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Breckenridge Adventure Weekend

Breckenridge, Frisco, 2 Days

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Guide Description

AUTHOR NOTE: Your adventure weekend begins with a scavenger hunt and geocaching adventure. You'll explore the hidden mysteries of the Town of Breckenridge, and have loads of fun while learning about its history. Then, you'll attend a performance at the Backstage Theatre, and head back to your room to get a good night's sleep. You'll need it. On Sunday morning, you are going to wake up early for a full day whitewater rafting adventure.

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Itinerary Overview

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Day 1 - Frisco, Breckenridge

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Frisco Lodge

Crown Café & Tavern
Cozy Café, Great Views

Carter Museum, The
Historical Cabin

Salt Creek Restaurant & Club
All-In-One Nightspot

Backstage Theatre
Center for the Arts

Day 2 - Breckenridge

DAY NOTE: Set your alarm or arrange for a wake up call. After breakfast at the Frisco Lodge, you need to meet at the Performance Tours office in Frisco. Get ready for a full day of rafting on the Colorado River.

Breckenridge Recreation Center
Fully Equipped Recreational Facility

Performance Tours
Professional Rafting Tours

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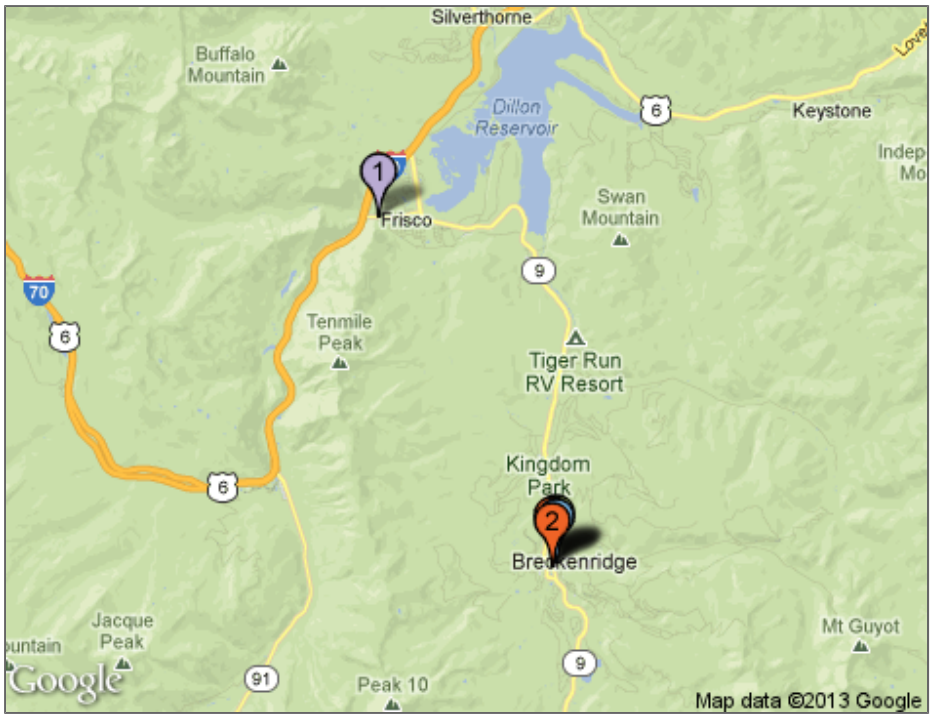
Day 1 - Frisco, Breckenridge



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contact:
http://www.bedandbreakfast.com/colorado-frisco-frisco-lodge.html

location:
321 Main Street
Frisco CO 80443

1 Frisco Lodge

DESCRIPTION: Discover "Your Home Away From Home" at the Frisco Lodge. Our historic Bed and Breakfast offers exceptional service with richly appointed rooms, a full gourmet breakfast, and afternoon wine, cheese, and Hors D'oeuvres. We are located on Main Street within easy walking distance of Frisco's many distinctive shops and restaurants. Seven world class resorts are just minutes away. Our amenities include an award winning courtyard with a Catalina hot tub & Great Outdoor fire place. There is Wi-Fi, telephone, cable TV, and a VCR in all rooms. Activities: skiing, snowboarding, cycling, rafting, hiking, fishing, golf, cycling, sailing, kayaking.

