Shadow Mountain Lake, Monarch Lake, Willow Creek Reservoir and Meadow Creek Reservoir make this area a boater's paradise.



Lake Granby, Arapaho National Recreation Area
(Sandra Selvon-Semin/Share the Experience)

Routt National Forest

There is plenty to do and see on Routt National Forest. The [Dumont Campground](#) (right) is on the way to Steamboat Springs.



Routt National Forest
(David Hodge/Share the Experience)



Dumont Campground, Routt National Forest
(Douglas Berger/Share the Experience)