

DENVER



Denver boasts an average of more than **300 days of sunshine and blue skies** per year, which makes it a safe bet when it comes to the weather! Even though Denver has **two downtowns**, you're never far from nature. With the Rocky Mountains as a backdrop, the city proudly represents the Old West.

DENVER, COLORADO

WHAT TO DO

COLORADO STATE CAPITOL ★★

The Colorado State Capitol resembles the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. Why not start your visit to Denver by climbing the **93 steps up to the dome** for a commanding view of the city? If you would like to learn more about the building, its heritage and the work of the Assembly, **free guided tours are offered** at 10 am, 11 am, noon and 1 pm, Monday-Friday. Arrive at least 20 minutes in advance, as the tours fill up quickly.

200, E. COLFAX AVENUE, DENVER
303-866-2604
WWW.COLORADO.GOV/CAPITOL

UNITED STATES MINT ★

There are 4 United States Mints, but this one **produces half of the coins in circulation in the U.S.** The Denver Mint offers **six free 45-minute guided tours** every day where you

can learn about the history of the U.S. Mint and how coins are produced. Arrive early to be sure of getting a ticket. Tickets are available at the Tour Information window located at the Gift Shop entrance gate on Cherokee Street.

320, W. COLFAX AVENUE, DENVER
303-405-4761
WWW.USMINT.GOV/ABOUT/
MINT-TOURS-FACILITIES/DENVER/
VISITING-THE-DENVER-MINT

DOWNTOWN AQUARIUM ★

A major theme for this aquarium is the aquatic life of American rivers. Tropical ecosystems are also represented. It's a great activity for the whole family.

700, WATER STREET, DENVER
303-561-4450
WWW.AQUARIUMRESTAURANTS.COM



DOWNTOWN AQUARIUM

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UNITED STATES MINT

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Family

★ Noteworthy

★★ Worth the detour

★★★ Must see

WHERE TO EAT

1 SAM'S NO. 3 (\$)

Sam's No. 3 prides itself on being «Denver's Best Diner», and it is wildly popular with the locals. They serve an incredible variety of breakfasts and many options for lunch and dinner including chili, soups, salads, steaks, sandwiches, burgers, fish, Mexican specialties and other typical fare.

1500, CURTIS STREET, DENVER
303-534-1927
SAMSNO3.COM

2 OSTERIA MARCO (\$\$-\$\$\$)

This restaurant of Chef Frank Bonanno joyfully pays homage to handcrafted thin-crust pizza, cured meats imported directly from Italy, and homemade cheeses such as the unforgettable burrata. They also serve antipasti, salads, paninis and entrées that are sure to please. A delight!

1453, LARIMER STREET, DENVER
303-534-5855
WWW.OSTERIAMARCO.COM

3 CHOLON MODERN ASIAN BISTRO (\$\$\$)

Cholon is a fantastic Asian fusion restaurant whose chef creates creative, memorable, beautiful dishes.

1555, BLAKE STREET, DENVER
303-353-5223
WWW.CHOLON.COM



AERIAL VIEW OF DENVER AT SUNSET



BUILDINGS OF DOWNTOWN DENVER

