



TruOutdoors Winter-Break Trip: Colorado

Pre-Trip Links:

- [Informational Meeting](#)
 - Anything **highlighted** = [Open-Ended Activities](#)
 - Anything **underlined in red** = link to lodging
 - [Packing List](#)
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Official Itinerary:

DAY 1) Monday, December 16th

- J, K, R, G2, & C will leave St. Louis ~6am
- Pick up G1 & M from Columbia ~7:30am
- Pick up E from Kansas City ~10am
- Lunch in Salina, Kansas ~12:45pm
- Can get dinner along the way or wait until Denver
- Arrive in Denver ~8pm
- **Open-ended time after ~8pm**
- Go to bed early :)
- Spending the night at a **hotel** in Denver

DAY 2) Tuesday, December 17th

- Wake up ~7am for a Red Rocks sunrise?
- Breakfast at Country Road Cafe
- Ice skating on Evergreen Lake
- Lunch at Beau Jo's
- **Open-ended time all afternoon**
- Check-in for AirBNB is after 3pm
- Dinner in Denver
- Spending the night at an **AirBNB** near Evergreen



DAY 3) Wednesday, December 18th

- Check-out of AirBNB is @10am
- Breakfast ~10am at Lakeshore, Diner 285, Bagelry, or Safeway
- Scenic drive up Squaw Pass
- Pack a lunch for snowshoeing
- Snowshoe Chief Mountain ~11am–3pm
- Snowshoe Echo Lake ~3pm–4pm (optional)
- Open-ended time 4–6pm
- Dinner at Mac Nation 6pm
- Leave for Frisco ~7-7:30pm
- Arrive in Frisco ~8-8:30pm
- Spending the night at an [AirBNB](#) near Frisco

DAY 4) Thursday, December 19th

- Check-out of AirBNB is @10am
- Breakfast at Butterhorn Bakery
- Tubing in Frisco opens @10am
- Lunch; somewhere cheap
- Open-ended time all afternoon
- Leave for Glenwood Springs ~8:30pm
- Arrive in Glenwood Spgs ~10pm (unless check-in is earlier)
- Spending the night at a [hotel](#) in Glenwood Spgs

DAY 5) Friday, December 20th

- There are 3 hot springs attractions in Glenwood; avg. price is \$25
 - Iron Mtn. Hot Springs is my personal favorite!
- Glenwood Springs Adventure Park is incredible, but probably expensive. I'll need to call them and see if they offer group rates if we're interested
- Frontier Historical Museum
- Red Mountain is a really pretty hike, we might need to snowshoe it though
- Hanging Lake is also a gorgeous hike, but it requires a \$10/person permit
- We could literally just drive around, explore, do some window shopping, take pictures, find random places to go sledding, [etc.](#)
- The Riv for dinner? Happy hour 4:30-7pm
- Spending the night in the same [hotel](#) as Thursday

DAY 6) Saturday, December 21st

- Leave for Vail ~9am
- Arrive in Vail ~10am
- Vail is close-ish to Summit County, so a lot of the activities are the same; but it's definitely known to be more boujee so there's like a lot of fancy shops and artwork around
- Vail has 'villages' that we can walk around, ice skate, **etc.**
- Betty Ford Alpine Gardens
- CO Ski & Snowboard Museum
- Gondola
- I originally intended to spend the night in Vail, but it is too freakin expensive :) So we're gonna spend the night in an **AirBNB** in Eagle, which is just a tiny bit outside of Vail!
- AirBNB check-in is 3pm-8pm

DAY 7) Sunday, December 22nd

- J, K, R, G1, C, and E will leave Eagle ~6am
- Drop G2 & M off in Denver ~8am
- Drop E off in Kansas City ~4pm
- Drop G1 off in Columbia ~6pm
- Arrive in St. Louis ~8-9pm
- C needs to either stay with someone in STL, or arrive in Chicago ~2am

