



## 2018 TOUR RESERVATION FORM

No.	Tour	Day, Date & Time	Cost
___	Denver City Tour	Friday, Nov. 16 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$45
___	Yoga Class	Saturday, Nov. 17 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	\$25
___	Paranormal and Historical Ghost Walk	Saturday, Nov. 17 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	\$20
___	Larimer Square Historical Walking Tour	Sunday, Nov. 18 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	\$18
___	Foothills of the Rockies	Sunday, Nov. 18 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$59
___	RiNo Craft Brewery Tour	Sunday, Nov. 18 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	\$55
___	Denver Art Museum	Monday, Nov. 19 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$12
___	Historical Houses of Worship Tour	Monday, Nov. 19 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$40

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  Check (payable to AAR)  Visa  MC  Am Ex  Discover

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Tours fill up quickly and are first-come, first serve! Return the form with payment by November 1, 2018 to AAR Registration and Housing, 825 Houston Mill Rd. NE, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30329, fax to +1-404-935-5321, email [reg@aarweb.org](mailto:reg@aarweb.org), or register online while completing the registration process at <https://www.aarweb.org/annual-meeting/registration-housing>. If you've already completed registration, please send in the form or simply email [reg@aarweb.org](mailto:reg@aarweb.org).



## Denver City Tour

We'll begin this bus tour right at the beginning....where Denver was born and gold was discovered in 1859. (Who was "Denver" and what did a barrel of whiskey and an Arapaho Chief have to do with it?) You'll see the historic areas of LoDo and Larimer Square, Riverside Park, Union Station Plaza, and the Theater District. You'll visit the Colorado State Capitol with its gleaming gold dome, and you can see where the mile high marker is. With a breath-

taking view of the city and beautiful Civic Center, this is a perfect photo opportunity. The remainder of the drive through Denver features views of several venues: the 16th Street Mall, the Federal Reserve Bank, the U.S. Mint, the Art District and much, much more. You will hear great tales of the Wild West, the famous and colorful early citizens, and the infamous outlaws who had to be chased out of town at midnight.

## Yoga Class

Join us for a 50-minute energizing and wakening yoga class, appropriate to all levels of practitioners. Fun flow will incorporate the whole body - stretching into the legs, releasing tension in the shoulders, opening up the heart with some gentle back bending. All with a great playlist to get you ready for the day. Towels will be provided. Please wear comfortable clothing.



## Paranormal and Historical Ghost Walk



This 90-120 minute walking tour focuses on storytelling to give you a compelling, entertaining, and at times, unnerving tour. It will combine historical facts with paranormal testimony to provide you with a new perspective of this city to the west. Psychics, mediums, paranormal researchers, and other in-field professionals have been consulted to give you exclusive stories from their personal investigations. You will also learn about the hidden underground and some of the city's most famous ghost stories

while visiting the seedy underbelly of Denver.

Participants will walk (or take the complimentary 16th St Mall Bus if so desired) one mile to the start of the tour, and then less than a mile to the four haunted venues.

## Larimer Square Historical Walking Tour

At the site of Denver's founding, you will explore Larimer Square "Then & Now," learning about the first bustling city center, which eventually turned into skid row. Local citizens saved the block of buildings from demolition, and it became Denver's first historic district. This tour includes exclusive access to the historic Daniels & Fisher Tower where you will see Denver from the Tower's 20th floor. Participants will walk approximately two miles, from the Convention Center through the 90-minute tour, and back to the Convention Center.



## Foothills of the Rockies



On this bus tour, you'll have the opportunity to see where the 1859 Gold Rush began. Following the paths of the early gold-seekers, you'll see Colorado's first state capitol in Golden, home of the Colorado School of Mines, Adolph Coor's Beer Empire, and the iconic Pioneer Park along Clear Creek. You'll visit the stunning Red Rocks Park and Amphitheater, where concerts and events

have been hosted for decades. Almost every performer you can name has been on this stage under the stars. The next stop is high atop Lookout Mountain. This is a perfect spot to view Denver, far below, the great plains beyond, and the Continental Divide to the west. Pay your respects to Buffalo Bill at his gravesite, try a piece of homemade fudge or just enjoy a stroll in the mountain air. At the top you may tour the Buffalo Bill Museum and grave and see memorabilia from his world famous Wild West Show that included celebrities such as Annie Oakley and Sitting Bull. This is an entertaining trip, with stories of Colorado's famous pioneers, highlighted by tales and tidbits about the Gold Rush, the local Arapaho and Cheyenne tribes, famous outlaws, and many others whose visions helped create modern, vibrant Colorado.

## RiNo Craft Brewery Tour

Denver is known as "The Napa Valley of Beer" and no visit would be complete without experiencing the craft beer scene. Your journey begins when you are picked up in a 100% electric tuk tuk built locally in Denver. From there, you will cruise through the vibrant street murals of the RiNo neighborhood and sample some of Denver's finest craft beer at each of the three breweries you visit, allowing you to explore many local craft suds. (Keep in mind there are heated seats and covers for the tuk tuks to protect you from the elements. Denver: The home of "If you don't like the weather, wait fifteen minutes.")



## Denver Art Museum



Participants will be led on a one-hour docent led tour allowing you the opportunity to view and learn about 4-6 pieces of art at the DAM. The tour focuses on art history, significance, relevance, and social impact, and will touch on any relevant works in the genre of religion if possible. After the tour, participants will have the opportunity to browse the museum's collection on your own, and come back to the Annual Meeting at your leisure. The Denver Art Museum is one of

the largest art museums between Chicago and the West Coast, with a collection of more than 70,000 works of art divided between 10 permanent collections including African, American Indian, Asian, European and American, modern and contemporary, pre-Columbian, photography, Spanish Colonial, textile, and western American art. Participants will walk the 0.7 miles to and from the museum.

## Historical Houses of Worship Tour

David R. Bains, Samford University & Daniel Sack, Washington, D.C., presiding

As the largest city in the mountain west, Denver is not only a state capital but a regional one. This bus tour focuses on landmark houses of worship for regional religious communities headquartered in the city. The Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception (1902-11) is a Gothic revival structure in the French style that was designed by Leon Coquard of Detroit for the Roman Catholic community. Nearby is the Cathedral of St. John in the Wilderness (1909-11) designed for Episcopalians by the New York firm of Tracy and Swartwout. It is also Gothic revival, but reflects the more modern style of Ralph Adams Cram and Bertram Goodhue. The Assumption of the Theotokos Metropolis Cathedral Denver is located in a more modern setting and was designed roughly sixty years later for the Greek Orthodox community. It reflects the influence of Frank Lloyd Wright's Annunciation Greek Orthodox church in Wisconsin in that it brings the entire worship space under a single dome. But whereas the dome of Wright's prairie church is low and flat, Assumption's golden full hemisphere towers like the nearby mountains. While the Gothic cathedrals are resplendent with stained glass from studios in London, Boston, and Munich, the Orthodox church's mosaics seek to evoke heaven on earth.

