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by KELLY TOURS

Winter Grandeur in the Rockies

Jan 22 - Feb 4, 2027

Trip # **29448**



PACKAGE PRICE

Per Person based on appropriate hotel room occupancy:

Double: \$5799.00 per person

Single: \$7419.00 per person

Deposit:

Initial \$1000.00 per person
Due upon booking

Final Payment:

Balance per person
Due October 23, 2026

Day 1 – Jan 22 (Fri): This morning, depart on your Winter Grandeur in the Rockies adventure! Sit back, relax, and get acquainted with your fellow travelers as you journey toward the heart of Tennessee. Upon arrival in the Nashville area, check into your hotel and enjoy the complimentary “Kickback” reception. **R**

Day 2 – Jan 23 (Sat): Following breakfast, depart Nashville and journey northwest into Missouri and the city of St. Louis. Here, we arrive at the historic Anheuser-Busch Brewery for a special VIP experience with the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdale horses, where you’ll have the opportunity to admire these gentle giants up close while learning about the rich history and tradition that have made them enduring ambassadors of the Anheuser-Busch name for generations. After a memorable day in St. Louis, arrive at the Drury Plaza Hotel and enjoy the complimentary Kickback reception before settling in for the evening. **B R**

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motor coach transportation, lodging, meals as listed, programs and activities, Simply Special Tours by Kelly Tours tour director, snacks and drinks along the way, travel arrangements, and all taxes.



SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Day 3 – Jan 24 (Sun): This morning, depart St. Louis and continue west through the scenic landscapes of Missouri and Kansas. Along the way, enjoy the changing countryside as you journey deeper into the American Heartland.

This afternoon, arrive in historic Abilene for a guided tour of the magnificent Seelye Mansion, one of Kansas' most remarkable historic homes. Step inside this beautifully preserved 1905 mansion and discover its fascinating stories and extraordinary features on a guided tour. From its grand architecture and original Edison light fixtures to its many rooms, the mansion offers a fascinating glimpse into life during the early 20th century. Following your visit, continue to Salina, where you'll check into your hotel and settle in for the evening with an included dinner. **B D**

Day 4 – Jan 25 (Mon): Enjoy breakfast before departing Salina and continuing west as the rolling plains give way to the majestic snow-covered peaks of the Rocky Mountains. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the every-changing scenery as you journey toward one of Colorado's most treasured destinations.

This afternoon, arrive at the iconic Broadmoor, a legendary luxury resort that has welcomed guests for more than a century. Nestled at the foot of Cheyenne Mountain, this historic property is renowned for its timeless elegance, breathtaking mountain views, and warm hospitality. After checking in, take time to stroll the beautifully landscaped grounds, explore the resort, or simply relax and savor your surroundings before enjoying a dinner on your own at one of the resort's many restaurants as your unforgettable Colorado adventure begins. **B**

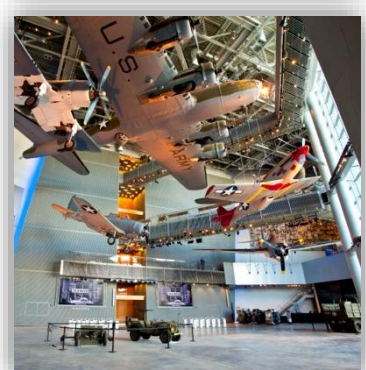
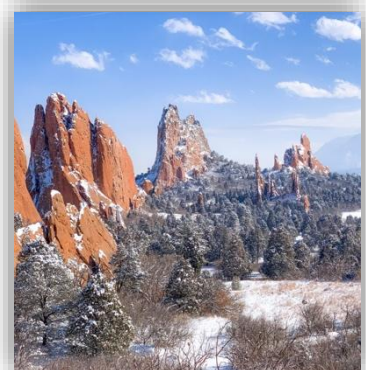
Day 5 – Jan 26 (Tues): Following breakfast, set out for one of Colorado's most unforgettable experiences aboard the historic Pikes Peak Cog Railway. Climbing through forests of towering pines and rugged mountain terrain, this remarkable journey ascends to the 14,115-foot summit of Pikes Peak. Along the way, keep watch for native wildlife while enjoying breathtaking views that stretch for miles across the snow-covered Rocky Mountains and the Great Plains. Upon reaching the summit, take time to soak in the spectacular scenery and experience the exhilarating beauty of one of Colorado's most iconic destinations.

Following your mountaintop adventure, enjoy lunch on own before continuing on to the awe-inspiring Garden of the Gods. Towering red sandstone formations rise dramatically against the backdrop of snow-capped peaks, creating one of the most photographed landscapes in the American West. Enjoy a guided, leisurely scenic drive through the park, with opportunities to stop at several of its most famous overlooks while learning about the area's fascinating geology and history.

Return to The Broadmoor late this afternoon, where the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy. Take time to explore the resort's beautifully landscaped grounds, browse its elegant shops, or simply relax and appreciate the timeless luxury that has welcomed guests for more than a century.

