



Destination Planning Guide

Airports

Montrose (65 miles)

America West Terminal

(970) 249-7660

United Terminal

(970) 249-6727

Telluride

(970) 728-5051

Grand Junction (127 miles)

United Express

(970) 244-9100

Delta Connection

(970) 244-9100

Cortez Airport (71 miles)

United Express

(970) 565-3721

Charter Flights

Telavia

(970) 728-5861

Falcon Flight Charter Services

(970) 720-4868

or (800) 337-1775

Fixed Base Operations

Aircraft and Pilot Services

(970) 728-5051

Emergency Alternate Accommodations & Eating (Due to poor weather)

Denver

The Brown Palace Hotel

(303) 297-3111

or (800) 321-2599

The Buckhorn Exchange Restaurant

(303) 534-9505

Strings

(303) 831-7310

Colorado Springs

The Broadmoor

(800) 624-7711

The Broadmoor Restaurant

(800) 624-7711

The Briarhurst

(719) 685-1864

The Craftwood

(719) 685-9000

Vehicles

Shuttle Service available from all Airports

Alpine Luxury Limo

(970) 728-8750

Telluride Express

(970) 728-6000

or (888) 212 TAXI

Services from Durango & Cortez airports

Alpine Luxury Limo

(970) 728-8750

Services From Grand Junction Airport

Alpine Luxury Limo

(970) 728-8750

Telluride Airport

Budget

(970) 728-4642

or (800) 527-0700

National

(970) 728-9380

or (800) 728-9380

Montrose Airport

Budget

(970) 249-6083

or (800) 221-2419

Dollar

(970) 249-3770

or (800) 800-4000

Thrifty

(970) 249-8741

or (800) 367-2277

National

(970) 252-8898

or (800) 227-7368

Montrose

Enterprise Rent-a-Car

(970) 240-3835

or (800) RENTACAR

*** Current Road Conditions**

(970) 249-9363

DINING & NIGHTLIFE

Chef

**Laura Ward
Eric Owens
Bob Shermer**

Allred's

Continental 728-7474

Blue Point Grill

Seafood 728-8862

Campagna Restaurant

Italian 728-6190

Honga's

Asian (sushi) 728-5132

La Marmotte

French 728-6232

La Piazza

Italian, in Mt. Village 728-8283

Rustico

Italian 728-4046

221 South Oak St.

Continental, menu changes nightly 728-9507

Cosmopolitan

Continental 728-1292

CYCLING & MOUNTAIN BIKING

Paragon Ski and Sport

213 W. Colorado Ave.

Telluride, CO 81435

Tel. 970-728-4525/800-903-4525

Email: mail@paragontelluride.com

Website: www.paragontelluride.com

Telluride Outside 800-831-6230/970-728-3895

www.tellurideoutside.com

Telluride Sports 800-828-7547/ 970-728-4477

In Telluride:

Coonskin (Lift 7) 970-728-4228

Camel's Garden (Base of Gondola & Lift 8) 970-728-3134



Cycling and Mountain Biking enthusiasts should contact Telluride Outside and Telluride Sports. Both offer “soft” and more adventurous mountain biking tours. Telluride Outside offers Half-day trips every morning and afternoon.

Pedal in high country along the historic Galloping Goose railway. You’ll begin your tour at Lizard Head Pass, at over 10,000 feet. Descending the beautiful South Fork valley of the San Miguel River, you’ll be traveling 17 miles across level and downhill terrain. You will be surrounded by the San Juan and Uncompahgre National Forests, accessed only through special permits. At the end of your tour you will be provided with a snack and drinks.

Cost:

½ Day Lizard Head Pass Tour (4 hours, downhill) \$80 per person including bike rental
Full Day Custom Tour \$150 per person

FLY FISHING

Telluride Outside 800-831-6230/970-728-3895 www.tellurideoutside.com

Sweet Water Expeditions 970-728-1757

Telluride Fly Fishers 800-828-7547/970-728-4477

The best locations for fly-fishing around Telluride are the San Miguel River, Upper and Lower Dolores River and the Gurley Reservoir. The San Miguel and Upper Dolores offer Half-day trips, and the Lower Dolores and Gurley Reservoir (May 15-November 15) offer Full day trips. Telluride Angler offers casting instructions to guests of all levels, including “Learn to Fly Fish” and “Saltwater Fly Tying”.