MY NOTE: Since you will be leaving from Frisco on the Sunday morning whitewater rafting trip, we've suggested the Frisco Lodge. This affordable lodge offers free Internet access. If you arrive early on Friday afternoon, take a stroll down main Street. Funky Trunk, located next to the Conoco Station is a consignment shop that offers great deals on designer clothes.

more at BedandBreakfast.com

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For late afternoon coffee, locals gather at the pet-friendly Rocky Mountain Roasters.

contact:
tel: +1 970 453 6022

location:
215 South Main Street
Breckenridge CO 80424

hours:
Daily 10a-10p

2 Crown Café & Tavern

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DESCRIPTION: At the locally owned restaurant Crown Café & Tavern, you can enjoy delectable meals in the coziest of atmospheres. Whether you want to start your day with a hearty breakfast or wind down with a delectable dinner after a long day of hitting the slopes, this tavern has it covered. Their diverse and affordable menu selection has dishes like "Crown Roast Beef," "King or the Sea," "The Crown Veggie" and so much more. The cafe also has outdoor seating where guests can sip on hot cocoa while enjoying the views of the Rocky Mountains. © wcities.com

MY NOTE: After three hours of geocaching in Breckenridge, you've probably worked up quite an appetite! Abbie and her team at the Crown Cafe. Be careful! As soon as you enter, the smell of freshly baked pastries will delight your senses. However, you need real food, so first choose from one of their healthy entrees, and leave room for dessert. While the outdoor seating provides beautiful views of the Blue River, the interior is set up to look like a Victorian parlor. Definitely worth seeing!

contact:
tel: +1 970 453 9767 / +1 800 980 1859(Toll Free)
http://www.breckheritage.com/pages/edwin-carter-museum

location:
111 North Ridge Street
Breckenridge CO 80424

3 Carter Museum, The

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DESCRIPTION: Built in the late 1800s, The Carter Museum displays artifacts from Edwin Carter. As a long-time environmentalist, the artifacts shown are his collection of specimens from the Rocky Mountain area. At the Carter Museum, you can get an intimate look into the life of the pioneer dubbed the "log cabin naturalist." © wcities.com

MY NOTE: You have a bit of time before the 7:30 curtain at the Backstage Theatre, so be sure to check out this newly renovated interactive museum.

contact:
tel: 970-453-4949
www.saltcreekbreck.com

location:
110 E Lincoln Ave
Breckenridge CO 80424

4 Salt Creek Restaurant & Club

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DESCRIPTION: For your all-in-one hangout spot in Breckenridge, head to Salt Creek. The restaurant downstairs has a good selection of steaks, seafood and Texas-style pit barbecue, which is slow cooked over oak wood. Upstairs is the bar and nightclub, which has pool tables, foosball, live music, a dance floor and eight satellite televisions. © wcities.com

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contact:
tel: +1 970 453 0199
fax: +1 970 453 4382
http://www.backstagetheatre.org/index.htm

location:
121 South Ridge Street
Breckenridge CO 80424

5 Backstage Theatre

DESCRIPTION: Backstage Theater is home to a variety of Breckenridge's live productions. A non-profit community-based center for the arts, the theater features productions like "The Sound of Music," "The Vagina Monologues," "Frog Prince" and many more. To experience the sights and sounds of the Rockies' artistic side, look no further than the Backstage Theater. © wcities.com

MY NOTE: Tonight, the Backstage Theatre presents The Drunkard, which is a throw-back to the type of melodramas the company used to perform in the 1980s. Cheer the heroes and hiss at the villain. This is pure fun!