Day 6 – Jan 27 (Wed): Bid a fond farewell to Colorado Springs & The Broadmoor and discover the inspiring stories of America's Greatest Generation during a visit to the National Museum of World War II Aviation. Home to an extraordinary collection of meticulously restored wartime aircraft, the museum brings history to life through engaging exhibits and fascinating accounts of the innovation, courage, and determination that shaped one of the most pivotal eras in modern history. From there, enjoy one of Colorado's most scenic drives as you make your way to the former mining town of Breckenridge, now a popular mountain retreat.

After lunch, experience the remarkable International Snow Sculpture Championships, where talented artists from around the world transform enormous blocks of snow into intricate works of art using only hand tools and their imagination. Stroll among these incredible creations, admire the craftsmanship on display, and enjoy time to explore historic Main Street, lined with colorful Victorian buildings, unique boutiques, inviting cafes, and local galleries. This evening, check into your hotel before returning to downtown Breckenridge after dark to admire the beautifully illuminated snow sculptures set against the snowy mountain backdrop and night sky.



SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Day 7 – Jan 28 (Thurs): Wake up in the heart of the Rockies and enjoy breakfast before checking out of your hotel and embarking on an unforgettable winter adventure aboard a snowcat! Venture across Breckenridge's snow-covered landscape, traveling through peaceful forests and high-country terrain while taking in the beauty of the mountains from the warmth, comfort, and unique perspective of the snowcat.

Following the snowcat adventure, depart Breckenridge and journey north through the spectacular Rocky Mountain landscape to the beautiful alpine village of Vail. Enjoy time for lunch and exploration at your leisure as you stroll the village, admiring its European-inspired architecture and browsing its inviting shops and galleries.

Later this afternoon, continue to Steamboat Springs, a mountain community known for its natural beauty and legendary snow. Upon arrival, check into The Steamboat Grand, your home for the next two nights. Gather with your fellow travelers this evening for an included dinner at the hotel. **B D**

Day 8 – Jan 29 (Fri): Begin your morning with breakfast at the hotel before heading into Steamboat Village. Enjoy time at leisure to stroll along historic Lincoln Avenue, browse unique boutiques and galleries, relax in a cozy café, or simply take in the beauty and atmosphere of one of Colorado's most beloved mountain towns.

OR

Join our **OPTIONAL EXCURSION – Dog Sledding Adventure:** Experience the thrill of gliding through Colorado's snowy backcountry behind an enthusiastic team of sled dogs. Whether riding along or taking part in the mushing experience, you'll enjoy an unforgettable journey through the breathtaking Rocky Mountain landscape.

\$425.00 per person

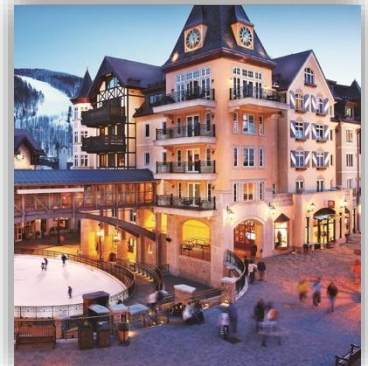
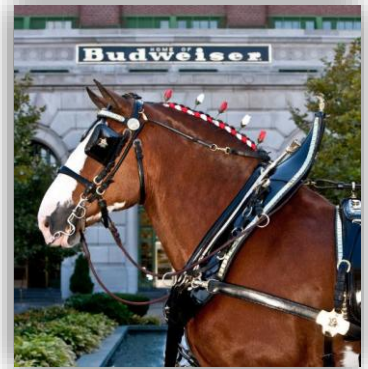
This evening, your Rocky Mountain adventure reaches new heights! Board the gondola for a breathtaking ride above the snow-covered slopes of Steamboat Ski Resort as you head to the top of the mountain. Upon arrival, settle in for a special dinner at the mountaintop alpine restaurant surrounded by spectacular winter scenery, the perfect ending to your time in Steamboat Springs. After dinner, descend the mountain by gondola before returning to The Steamboat Grand for your final night in Colorado. **B D**

Day 9 – Jan 30 (Sat): Following breakfast, bid farewell to Steamboat Springs and journey east through the breathtaking Rocky Mountains as you make your way toward the wide-open landscapes of Wyoming and Nebraska.

Along the way, enjoy a memorable visit to historic Cheyenne for a visit to the beautifully restored 1886 Union Pacific Depot, a National Historic Landmark and one of the last grand railroad stations of the American West. Step inside and discover how the arrival of the railroad transformed Cheyenne from a frontier settlement into a thriving gateway to the West. Explore engaging exhibits and an impressive model railroad that bring this remarkable chapter of American history to life, beginning a fascinating two-day journey through America's railroad legacy. Continue to North Platte, where you'll check into your hotel and unwind for the evening. **B D**

Day 10 – Jan 31 (Sun): This morning, enjoy breakfast before departing for the Golden Spike Tower and Visitor Center. This tower overlooks Union Pacific's Bailey Yard, the world's largest railroad classification yard. Explore engaging exhibits highlighting the history of American railroading before ascending the tower's observation decks for an extraordinary bird's-eye view of the bustling rail yard below, where thousands of railcars are sorted each day. It is an impressive glimpse into one of America's great engineering achievements.