Guests will love the wild trout in the San Miguel River, one of the last undammed rivers in the Rocky Mountains and home to 4 trout species: Cutthroat, Rainbow, Brook and Brown Trout. The Upper Dolores cuts through fabulous scenery and is characterized by freestone pocket water above the town of Dolores. The most challenging water is located in the lush, low gradient valley of the Lower Dolores River.

Telluride Angler is the exclusive guide service for Gurley Reservoir; a high elevation lake located on private ranch land below Lone Cone. Trophy trout love looking for aquatic insects along the shallow shoreline.



Cost:

Top quality equipment rental
\$40 per person per day

Guided Tours

Half day

\$225 per person

\$260 for two people)

Full day

\$375 for two people

lunch included

GLIDER RIDES

Telluride Soaring 970-708-0862

Instruction and tours are available for this fabulous adventure above the mountains. You can actually float above the skiers on the slopes! You can take a 30-minute flight or go for a one-hour adventure. All pilots are FAA Certified, and will take you up in a 2-seater quiet sailplane.



Cost:

30-Minute Flight \$110

One-Hour Flight \$160

Golf

Telluride Ski and Golf Club 970-728-6366/ 970-728-2608

www.tellurideski resort.com/golf.html

Fairway Pine Golf Club in Ridgeway 970-626-5271

Golfers can Tee off at the Telluride Golf Club This facility features an 18-hole par 72 course located in the Telluride Mountain Village at the Peaks Resort. The season is May 25 – October 14, weather permitting. PGA professional private or clinic instruction is offered daily.

Imagine teeing off at 8,750 feet, where golf balls travel 20% farther! This links-style course offers many elevation changes and sloping greens. You are surrounded by tall pines, small ponds, mountain streams and spectacular scenery.



Cost:

Green fees with cart

\$150 in May, June, September, and October

\$79 after 1 p.m.

\$175 in July and Labor Day

\$99 after 1 p.m.

Sunset rates begin at 4 PM daily, cart required for only \$59 all season.

HIKING

Hiking adventures abound all over the Telluride region. Day hikes from town cover Bear Creek Canyon, Bridal Veil Falls, Cornet Falls, Jud Wiebe and San Miguel River.

Bear Creek Canyon covers 325 acres and is protected by the Telluride Land Trust. Designated trails are flanked by cascading waterfalls, with a distance of 2.5 miles one way. This is an easy to moderate hike.

Bridal Veil Falls is a distance of 2.2 miles one way to the top of the falls, and is a moderate to difficult trek. Hikers looking for easier strolls can take the San Miguel River Trail, with a distance of 2.5 miles one way from the town park to the valley floor, passing beaver ponds along the way.

Wildflowers peak around mid July and fall colors peak in late September through early October. Spring through fall offers the best hiking opportunities in and around Telluride.

San Juan Outdoor School, Telluride Adventures

300 South Mahoney, Telluride, CO 81435

866-386-8743/ 970-728-4101

www.tellurideadventures.com

Telluride's premier source for mountain adventures!

The San Juan Outdoor School offers a variety of outdoor adventures. With the guidance of expert instructors and naturalists, participants in all programs gain an appreciation for the rich natural and cultural history of Telluride's majestic San Juan Mountains. The San Juan Outdoor School provides the industry's highest quality instruction in a supportive learning environment and creates a nurturing and comfortable outdoor experience for people of all ages and abilities.

