



## Pre-Convention Warehouse Tour Denver, Colorado April 20-24, 2010

The 2010 IARW Annual Convention takes place in Scottsdale/Arizona, April 24-29. Prior to this convention, delegates have the opportunity to visit Denver (Colorado) during a 3-day Pre-Convention Warehouse Tour from April 20 to April 24.



Denver is the capital and the most populous city of the state of Colorado, located in the South Platte River Valley on the High Plains at the base of the Rocky Mountains. The city is also called “Queen City of the Plains” and “the Mile-High City” because its official elevation is exactly one mile above sea level. Its original "foundation" in 1858, was by pure chance; this was the first spot where small quantities of gold were discovered in Colorado. Today, the city is

home to 594.000 people.

Denver's economy is based partially on its geographic position and its connection to some of the major transportation systems of the country. Because it is the largest city within 1.000 km, it has become a natural location for storage and distribution of goods and services to the Mountain States.

The program features among other, a guided city & mountain parks tour, visit to a cold store facility, spouse tour, and a full day visit to the Royal Gorge Bridge & Park in Cañon City.

The indicative price of the program is US\$ 2490\* per couple/double occupancy or US\$ 1680\* for single room occupancy. The minimum number of participants is 20.

*\*Or the equivalent in Euros*

The price includes: four nights accommodation, city tour, tour of Royal Gorge Park, facility visit, spouse tour, lunches, 3 dinners, all taxes and tips

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## Provisional Itinerary Pre-Convention Warehouse Tour Denver, Colorado

### Tuesday, April 20 Denver

*Afternoon/* Individual arrivals at Denver International Airport.  
*early evening* Transfer to hotel

### Wednesday, April 21 Denver

#### City & Mountain Parks tour

09.00-17.00 A full day guided tour including the cities major attractions like the State Capitol, Larimer Square, United States Mint, and the Molly Brown House as well as the natural treasures of Red Rocks Park and Bear Creek Canyon.

17.00 Return to hotel

20.00 Dinner (restaurant to be determined)

Return to hotel



### Thursday, April 22 Royal Gorge Bridge & Park

08.30 The Royal Gorge (also Grand Canyon of the Arkansas) is a canyon on the Arkansas River near Cañon City, Colorado. With a width of 15 meters at its base and a few hundred feet at its top, and a depth of 380 meters in places, it is one of the deepest canyons in Colorado.

In 1929 Cañon City authorized the building of the Royal Gorge Bridge, which at 321 meters above the river is the highest suspension bridge over water in the world. The bridge is 384 meters long and 5 meters wide, with a wooden walkway with 1292 planks.

Gliding more than 1,100 feet above the canyon floor is the world's longest single-span Aerial Tram. The ride offers 360-degree views of the gorge, the bridge, the park and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

17.00 Arrive at hotel

20.00 Dinner (restaurant to be determined)



## Friday, April 23 Denver

### ***PRW facility visit***

09.00-12.00 Facility visit – there are several IARW warehouse members in the area.

### **Spouse program**

09.00-13.00 The Denver Art Museum holds 7 floors of paintings, sculptures and crafts ranging from Pre-Columbian to modern with an emphasis on Western Hemisphere art. Each floor of the museum has a theme. On top of that, the museum also holds pieces by Monet, O'Keefe, Matisse, Toulouse-Lautrec, Rodin, Degas, Picasso, and Modigliani.

12.00-13.00 Lunch at the award-winning Palettes restaurant, at the Art Museum.

13.00 Drop off at Cherry Creek Shopping Center, an upscale shopping mall, situated along East First Avenue on the banks of Cherry Creek. It is one of the top shopping destinations in Colorado. It is an enclosed shopping mall housing more than 160 specialty shops and restaurants.

16.00 Visit to one of the local breweries; tour the facility, see the brewing process and, of course ... do some tasting.

20.00 Dinner (restaurant to be determined)

## Saturday, April 24

Individual departures to Scottsdale/Arizona