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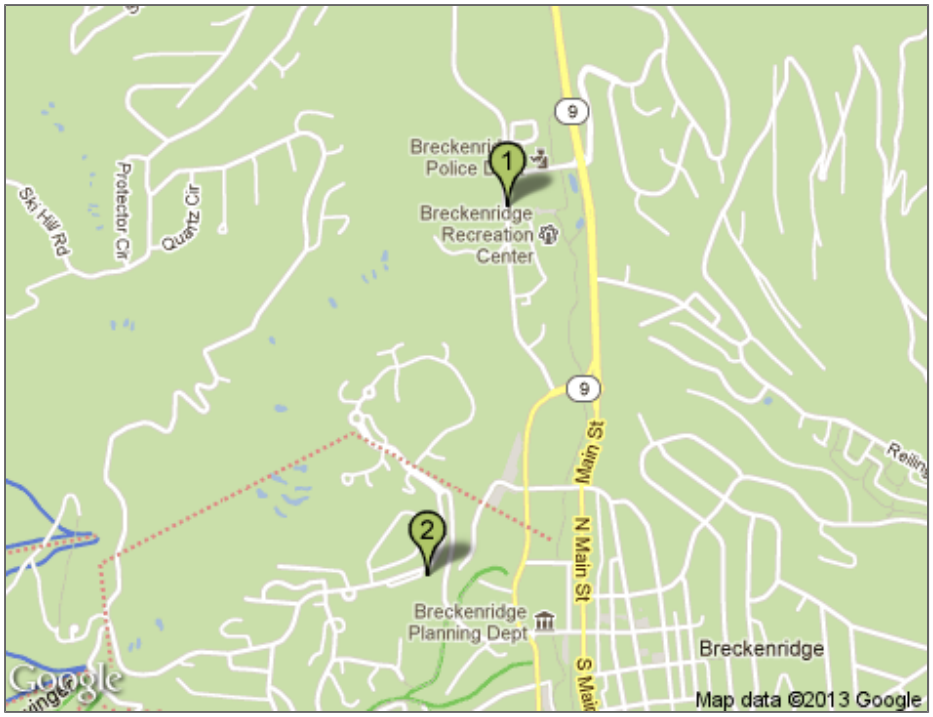
Day 2 - Breckenridge



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tel: +1 970 453 1734
fax: +1 970 453 8890
http://www.townofbreckenridge.com/index.aspx

location:
880 Airport Road
Breckenridge CO 80424

1 Breckenridge Recreation Center

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DESCRIPTION: Breckenridge Recreation Center offers something for everyone. Covering about 69,000 square feet, the facility has an array of both indoor and outdoor amenities. Its indoor features include two tennis courts, a fully-loaded gym, rock climbing walls, pool, running track, dance studio and much more. The outdoor area is complete with basketball and tennis courts, a skate park, softball and soccer fields, bike paths and a kayak park. The center also has an assortment of outdoor and adventure programs, youth activities, and fitness classes. Check website for complete details. © wcities.com

MY NOTE: You can take the bus or drive to the Breckenridge Recreation Center for the Geocaching Scavenger Hunt. You'll need to get there by 8:30 am, so be sure to get a good night's sleep. Call the center or visit the website to sign up.

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contact:
tel: (800) 328-7328
http://www.performancetours.com/

location:
101 Ski Hill Rd
Breckenridge CO 80424

hours:
Seasonally, May through early September

2 Performance Tours

DESCRIPTION: Serving Summit County since 1986, Performance Tours offers professional whitewater rafting tours at a variety of levels. Choose from half- and full-day trips, or even a two-day overnight. The company covers the popular Arkansas River, including the ever-challenging Royal Gorge section, the scenic Blue River, and the family-friendly Colorado River. Reservations are required. © NileGuide

MY NOTE: Rise and shine for your big adventure! You'll meet at 8:30am at the company's Frisco location, and head out for a full day of adventure on the Colorado River.