Adventures:

Rock Climbing:

½ Day

\$125/ person large group rate (4 or more)

\$150/ person semi-private (3 or less)

\$250/ private lesson

Full Day

\$150/ person/ day group rate (4 or more)

\$175/ person/ semi-private (3 or less)

\$300/ private lesson

Hiking:

½ Day

\$100/ person/ large group rate (4 or more)

\$125/ person/ semi-private (3 or less)

\$225/ private

Full Day

\$125/ person/ large group rate (4 or more)

\$150/ person/ semi-private (3 or less)

\$275/ private

Many other adventures offered ranging from

Camping & Backpacking

Mountaineering

Nature Tours

Kid's camps

For more information on these options please visit the website at

www.tellurideadventures.com

HORSEBACK RIDING

RIDE with ROUDY

970-728-9611

Riders can request private rides, cowboy breakfast and dinner rides. Overnight and weeklong rides in the wilderness are also available. Picture yourself riding against the backdrop of the Wilson mountain range and eating hearty western food. Please call for any special rides.

Please bring:

Comfortable long pants
Riding boots or sturdy walking shoes
Jacket
Sunglasses
Sunscreen
Sun hat
Camera



Cost:

One Hour rides (leaving camp at 1 PM) \$ 40

Two Hour rides (leaving camp at 10 AM and 3 PM) \$ 75

HOT AIR BALLOONING

San Juan Balloons 970-626-5495 www.sanjaunballoon.com

Balloon trips go out daily, weather permitting, and must be reserved at least one day prior. Total flying time is roughly 1 hour, the whole experience taking 3-and-a-half hours from start to finish. All flights operate at sunrise, meeting at around 6:30 AM and require casual attire, no shorts or open-toed shoes. There is a 2-passenger minimum on all flights.

Join the wind, as your early-morning balloon flight takes off into the sky! This 7-story-tall balloon will take you over the Ridgeway valley and the Uncompaghre River, primarily at tree top level so you can hear the river and see wildlife. Drift peacefully

through the smoothest flight of your life, and then touch down for a champagne celebration and light brunch.

Cost:

Adult TBD

Child under 12
with adult TBD



JEEP TOURS

Telluride Offroad: 970-708- 5190 www.tellurideoffroad.com

An adventure that will show you the rugged beauty and rich history of the San Juan Mountains...up close and personal.

Telluride Offroad uses only the best 4x4's on the planet for mountainous terrain – Swiss Army Pinzgauers. Developed and built in Austria for the Swiss Army, Pinzgauers are widely known for their unique design, reliability and amazing offroad capabilities. They also have the highest ground clearance and tightest turning radius of any 4x4.

Telluride Offroad offers something for everyone. Mountain Passes cover Imogene, Ophir, Black Bear and more. Back road scenic routes cover Last Dollar, Beaver Park, Uranium Country and other areas. The jeeps tour ghost towns and archeological sites, as well. Jeeps can fit up to 6 people.

Cost:

½ Day Children \$55 - \$65 (depending on tour)

½ Day Adult \$75 - \$85 (depending on tour)

Full Day Children \$75 - \$85 (depending on tour)

Full Day Adult \$105 - \$115 (depending on tour)

Remember. . Highest passes open up in early July, depending on snow melt.

PARAGLIDING

Paraglide Telluride 970-369-4696

Scott Maclowry, a certified advanced Tandem Instructor from the United States Hang Gliding Association owns and operates Paraglide Telluride. He offers tandem flights with all equipment included. Each flight lasts from 15 – 30 minutes, weather permitting, and starts at Gold Hill (top of the Telluride Ski Area). Flights descend 3,500 feet and more, and include instruction, guide, harnesses, reserves, helmets, altimeters, radio and more.

Your flight into the Telluride valley begins atop the Telluride Ski Area and descends 3,500 feet and beyond! You will soar from the San Juan Mountains into the valley below.