Following your visit, continue to Omaha, renowned for its exceptional steakhouses, and enjoy a delicious Omaha Steak inspired lunch before continuing east through the rolling countryside of Iowa. Later this afternoon, arrive in Des Moines and settle into your hotel for the evening, with a Kickback reception. **B L R**



SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Day 11 –Feb 1 (Mon): After breakfast, depart Des Moines and journey east through the rolling countryside of Iowa to the iconic Field of Dreams Movie Site in Dyersville. Made famous by the beloved 1989 film, this legendary destination brought one of baseball’s most memorable stories to life. Stroll the legendary diamond, admire the picturesque farmhouse, and, weather permitting, perhaps even play a game of catch on the field where the timeless phrase, *“If you built it, he will come,”* continues to inspire visitors from around the world. Continue to Chicago and check into the iconic Palmer House Hotel, the longest continuously operating hotel in North America. Enjoy views of frozen Lake Michigan and discover the romance of the Palmer House Hotel. **B**

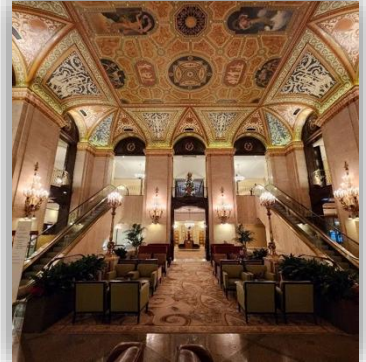
Day 12 – Feb 2 (Tues): Begin your day in Chicago with breakfast before meeting your local guide for a comprehensive tour of Chicago, America’s architectural capital and one of the nation’s most vibrant cities. Travel along picturesque Lake Shore Drive, admire the city’s striking skyline, and discover iconic landmarks, including Millennium Park, the famed Cloud Gate sculpture (“The Bean”), Grant Park, and the Magnificent Mile, while learning the fascinating stories that have shaped the city into the world-class destination it is today.

This afternoon, ascend to the 360 Chicago Observation Deck at the top of the Willis Tower, where breathtaking panoramic views stretch across the city’s dramatic skyline and the waters of Lake Michigan. From nearly 1,000 feet above the Magnificent Mile, take in an unforgettable perspective of one of America’s most dynamic urban landscapes...frozen in Winter!

This evening, join us at one of Chicago’s best Steak Restaurants for a dinner long to be remembered! **B D**

Day 13 – Feb 3 (Wed): Enjoy breakfast before bidding farewell to Chicago and travel south toward Louisville, Kentucky. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch on our own before experiencing the excitement and tradition of the Kentucky Derby with a visit to the legendary Churchill Downs. More than 150 years of history, pageantry, and unforgettable moments have made the Kentucky Derby one of America’s most celebrated sporting traditions. Enjoy an immersive presentation that brings the energy of Derby Day to life before venturing trackside for a guided look at the iconic racetrack where generations of champions have made history. Later this afternoon, continue through the rolling hills of Kentucky toward Lexington. After checking into your hotel, gather with your fellow travelers for a special farewell dinner. **B D**

Day 14 – Feb 4 (Thurs): After breakfast, depart Lexington to finish the journey home to Columbia. Sit back, relax, and enjoy sharing favorite moments and stories with your fellow travelers as you reflect on your incredible journey through the snow-covered Rocky peaks and all the unforgettable cities, landscapes, and experiences along the way! **B**



TO CONFIRM RESERVATIONS

Reservations will be accepted on a 1st come 1st serve basis. It is important that reservations and deposits be made at the earliest possible date to ensure availability on this tour.

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Single: \$535.00

Double: \$418.00

PICK UP LOCATIONS

Walmart Summerville, SC
Doubletree Hotel Columbia, SC

MEALS:

B Breakfast
L Lunch
D Dinner/Supper
R Hotel Reception

FINAL LETTER

A final trip letter will be provided prior to final payment deadline, outlining pick up and drop off points, departure and return times, hotel details and a current itinerary.

CANCELLATION

Full, partial, or no refund will be determined at the time of cancellation, if cancellation is received 91 days or more prior to departure. If payments have been made to vendors, and are unrecoverable, these amounts cannot be refunded or transferred to another tour.

All payments will become non-refundable 90 days prior to date of departure.

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BOOKING FORM & INITIAL CHECK PAYMENT FORM

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Name _____

Birthday _____ Male _____ or Female _____ Roommate _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home# (_____) _____ Cell# (_____) _____

All receipts are sent by email. Email _____

Kelly Tours Travel Insurance Requested YES _____ (My payment is enclosed) NO _____

OPTIONAL EXCURSION Dog Sleigh YES _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone# (_____) _____

Food Allergy or special need _____