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Breckenridge Snapshot

Local Info

In the Colorado Rockies lies an old mining town that skiers head to when the world gets blanketed in snow. It's party time on the slopes with the highest chairlift in the world. Welcome to Breckenridge-- a place where having fun is wintertime ritual. There's also a healthy dose of history to be had at the Barney Ford House Museum, the Historic Father Dyer Church and the Summit County Courthouse in this little hamlet located in the south central region of Colorado. The skiing and snowboarding is definitely the main attraction. But here's what makes fun-loving Breck even more special: There's fun to be had even when the sweltering heat of summer has melted all the snow away.

Things to Do in Winter

Breckenridge is a world-class ski destination, so skiing and snowboarding are definitely at the top of the agenda. There are different slopes for skiers of all levels in the four mountains that span the Breckenridge Ski Area. If you don't like the crowds here, you can drive to the Arapahoe Basin Ski Area 12 miles away. You can also go snowmobiling at Breckenridge Snowmobiling Tours and Rentals. At Goodtimes Adventures, you can also add showshoeing and dog sledding to your itinerary. For a truly unique vacation experience, try your hand at ice fishing on Lake Dillon.

Things to Do in Summer

There's more to Breck than winter sports. In the summer, Peak 8 Fun Park with its Super Slide opens. It's the best place for some real excitement and theme park fun. You can also cycle down the 11,059-foot summit by renting a full suspension bike from Breckenridge Sports. Take note, however, that some runs on the cycle trail might actually cause your bike to literally take flight, so if you are a casual cyclist, be sure to pick the right path. You can also try your hand at fly fishing at Breckenridge Outfitters. Other popular activities include hot air balloon rides, white water rafting and trekking.

Shopping and Dining

Historic Main Street is the site of 200 quaint shops where you can buy a variety of items from handmade soaps to genuine Navajo weavings. There are also boutiques and galleries that sell fine art, paintings, accessories, furniture, souvenirs and gifts. Pubs, restaurants and food shops also line this long strip. The Warriors Mark and Baldy Mountain Districts also have great dining options if you want to take your meals in quieter surroundings.
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History

Before the gold boom of the west, Breckenridge was the summer hunting quarters of the Ute Indians. In the 19th Century, the promise of gold drew individuals to the mountains of Colorado in order to strike at rich. Among them was General George E. Spencer.

In 1859, Spencer founded the town and originally called it Breckinridge after the current Vice President, John Cabell Breckinridge. Spencer had larger ambitions than to simply flatter the Vice President. His goal was to please the government in order to obtain the first post office in the area. The plan worked and the young town of Breckinridge was given their very own post office.

On the brink of the Civil War, John Cabell Breckinridge sided with the Confederates, much to the dismay of the mostly Union supporting citizens of the mountain town. This caused an adjustment in the name originally decided upon by Spencer. The second"i" was dropped and replaced by an"e" to form the city's current moniker, Breckenridge.

Breckenridge began to grow during the 1800s. Saloons, restaurants, hotels, and other establishments sprang up. With these new businesses, the population grew.

Although Breckenridge soon became the county seat of Summit County, the town was beginning to experience tensions from the Civil War and the decline in mining activity. As a result of these factors, the population decreased.

However, Breckenridge would soon experience another mining boom with the introduction of the large-scale hydraulic placer. This technological advancement allowed miners to remove rocks and sediment with water pressure. The discovery of silver and lead in the mountains of Colorado drove more ambitious individuals to Breckenridge. The town began to grow steadily.

Breckenridge had experienced a substantial mining phase from its earliest days until after the Second World War. Despite the mountains being rich with precious metals, the people of Breckenridge were forced into the Depression along with the rest of the country. These hard times brought about another decline in population resulting in less than a thousand people living in Breckenridge the first half of the 20th Century.