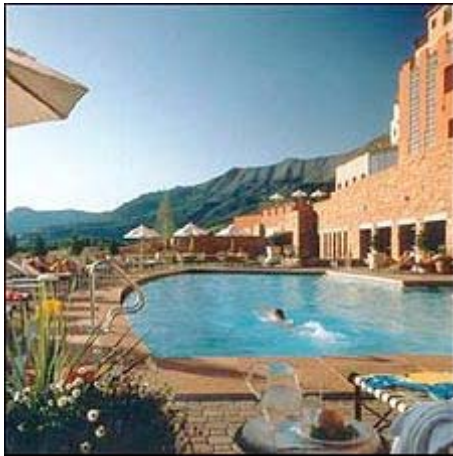
Cost:
Per person per flight
\$170

SWIMMING & TENNIS

Telluride Parks and Recreation Department

970-728-2173/ Fax. 970-728-9645 www.town.telluride.co.us

For tennis and more swimming options, contact The Telluride Town Park. They offer public swimming and tennis in their outdoor facilities. The pool is open May 25 to September 2, Tue-Fri 1:00 to 5:30 PM, Sat-Sun 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. There are two tennis courts, operating on a one-hour courtesy rule, no reservations accepted.



Cost:

Adult Lap Swim

\$2 per person per hour

Open Swim

\$3 per person per hour

Children 7-17

\$2

Supervised children under 6

Free

WALKING TOURS

Historic Walking Tours 970-728-6639



Guests looking to walk through Telluride can experience Historic Walking Tours. Reservations are required. This Company will take you through Telluride's National Historic Landmark District. Learn about Telluride's famous mining days and hear tales about Popcorn Alley. You'll also see where Butch Cassidy robbed his first bank!

Cost:

Per person (3 person minimum)

\$10

WHITE WATER RAFTING/ KAYAKING

Telluride Outside 800-831-6230/970-728-3895 www.tellurideoutside.com

San Juan River Paddling School 970-728-6250 www.sanjuanrivers.com.

Telluride Outside offers whitewater-rafting excursions along the Dolores River. Half-day trips leave in the morning and afternoon, and full day trips are available through the lower canyon as water allows. Multi-day trips are available in May and June.

Excellent teamwork is all it takes to plunge down the rivers of Telluride. See the beautiful Dolores Canyons and their pristine, floating wilderness. All the Telluride snow melts in early spring and provides a thrilling ride for whitewater rafting and kayaking!

If whitewater kayaking is what you're looking for, then try the San Juan River Paddling School. This school provides whitewater-kayaking clinics.

Beginners spend the morning learning about their equipment on flat water, practicing body position and strokes. After eating a gourmet lunch on a kayak table, students paddle through the Hanging Flume section of the Dolores River over class I and II rapids. Students often learn on "sit on top" kayaks, which make balancing much easier.



Cost:

Whitewater Kayaking Clinic
group rate
\$150 per student per day

Private student rates
\$200 per student per day

Further Adventures / The Boot Doctors: 800-592-6883 / 970-728-8954
www.furtheradventures.com

Further Adventures and The Boot Doctors offer you many opportunities to red line the fun meter with guided river rafting, kayaking, mountain bike rentals and tours, fly fishing, a rafting school and expert instruction.

Choose your Rafting Adventure:

Most Active- Paddle boat guided by a certified guide

More Leisurely- Oar boat with paddle assist- your qualified guide mans the oars while you add power when needed

Least Active- Oar boat. Enjoy the ride as your guide rows.



Species Creek to Beaver Creek ½ Day Adventure:

Our most popular! Enjoy this pristine riparian habitat along a continuously dropping and winding river. Lots of action and fun! 7.5 miles through the San Miguel Canyon. Constant class II and III rapids. Ages 8 years old and up

Price: \$65 per person



Deep Creek to Placerville ½ Day Adventure:

This is a more athletic adventure. This upper section is a fast moving technical river section with a class IV difficulty rating. Ages 10 years old and up

Price: \$85 per person



Deep Creek to Beaver Creek Full Day Adventure:

Combine the two half day adventures for a full day of river play. Ages 10 years old and up

Price: \$135 per person



Norwood Canyon Full Day Adventure:

A lively adventure on the San Miguel River through the Norwood Canyon.

Price: \$135 per person



Hanging Flume Full Day Adventure:

Mild river. Great trip for families, younger children can go on this trip. Great for those who want to relax. Shuttle to/from this location takes up to 1½ hours from Telluride.

