



Sightseeing Including Meow Wolf & Red Rocks Tours



Arriving early or staying for NAYDO's Saturday, April 6, sightseeing day? Consider these ideas.

DENVER METRO

1. **Red Rocks Amphitheater:** A famous outdoor concert venue known for its stunning natural acoustics and breathtaking views. SEE BELOW for NAYDO OPTION on APRIL 6.
2. **Denver Art Museum:** A comprehensive art museum with an impressive collection of American Indian, Western, and contemporary art.
3. **Denver Zoo:** A family-friendly attraction featuring a variety of animals from around the world.
4. **Denver Museum of Nature & Science:** Explore exhibits on dinosaurs, space, and various natural phenomena.
5. **16th Street Mall:** A pedestrian-friendly street with shops, restaurants, and entertainment options.
6. **Union Station:** A historic train station that has been revitalized into a vibrant hub with shops, restaurants, and a hotel.
7. **Colorado State Capitol:** Take a tour of the capitol building and enjoy panoramic views of the city from its dome.
8. **Denver Botanic Gardens: York Street:** Relax and explore the beautiful gardens, including themed areas like a Japanese Garden and a tropical rainforest.
9. **Rocky Mountain National Park:** Drive or hike through the stunning landscapes of this national park, with opportunities for outdoor activities like hiking and wildlife spotting.
10. **Mount Blue Sky Scenic Byway:** Drive to one of the highest paved roads in North America for spectacular mountain views.
11. **Empower Field at Mile High:** Catch a sports game or tour the home of the Denver Broncos.
12. **Coors Brewery Tour:** Take a tour of the Coors Brewery in nearby Golden and learn about the beer-making process.
13. **Clyfford Still Museum:** Explore the works of abstract expressionist painter Clyfford Still.
14. **Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum:** Discover aviation history and view aircraft from different eras.
15. **Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms:** Enjoy nature trails, a working farm, and seasonal events.

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COLORADO SPRINGS

70 miles south of Denver

1. **Garden of the Gods**: Explore this stunning red rock park with towering sandstone formations, hiking trails, and rock climbing opportunities.
2. **Pikes Peak**: Drive, hike, or take the Pikes Peak Cog Railway to the summit for breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding area.
3. **Manitou Springs**: A charming town known for its unique shops, galleries, and mineral springs.
4. **Cheyenne Mountain Zoo**: Interact with animals from around the world while enjoying beautiful mountain views.
5. **U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum**: Explore this interactive museum by trying out various Olympic sports, viewing medals from throughout the years, and learning about famous Olympians.
6. **Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College**: Experience a diverse collection of art, including Native American and Hispanic art.
7. **Cave of the Winds Mountain Park**: Explore cave tours, zip lines, and outdoor attractions nestled in the mountains.
8. **Seven Falls**: Admire the seven-tiered waterfall and hike the trails in this scenic area.
9. **Royal Gorge Bridge and Park**: Walk across one of the world's highest suspension bridges and enjoy thrilling attractions.
10. **North Cheyenne Cañon Park**: Hike through this picturesque canyon, home to waterfalls and diverse flora and fauna.
11. **Focus on the Family Visitor Center**: Visit this family-oriented attraction featuring interactive exhibits and activities.
12. **ProRodeo Hall of Fame & Museum of the American Cowboy**: Learn about the history and culture of rodeo in the American West.
13. **United States Air Force Academy**: 9am-5pm daily. Need valid ID to enter. Cadet Chapel, a U.S. National Historic Landmark, is closed for repairs.

MEOW WOLF CONVERGENCE STATION & RAICES BREWING COMPANY

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

6:00 – 9:30 pm

Bus Ticket – \$37

If you are planning to experience the surreal, walk through art experience of Meow Wolf, please make note of these logistics and take action!

Buy your ticket! Purchase directly the \$45 entry fee to **Meow Wolf Convergence Station**.

Be sure to select April 4 and either the 6:40 or 7 pm entry time.

Need transportation? If you want to ride the NAYDO bus to the site, select this item to purchase a round trip bus ticket for \$37. The bus departs from the Gaylord at 6 pm and will return by 9:30 pm.

Dinner is on your own, and here are some options for you:

1. On-site – there are food options at Meow Wolf.
2. Nearby – **Raices Brewing Company** is nearby and options include bar food options in the brewing company and a food truck in their parking lot.
3. Before you go – grab something at the Gaylord hotel before you leave!

RED ROCKS PARK & AMPHITHEATER TOUR



SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Purchase a bus ticket on your NAYDO Registration Record for \$43 if you would like to ride the NAYDO bus. You are welcome to arrange a ride share and meet the group but to ride the bus ADVANCE purchase of bus ticket is required because space is limited.

Departure from Gaylord: 9:00 am
Boarding at 8:45 am

Return to Gaylord by: 12:30 pm

Admission to Red Rocks is FREE

What to do on your visit:

- *Take a seat or stroll around and gaze upon the breathtaking panorama, feeling a deep connection with the stunning surroundings. The combination of soaring cliffs, dramatic rock formations, and the open sky creates an otherworldly ambiance that is simply unparalleled.
- *Explore the two hiking/biking trails. It's a challenging landscape since you'll be at 6,400 feet! Bring your water bottle, dress in layers, wear sturdy boots/athletic shoes. Depending on weather, a water-resistant parka, beanie and gloves. Must be able to climb stairs.
- *Other features: the Colorado Music Hall of Fame (for info about Colorado's musical legacy) and the Trading Post (for souvenirs); Ship Rock Grille, for a bite to eat (currently closed but may be reopened by April).