Around 1930, the fate of Breckenridge appeared tragic. The town had lost several important buildings due to fires, abandonment, or demolition for tax purposes. Soon, the mining town that had risen out of the dusty Rockies was no longer represented on the map of the United States.

In the 1960s people found themselves migrating to Breckenridge yet again. Instead of dreaming of dark, dank mines filled with glittering gold, visitors were drawn to the snow-white mountain peaks. This was a result of improved methods of transportation in the country and more specifically to the construction of the Eisenhower tunnel that created a shorter and more accessible commute from Denver to Breckenridge. Where once Breckenridge was a magnet for prospectors, by the 60s it had become a tremendous draw for the recreational set. Its beautiful outdoors in the midst of the Rockies have made

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Breckenridge a convenient and attractive ski destination and all around winter resort.
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Hotel Insights

Breckenridge is celebrated for its resorts and lodges where winter sports enthusiasts rest their aching bones after a cold day on the slopes. The accommodations listed below provide visitors with a warm, hospitable haven from the outdoors.

Historic District

A stylish and luxurious stay can be found at Valdoro Mountain Lodge. Then there is the Great Divide Lodge, which is located in the Mining District and center of the city. Shops, restaurants, and activities are all a stone's throw away from the comfort of the hotel.

Four Seasons

Marriott's Mountain Valley Lodge offers the option of a studio or villa. The harshness of the elements may leave you feeling tired. For upscale spa treatments, check out the Lodge& Spa at Breckenridge. From their menu of treatments you're sure to find something to make you feel fabulous. Relax away the cold in the spa and later dine on French-American cuisine at their on-site restaurant.

If you're traveling in a group, then check out the hotels offering studios or 2 to 3 bedroom accommodations. Hyatt Main Street Station has everything a mountain resort should including a ski valet service. Village at Breckenridge has three bedroom condominium suites complete with a kitchen to make you feel right at home.

Peak 8 and Peak 9

Grand Timber Lodge has something for almost everyone. Spacious rooms, spas, restaurants, and activities for kids make this lodge the ideal place for families.

If you're after more affordable, low-frills digs yet still clean and friendly, Beaver Run Resort and Breckenridge Mountain Lodge may be just the ticket. Copper Mountain Ski Resort offers a variety of activities within the property itself. This place is just about a one-stop shop when you are in Breckenridge for your ski holiday.
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Restaurants Insights

As you stroll among the historic buildings in beautiful Breckenridge, it is easy to see the abundance of dining options: fine dining with panoramic views, steakhouses featuring local specialties and wild game and seafood fresh off the boat will show you that this little town has just as much epicurean appeal as a big city.

Historic District

The Historic District is home to a variety of palatable eateries many of which are set in buildings dating back to the pioneer days. Set in a Victorian home, Hearthstone Restaurant offers guests a taste of old fashioned Rocky Mountain living. For a unique dining experience, The Dredge Boathouse is certainly the place to be. As a floating restaurant in the Blue River, guests can dine with a majestic view, learn some local history and try the delectable steak and seafood options.

Aside from dining options whose emphasis is on the history, places like Rasta Pasta give the town an upbeat, funky vibe. Here, you can groove to some Reggae hits while eating pasta dishes with Jamaican influences. If you're looking for some live music to accompany your meal, Blue River Bistro hosts gigs with perfromances by local musicians mainly of the blues and jazz sort.

What better way to wind down after a day out on the slopes than by eating a hearty steak? Steakhouses like The Steak& Rib and The Kenosha Steak House offer mouth-watering entrees like"Colorado Lamb Chops" and smoked BBQ. Pizza parlors are also popular dining hotspots as well. Drop in Fatty's Pizzeria for pizzas with freshly-made dough, burgers, and pastas.

