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GOLDEN ASPENS BY TRAIN!

September 19 - 27, 2017

SIGN-UP SHEET ... One Sign-Up Sheet Per Passenger

Room Occupancy	Trip Cost	Travel Insurance
1 To A Room	\$2,300 Per Person	\$230 Additional Per Person
2 To A Room	\$1,800 Per Person	\$180 Additional Per Person
3 To A Room	\$1,600 Per Person	\$160 Additional Per Person
4 To A Room	\$1,500 Per Person	\$150 Additional Per Person

FEE INCLUDES

Eight Lodging, Breakfast Each Morning, 7 Lunches, 5 Dinners, All Necessary Tickets To All Group Activities, Luggage Handling (One Suitcase Per Person), & Transportation On A Motor-Coach From Chuck's Travel!
 Also Includes A GROUP TOUR GUIDE From American Tours Throughout The Entire Tour.

DEPOSIT REQUIRED : \$100 Per Person	Advance Reservation Required : Limited Seating
FINAL PAYMENT DUE : August 1, 2017	Remaining Balance Due By August 1, 2017

Please Fill-Out Legibly:

NAME OF TRIP & DATE: Golden Aspens By Train : September 19 - 27, 2017	
PREFERRED NAME ON BADGE:	
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
PHONE:	CELL:
EMAIL:	ROOMING WITH:

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: (Can Only Be Purchased @ Time Of Sign-Up) INSURANCE ACCEPTED : _____ INSURANCE DECLINED: _____	PAYMENT TYPE: CASH Or CHECK: _____ CREDIT: _____ (With Credit Option, Please Fill Out Card Information Below)
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Credit Card Information: (Only If Paying By Credit Card)

CREDIT CARD TYPE: _____ AMERICAN EXPRESS _____ DISCOVER _____ MASTERCARD _____ VISA	
CREDIT CARD #:	EXPIRATION DATE:
SIC CODE: _____ (3 or 4 Digit Code Found On Back Of Card)	CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE: _____
Amount To Be Charged @ Sign-Up: _____	Amount To Be Charged On August 1, 2017: _____

*** If accepting Trip Cancellation Insurance & paying by check, please include insurance payment in addition to your deposit.
 *** If accepting Trip Cancellation Insurance & paying by credit card, your insurance cost will be billed with your deposit.
 *** Please see [TERMS, POLICIES, & GENERAL INFORMATION](#) before sending in any payment.
 *** **Please Do Not Combine Trips With One Payment. *** Please Do Not Cut Or Tear Form.**

Passenger Signature: _____

Date: _____



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The beautiful ASPEN is the quintessential Colorado tree. Towns, streets, dogs and even beer have been named after this glorious tree. In the summer, the aspens provide shade for the Colorado state flower, the Columbine; and when fall foliage comes on the scene, Coloradans rejoice as the aspens' gently tinkling leaves turn a vibrant shade of gold. Because we are traveling BY TRAIN, we will see parts of this wonderful display that are inaccessible by motor vehicle.

Day 1:

This morning, we set off across the northern plains of Texas to **WICHITA FALLS** for a brief stop for lunch. Along with our stretch break, we should arrive in **AMARILLO** around 5:00 PM in time to freshen up a bit before dinner. Dinner tonight will be FREE at the hotel or *On Your Own* at one of several restaurants within walking distance.

MEALS ... Breakfast = On Your Own, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On American Tours

Day 2:

We will travel more of our great Texas Panhandle, into New Mexico and Colorado, with a stop in Trinidad, CO. for lunch. Our journey will continue to **THE GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL PARK**. These dunes are over 12,000 years old and were formed by the Rio Grande River! You will be amazed at the color and shapes of the dunes.

MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On Your Own

Day 3:

We spend our time today in the hills surrounding **ALAMOSA, CO**. Today, we will relive the golden age of railroads and discover a Colorado few get to see. The **RIO GRANDE SCENIC RAILROAD**'s steam engine rides through breathtaking mountain valleys and passes on hundreds of miles of historic rail. We will depart Alamosa on the SAN LUIS EXPRESS and wind through country ranging from agricultural flatlands to colorful foothills to cliff-sided mountains – much of it inaccessible by motor vehicle – on its way to the charming art town of La Veta. A leisurely, two-hour stop for lunch allows passengers to relax in the park, do some shopping, or gallery-browsing.

MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On Your Own

Day 4:

This morning, we will board the **CUMBRES & TOLTEC SCENIC RAILWAY**. The excitement begins the moment the train leaves the station in Antonito, Colorado. Leaving the vast, open San Luis Valley, the imposing peaks of the **ROCKY MOUNTAINS** seem to stretch forever. The train quickly covers the flat ground and reaches a series of hills. It crosses Ferguson's Trestle, named for a man who was hung there, then climbs to a lava mesa, a remnant of the mountains' volcanic past. From here, the route winds around wide curves, going up into the mountains. White-barked, slender aspen trees, which turn yellow-gold in fall, form a light, whispery forest. Sublette, New Mexico, an abandoned railroad town, still provides water for the steam locomotives. Wildlife abounds throughout the area, with bears, elk, and deer roaming the forests and hawks and eagles patrolling the sky.

MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On Your Own

Day 5:

This morning, we will board the **SIVERTON & DURNAGO NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD**. Ride this scenic, historic train between the towns of Durango and Silverton along the Animas River through wilderness, un-accessible by any road! You will enjoy scenic views of the Colorado Rockies, valleys, and old mining towns! After lunch, we will board our motor-coach headed for Salida, CO.

MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On Your Own, & Dinner = On American Tours

Day 6:

This morning, we will board the **LEADVILLE & COLORADO SOUTHERN RAILWAY**. This Colorado adventure is located in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. This scenic train trip provides 2 and 1/2 hours of sightseeing, relaxation and a little glimpse back in history. The train travels another 1,000 feet above the headwaters of the Arkansas River Valley. You will travel through pine forests, golden aspen groves, and high alpine meadows. Keep your camera handy to capture a picture of an eagle. After our train ride, we will continue that adventure by motor-coach as we ride through the peaks and valley of the **COLORADO ROCKIES** as we make our way to **COLORADO SPRINGS** for the night. Dinner tonight will FREE at the hotel or *On Your Own* at one of several restaurants within walking distance.

MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On American Tours

Day 7:

We came down yesterday in elevation; but today we briefly had back up! You will ride the **PIKE'S PEEK COG RAIL** to the top of Pike's Peak, over 14,000 feet! Bring a jacket, it will be nippy. From here, you can see hundreds of miles around Colorado and even into New Mexico. This afternoon, we have just enough time to visit **GARDEN OF THE GODS**. Garden of the Gods Park is a registered National Natural Landmark. Imagine dramatic views, 300' towering sandstone rock formations against a backdrop of snow-capped Pikes Peak and brilliant blue skies. What a magnificent sight! Dinner tonight will FREE at the hotel or *On Your Own* at one of several restaurants within walking distance.

MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On American Tours

Day 8:

Today, we make our way back into **TEXAS**. After a short stop for lunch, we will say goodbye to the "**Aspens Of Colorado**" as we travel back to Amarillo for the night. We've seen a lot, but it's time to get back into God's Country, **TEXAS**! We'll enjoy more of the beauty of New Mexico, arriving in **AMARILLO** in time to freshen up a bit before joining the famous **BIG TEXAN STEAKHOUSE** for a big Texas meal!

MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On Your Own, & Dinner = On American Tours

Day 9:

Well, it's time to head home. However, as we make our way back to East Texas, you will certainly enjoy visiting with all of our new friends as we end **GOLDEN ASPENS BY TRAIN!**

MEALS ... Breakfast = On American Tours, Lunch = On American Tours, & Dinner = On Your Own

SPECIAL NOTE ... This trip requires average physical activity. A good majority of this trip is spent at altitudes above 10,000 feet. This trip is NOT recommended for those with breathing difficulties. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds. For the trip to make, we will be looking for a total of 24 passengers to sign up. If trip is cancelled by American Tours due to low number of passengers, all moneys are fully refunded.