TOUR DESCRIPTIONS
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009

Tour A: Denver Sports Tour

Full Day Tour - Departs: 8:30 a.m. Returns: 4:30 p.m.

We will begin our tour with a drive through the downtown Denver area with your tour guide pointing out interesting sites. Then we will proceed to the 50,000 seat Coors Field Stadium, home of Major League Baseball’s Colorado Rockies. Take an inside, behind-the-scenes tour of this premiere ballpark, featuring gorgeous mountain views. Next you will have time for some shopping and a stop for lunch in the heart of the city at the popular 16th Street Mall, a pedestrian promenade of shops and restaurants. In the afternoon, you will visit the largest sports venue in Denver, the $364 million Invesco Field at Mile High. This 76,000-seat stadium is one of the most high-tech stadiums in the country and home to the NFL’s Denver Broncos and Major League Lacrosse team the Colorado Outlaws. Here you will also tour the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Museum.

Cost: $50 per person
Includes Transportation, Professional Tour Guide, Admission fee

Tour B: Colorado Springs

Full Day Tour - Departs: 7:30 am Returns: 4:30 pm

Travel by motor coach 60 miles south of Denver to Colorado Springs, located at the foot of famous Pike’s Peak. We begin with a tour of the United States Air Force Academy, where cadets are prepared for careers in the Air Force. At the base of the majestic Rocky Mountains, the Academy is Colorado’s most frequently visited man-made attraction. Grounds include a B-52 bomber display, scenic overlooks, an architecturally distinctive chapel, planetarium and Falcon Stadium. The Visitor’s Center features informative exhibits on cadet life, as well as a 250-seat theater and a gift shop. At the Visitor’s Center, you can enjoy a 14-minute film about the academy and displays. Also included is a tour of the “Garden of the Gods” Park. Imagine towering sandstone rock formations against a backdrop of snow-capped Pike's Peak and brilliant blue skies. That’s the view from the beautiful Garden of the Gods Visitor and Nature Center terrace. Here you will have lunch and see a short movie with surround sound, big screen, laser lighting and other special effects. The Center has three gift shops, offering something for everyone. Next stop is the ProRodeo Hall of Fame, which depicts the history of rodeo and honors its champions through multi-media presentations, art, audiovisual programs and displays. Exhibits in Heritage Hall trace the evolution of the modern rodeo and The Hall of Champions displays statues, trophies and tack belonging to rodeo greats.

Cost: $50 per person
Includes Transportation, Lunch, Professional Tour Guide, Admission Fees
Tour C: Rocky Mountain National Park

January 8 - Full Day Tour - Departs: 7:30 am Returns: 4:30 pm

In route to Estes Park, we will pass through Boulder where we’ll drive through the well-known University of Colorado at Boulder. Next, there will be time for shopping and lunch on you own in the quaint historic town of Estes Park Established in 1915, Rocky Mountain National Park is a living showcase of the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains. Elevations in the park range from 8,000 feet in the wet grassy valleys to 14,259 feet at the weather-ravaged top of Long’s Peak. Sixty peaks rising above 12,000 feet create magnificent vistas at every turn. You will visit the Park and Visitors Center. On our drive through breathtaking scenery, we will watch for elk, mule deer, moose, bighorn sheep, black bears, coyotes, cougars, eagles, hawks and scores of smaller animals.

Cost: $50 per person
Includes Transportation, Professional Tour Guide, Admission fees

Tour D: Ski, Snowboard or Just Enjoy the Rocky Mountains

Full day tour - Departs: 6:30 am Returns: 4:30 pm

The ride alone is worth the trip! We travel west on I-70 and over Berthoud Pass into the Rockies to Winter Park Resort. You can learn to ski or snowboard at one of the leading resorts in the country, surrounded by snow-capped peaks and breathtaking mountain scenery. Participants are grouped by ability, from beginner to advanced, with no more than 10 students per instructor. Lunch is included for those delegates taking lessons. Ski and snowboard rental is available. Appropriate winter clothing is recommended. Those who are already intermediate level experienced skiers/snowboarders may choose to purchase transportation and lift ticket only (lunch is included) and free-ski or snowboard.

Those who wish to enjoy the ride and do some shopping and sightseeing at the resort or in the nearby town of Winter Park may purchase transportation only (lunch not included).

Cost: see Ski Form

NOTE: Your Ski/Snowboard costs are handled separately from your Roundup conference fees. Ski/Snowboard fees and forms are due directly to the ski academy.

ENCLOSE A SEPARATE CHECK PAYABLE TO COLORADO SKI ACADEMY FOR SKI FEES.
Tour E: Fort Collins Colorado and Colorado State University

Full day tour - Departs: 7:30 am Returns: 4:30 pm

Take a tour through the beautiful college town of Fort Collins. The tour will begin at the Colorado State University Equine Center. The tour then will take attendees to the beautiful Colorado State University campus where they will have lunch in the Lory Student Center after a tour led by the College of Ag Ambassadors. The tour will the take the participants to New Belgium Brewery where they will take a tour of the brewery focusing on the sustainable development aspects of the cutting edge brewery. From the brewery the tour will head to one of the top vet schools in the nation for a tour of the Colorado State University Vet Teaching Hospital.

Cost: $50 per person. Includes transportation, lunch, tour guide, and admission fees.