On top of it all, the historic area of the town is home to international fare too. Italian cuisine can be found at Taddeo's Ristorante Italiano where the"Penne Gorgonzola," and"Hazelnut Encrusted Lamb" are the thing to order. Giampietro Pasta& Pizzeria serves classic New York Style pizza as well as spaghetti and meatballs. Authentic Thai food, set in a contemporary atmosphere, can be found at My Thai. Drop into Mi Casa Mexican Restaurant for their fresh salsa and happy hour margaritas.

Get your day's energy by eating breakfast at Blue Moose Café. They have popular breakfast items such as pancakes and breakfast burritos. For more contemporary menu selections check out Windy City Pizza, which is located next to the City Market, and is great for families.

Four Seasons

While in the Four Seasons region of Breckenridge, stop by Quandary Grille for not only a great meal, but also for spectacular views of Maggie Pond and Peak 9. The restaurant serves contemporary American style dishes like"Cowboy Steak,""Ruby Red Trout," and much more.

Peak 9

Known for its friendly bunny slopes, Peak 9 also offers some equally friendly dining spots. Coppertop Bar& Cafe serves classic American food and features big screen TVs for guests to watch all the major sports games. Escape the often harsh Peak 9 elements at Spencer's Steaks& Spirits where you can have delicious steak while checking out some live entertainment too.

Warriors Mark and Baldy Mountain

Located on the top of Peak 10, Briar Rose was once a popular spot for miner's to eat. Today, they dish up steak and seafood entrees, pastas, and have options for vegetarians.
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Nightlife Insights

Breckenridge's entertainment brims with activities to suit a diversity of tastes. The city offers endless ski slopes and adventure possibilities, with plenty of shops, museums, and bars to offer alternatives.

Recreation

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Breckenridge is ideal for kids and families with programs like The Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center, which provides youth with wilderness excursions and resources like canoes, rafts and climbing walls. At Peak 8 Fun Park, kids can get lost in the"Amaze n' Breckenridge." The Breckenridge Recreation Center features a skate park, numerous bike paths and a kayak park.

At Stephen C. West Ice Arena, visitors can take a break from the rough elements with year-round ice skating. When you're not hitting the slopes, try putting around on the greens at The Breckenridge Golf Club. The course offers 27 holes perfect for professional and amateur golfers alike. The club also features practice greens for those that might need to brush up on their skills.

For a sample of Breckenridge's mining history, take a tour through Country Boy Mine where you can go on an"Underground Mine Adventure" and pan for gold in Eureka Creek. The Dillon region, located north of Breckenridge, is home to the Peninsula Recreation Area where guests can find hiking trails, camping sites, fishing spots, and much more.

If you're looking for adventure, venture just out of Breckenridge to Montezuma to see the Montezuma Ghost Town or what's left of it at least and spectacular views of the Rockies. In the high altitudes of the Climax Ghost Town, enjoy views of the Fremont Pass and the Rockies.

Museums

Breckenridge's Historic District is chock full of museums and well preserved sites dating back to the pioneer days of the 1800s. If you're interested in entomology—bug life, you can check out a collection of Rocky Mountain specimens at The Carter Museum. Get an intimate look into the life of Barney Ford at The Barney Ford House Museum. For a peak into the town's mining past, The Silverthorne Museum houses artifacts and recreates schoolhouses and shops of its time. At The William Harrison Briggle House, guests can see original clothing items, musical instruments, and tapestries from the town's well known ex-mayor, William Briggle. Marvel at the Summit County Courthouse's original oak staircase, high ceilings, beautiful wall-hanging draperies and architecture. Also. the courthouse houses an exhibit of minerals that have been gathered from the region. The Breckenridge Firehouse Museum displays the earliest firefighting tools and photographs.

Cinema, Music and Theater

Film buffs will be pleased with The Speakeasy's choice blends of both major blockbuster and independent films. It's the only cinema in town so guests will get an intimate experience.

