

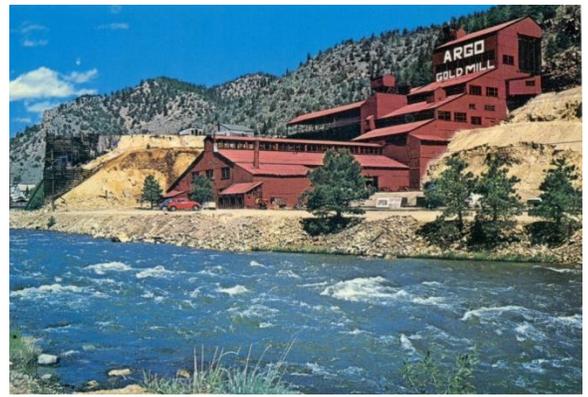
### **Argo Mill & Tunnel Tour | Experience the Gold Rush**

**Depart: 12:20 PM | Return: 5:00 PM**

**Registration Fee: \$65.00 (Includes a boxed lunch)**

Visit Idaho Springs which boasts a downtown historic district, home to many unique shops and eateries. Tour will include admittance to the Historic Gold Mill and Tunnel | Experience the Gold Rush Tour, which is approximately 90 minutes long. Being this will take place in the October, you'll also enjoy the beautiful fall colors in the trees.

An experienced guide will offer a brief history of the tunnel, the mine and the mill. Weather dependent, the guide will give a live demonstration of the rock drilling. You will then be transported up to The Double Eagle gold mine which is on the same level as the top of the mill. After touring the mine you will be guided down through the mill and get the chance to observe the equipment, tools and relics used by the miners at the turn of the century. It's amazing to note that, while this expansive mill was in full production, it only required 4-5 people to operate it.



### **Red Rocks**

**Depart: 12:30 PM | Return: 4:30 PM**

**Registration Fee: \$65.00 (Includes lunch at Ship Rock Grille)**

This tour will begin with lunch at the Red Rocks Ship Rock Grille. Built around two massive boulders both inside and on the patio, The Ship Rock Grille in the Red Rocks Visitor Center features a delectable menu matched only by the stunning scenery. Spend your lunch surrounded by breathtaking vistas and even the occasional wildlife.

You will then meet a guide for a 45 minute overview of Red Rocks including geological viewpoints, dinosaur history, background of Red Rocks and a tour backstage. If the weather cooperates, there are also hiking trails that you may explore. The most scenic trail is a 1 ¼ mile with the last quarter mile at a slight incline. This hike would take approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour.



### **Golden/Coors Brewery**

**Depart: 12:35 PM | Return: 4:30 PM**

**Registration Fee: \$42 (Includes a boxed lunch)**

Golden, Colorado is rich with culture, outdoor activities, scenic beauty, thriving businesses, and friendly people, but the City's origins are largely thanks to another valuable resource – gold. A small amount of gold discovered in Clear Creek attracted the area's earliest settlers in the mid-19th century and Golden City quickly became an important supply stop for gold miners seeking their fortunes in the adjacent mountains. Farmers soon discovered the rich soil in the valley that is now home to the Coors complex, and Golden City further swelled as coal mining and clay extraction industries settled in the area, utilizing the region's ample natural resources. Golden City became the capital of the federally recognized Colorado Territory in 1862, and the territorial legislature met from 1862 to 1867 in the building that is now home to the Old Capitol Grill restaurant. By the end of the 1860s, Golden City had been elected the seat of Jefferson County and the capital of the provisional Jefferson Territory. Locals were outraged when neighboring Denver snagged the honor of becoming capital of the newly formed state in 1876, but the loss of name distinction did nothing to dampen Golden's vital growth – business was booming. Today, with the official name of City of Golden, the town continues to thrive.

**Coors Brewery Tour (optional):** Enjoy an optional 90 minute tour, sampling and gift shop. The tour is a self-guided audio tour which gives history of facility, brewing/malting process, and you will see the canning lines. This tour also includes 3, 8oz samples of beer or non-alcoholic beverages. Note – the brewery does not allow backpacks, bags or purses. Wallets and cameras are allowed. There is no storage available onsite.