Price: \$135 per person.



San Miguel Overnight:

Enjoy two days on the river with a night along the banks of the San Miguel River. Best way to truly experience the wilderness. Includes four (4) gourmet meals.

Price: \$325 per person

Sleeping kits (including 2-4 person tent, sleeping bag, and deluxe pad) are available for \$20/person

YOGA/PILATES

The Yoga Way Tel. 970-728-9171

The Yoga Way provides extensive beginner to intermediate yoga and Pilates training. All new students must pre-register by phone. Comfortable attire is required, such as shorts and a t-shirt or baggy pants, and bare feet are essential. Classes are held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday in the mornings and twice in the evenings. The Yoga Way offers three levels: Beginners, Advanced Beginners and Intermediate Students.

Your instructors have years of experience and have studied different methods in many different places. You will experience the best in union, integration and discipline, the meaning of the word Yoga. Learn to unite the body, mind and spirit, and practice awareness and relaxation. Ultimately, you will improve your flexibility and overall endurance.



Cost:

Programs range from \$45 to \$80 depending on length and schedule.

MUSEUM

Telluride Historical Museum

201 West Gregory Ave, Telluride, CO 81435 970-728-3344

www.telluridemuseum.com

History enthusiasts can visit the Telluride Historical Museum. The museum is open Tues-Sat, noon – 5 PM.

Go back in time through Telluride’s mining history, experiencing events, personal accounts and artifacts. The museum is located within the old Minter’s Hospital building, erected in 1888 as one of Telluride’s first public buildings. In addition to a new series of lectures, classes and traveling exhibits, the museum is offering the first of 5 audio tours of historical districts in and around Telluride.



Cost:

Adult \$5

Senior \$3

Children under 5
Free

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND CHILDCARE CENTER

Telluride Ski and Golf Company 970-728-6900 www.telluridechildren.com

Faraway Adventure Programs 970-728-9386

Annie's Nannies 970-728-2991 www.anniesnannies.com

Children's clothing for retail and rent, and fun souvenirs are available at:

Polka Dot-A Children Store 970-728-7928

The Attic 970-728-3338

Travelin' Tots 970-728-6618

Zia Sun 970-728-4031

Children's ski adventures are available for children 3-12 of all abilities, 10 AM to 3 PM. Lift ticket, lesson and lunch are \$90 all together. Rentals are available with lessons, \$15 for equipment and \$6 for helmets, reservations required. Snowboarding lessons are provided for children 7-12, \$90 for lift ticket, lesson and lunch. The Children's Adventure Club entertains children all day, while their parents are occupied. The Children's Nursery provides professional childcare from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM daily for \$60 half day and \$70 full day. The ratio of care providers is one staff person for every two infants and one staff person for every five toddlers. The Plaza Arcade is the perfect hangout for children. It is located in the Mountain Village next to the Slope side Lockers, and is open from 8 AM to 9 PM. The Arcade offers video games, air hockey, pinball and foosball. Tubing and snowbiking (the latest fad) are available for children in the evenings daily, and on Thursdays and Fridays

Kid Spa is perfect for infants thru 11-year-olds, and includes morning hikes, yoga, swimming and cooking classes. Lessons in tennis, horseback riding and skiing are also available. Older children can enjoy the Youth and Teen Center's Voodoo Lounge (970-728-0140) with a year-round basketball/rollerblade court. Also available are food, games, crafts, big screen TV and movies.

For those looking for an outsourced babysitting service there's Annies Nannies. Holly Mayer, the owner will help you secure your children with a professional and specialized nanny who will go wherever your children are. Nannies specialize in creative play, experiential learning, art and more. This service is licensed and insured.

Cost:

Lift ticket, ski/snowboard lesson, lunch	\$ 90
Children's Nursery	
Half day	\$ 60
Full day	\$ 70
Annie's Nannies (72hr advance notice)	\$ 16 per child
	\$ 4 each additional child