The music scene of Breckenridge is well-represented by The Riverwalk Center's array of outdoor concerts and popular live performances. Come experience the sights and sounds of Breckenridge at The Breckenridge Music Festival, where the house can fill up to 2,000 guests. Here, both classical and contemporary music concerts take place from February to August.

The Backstage Theatre brings to the town a variety of live productions likeThe Sound of Music andFrog Prince.

Shopping

Who would have thought that a place so well known for its outdoor life would also be bursting with an array of shopping possibilities too. Goods is a shop for everything from housewares to clothing. Delight the kids by taking them to Peak-a-boo Toys, which has all the latest gadgets and games. Finley, Jones& Harris Home has everything you can need out of a home furnishing store. At Flying Crane, you can find high-end jewelry and fashion.

Located just outside of Breckenridge, The Outlets at Silverthorne is the ultimate shopper's retreat with over 50 places to get fashions at great prices. At Dillon Factory Stores, just north of Breckenridge, visitors can find major named brands like Coach at a discounted price.
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Things to Do Insights

Breckenridge is a young town, but it is nonetheless steeped in history, with a wealth of tour options for every visitor.

Carter Museum The Historic District is the location of the Carter Museum, which celebrates the work of environmentalist Edwin Carter, the Barney Ford House Museum, which chronicles the life of the famed runaway slave, and the Summit County Courthouse. Afterward, you can grab lunch at the nearby Blue Moose Café.

Country Boy Mine The Country Boy Mine offers visitors a glimpse inside the world of mining, the industry on which Breckenridge and many surrounding communities were founded. The Breckenridge Firehouse Museum and the William Harrison Briggle House are also of historical significance. Enjoy dinner at The Dredge Boathouse which serves up hearty meals.

Riverwalk Center Catch a show at the Riverwalk Center or the Backstage Theatre, then check out the handmade pieces at the Portiera Designs Gallery. End the night by Dining with a view at Relish.

Dillon Nature Preserve Have breakfast at the Crown Café, then head out to explore the wilderness at the Dillon Nature Preserve. The nearby Lake Dillon Theatre offers affordable performances. Not far away is the old mining town of Montezuma.

Lake Dillon Just north of Breckenridge is Lake Dillon, which is located beside Frisco Historic Park. You'll find a museum, cabins and a schoolhouse on its grounds. Hike through the nearby Dillon Reservoir Recreation Area or the Peninsula Recreation Area. Enjoy a meal at the Dillon Dam Brewery, a popular spot that serves American classics.

There are many ways to see Breckenridge; hike through its many forests, hop on a snowmobile, or glide through the countryside or explore the inside of an old mine with a knowledgeable guide.

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Walking Tours Breckenridge Walking Tour(+1 800 980 1859/http://www.summithistorical.org/) Summit Historical Society(+1 970 453 9022/http://www.summithistorical.org/)

Bike Tours Rocky Mountain Adventures(+1 970 452 9202/http://rockymountain.co.uk/mbiking/) The Adventure Company(+1 970 453 0747/http://theadventurecompany.com/)

Mine Tours Country Boy Mine(+1 970 453 4405/http://www.countryboymine.com/index.html) Summit Historical Society(+1 970 453 9022/http://www.summithistorical.org/)

Adventure Guides South Park Adventure Guides(+1 970 406 0349/http://www.sherpaascent.com/) Breckenridge Adenture Tours(+1 866 898 4868/http://www.breckenridgeadventuretours.com/)

Snowmobile Tours Good Time Adventures(+1 970 453 7604/http://www.goodtimesadventures.com/) Tiger Run Tours(+1 970 453 2231) White Mountain Tours(+1 800 247 7238/http://www.whitemountaintours.net/)
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Travel Tips

Getting There

Air

Denver International Airport(DIA)+1 303 342 2000http://www.flydenver.com

DIA is located 102 miles from Breckenridge and services the following airlines:

Air Canada(+1 888 247 2262/http://www.aircanada.ca/) Air Tran(+1 800 AIR TRAN/http://www.airtran.com/) Alaska Airlines(+1 800 ALASKAIR/http://www.alaskaair.com/) American Airlines(+1 800 433 7300/http://www.aa.com/) British Airways(+1 800 247 9297/http://www.british-airways.com/travel/home.jsp/dhome/public/en_gb) Continental Airlines(+1 800 523 3273/http://www.continental.com/) Delta(+1 800 221 1212/http://www.delta.com/) Frontier(+1 800 432 1359/http://www.frontierairlines.com/) Great Lakes(+1 800 554 5111/http://www.flygreatlakes.com/) Horizon Air(+1 800 547 9308/http://horizonair.alaskaair.com/) jetBlue Airways(+1 800 538 2583/http://www.jetblue.com/) Lufthansa(+1 800 645 3880/http://www.lufthansa.com/) Mexicana(+1 800 531 7921/http://www.mexicana.com/) Midwest Airlines(+1 800 452 2022/http://www.midwestairlines.com/) Northwest Airlines(+1 800 225 2525/http://www.northwestairlines.com/) Southwest Airlines(+1 800 435 9792/http://www.southwest.com/) United(+1 800 241 6522/http://www.ual.com/) US Airways(+1 800 428 4322/http://www.usairways.com/)

From the Airport

Shuttle: Colorado Mountain Express(+1 800 334 7433/http://www.ridecme.com) Big Sky Shuttle(+1 877 336 8267/http://www.bigskyshuttle.com) VailCoach(+1 877 554 7433/http://www.vailcoach.com)

Car Rental: Hertz(+1 800 239 1643/http://www.hertz.com) Alamo(+1 800 327 9633/http://www.Alamo.com) Thrifty(+1 800 367 2277/http://www/thrify.com) Dollar(+1 800 800 4000/http://www.dollar.com)

Highway

From Denver: I-70 West(82 miles) CO-9 South exit 203 Frisco/Breckenridge. Continue along highway 9 for approximately nine miles until it becomes Main Street

From Colorado Springs: CO-24 West(62 miles) to CO-9 until it becomes Main Street.

Getting Around

Shuttle

Free Ride(+1 970 547 3140) is a free service between mountain bases and the free parking lots. The shuttle also circles the perimeter of town, making stops at various intersections, the ice rink, City Market, and Peak 9.

Summit Stage(+1 970 668 0999/http://www.summitstage.com) is a free shuttle service between neighboring resorts Keystone and Copper Mountain as well as the towns of Dillon, Frisco, and Silverthorne. The Service operates year round between 6a and 11p.

Vail Express Shuttle(+1 970 496 4386) departs daily during the winter at 8a from the Breckenridge Transfer Center to Vail Resort. 20USD, reservations strongly recommended.

Trolley

Town Trolley(+1 970 547 3140) Runs daily during the winter season from 9a to midnight every 20 minutes, serving downtown and Breckenridge Village.

If traveling overseas, take the safety precaution of registering your trip athttps://travelregistration.state.gov

For helpful, practical advice about traveling technicalities and safety standards check outhttp://travel.state.gov/.
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Fun Facts

Breckenridge

State: Colorado

Country: United States

Breckenridge by the Numbers:

Population: 2,408

Land Area: 4.9 square miles

Average Annual Snowfall: 300 inches

Average January Temperature: 31 degrees F

Average July Temperature: 73 degrees F

Quick Facts:

Major Industries: Tourism, Outdoor Recreation

Electricity: 220 volts, 50 Hz; standard flat two or three-pin plug

Time Zone: GMT-6

Country Dialing Code:+1

Area Code: 970

Did You Know?

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Since the presence of the mining industry in Breckenridge, the town has produced over 68,000 lbs of gold.

Orientation:

Breckenridge is located approximately 40 miles West of Denver, in Summit County. It lies at an elevation of 9,600 ft and is bordered by Lake Dillon to the North amidst the Rocky Mountains.
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