



December 3 – 6, 2026

Snow-dusted peaks, twinkling lights, and the magic of Christmas come together in an unforgettable holiday escape—CHRISTMAS IN THE ROCKIES. This festive journey invites you to step into a winter wonderland where every detail is designed to capture the spirit of the season.

Make your home for the holidays at the stunning Gaylord Rockies Resort in Denver, where dazzling décor, seasonal experiences, and cozy luxury set the stage. From there, we'll venture into the heart of the Rockies to experience the charm of a traditional German Christmas market, marvel at breathtaking ice displays, and stroll through brilliant light exhibitions that illuminate the mountain nights.

Top it all off with a joyful Christmas dinner theater, featuring “Holiday Inn” filled with laughter, music, and festive cheer. Whether you're sipping hot cocoa under glowing lights or soaking in the beauty of snow-covered landscapes, this tour is crafted to awaken the wonder and joy of Christmas in a truly spectacular setting.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Thursday, December 3rd – United Flight to Denver, CO

Today is a travel day as we head to the mile high city of Denver, CO. We will pickup for this tour in two different southeast Texas towns – Liberty and Silsbee. Upon arrival at Denver airport, we will be greeted by our bus driver who will take us to the beautiful Gaylord Rockies Resort where we will check-in and drop our luggage.



We will visit our kids distillery after we check-in at the Gaylord Rockies. Tucked into the foothills just outside Denver, Talnua Distillery offers a distinctive and memorable stop during our time in the Rockies. This isn't just another distillery visit – it's an introduction to something rare in American whiskey-making: the art of single pot still whiskey, a style rooted in Irish tradition but uniquely expressed here in Colorado.

During our visit, we'll have the opportunity to learn firsthand from our passionate son-in-law and daughter about the distillation process, from grain to glass.

Friday, December 4th

Step into a wonderland carved by expert artisans out of 2 million pounds of colorful ice. You'll see larger-than-life sculptures and even plunge down slides made entirely of ice in this Gaylord Hotels original experience.



ICE! is an indoor winter wonderland featuring:

- Hand-carved scenes from How The Grinch Stole Christmas
- A self-guided, walk-through experience that lasts approximately 30 minutes. In total, you should plan to spend anywhere from 30 minutes to 2 hours for the entire ICE! experience.
- Four two-story tall ice slides
- A walk-through holiday attraction kept at a chilly 9°F
- 2 million pounds of colorful ice sculptures
- A separate area dedicated to the majestic Nativity in crystal-clear ice





Considered one of the world’s most spectacular holiday light displays, **Blossoms of Light** is an incredible display of holiday lights held at the beautiful Denver Botanic Gardens. You can expect to see oodles of **gorgeous twinkling lights** sparkling against the backdrop of **diverse flora and naturalistic landscapes** in the urban oasis that is the Denver Botanic Gardens during Blossoms of Light.

Saturday, December 5th

Stepping into the Denver Christkindl Market is like being transported to a festive European village right in the heart of Denver. Set against the backdrop of the city’s downtown skyline, this charming open-air market captures the warmth and wonder of a traditional German Christmas celebration.

Wooden vendor huts line the square, each one glowing with twinkling lights and filled with handcrafted treasures – from delicate ornaments and nutcrackers to cozy winter scarves and artisan gifts. The air is rich with the unmistakable aromas of roasted nuts, sizzling bratwurst, and warm spiced drinks, inviting you to slow down and savor the season.



As you wander through the market, the sounds of live music and cheerful conversation create a joyful rhythm, while festive décor and towering Christmas trees set the scene. Whether you’re sipping hot cocoa, browsing for the perfect keepsake, or simply taking in the atmosphere, the Christkindl Market offers an authentic and heartwarming holiday experience that brings the spirit of Christmas to life in the Rockies.



Tour Hammond’s Candy Shop

A visit to Hammond’s Candies is a delightful step back in time and sweet highlight of our Denver experience. Since 1920, this iconic candy maker has been crafting handmade treats the old-fashioned way, and the moment you walk through the doors, the sights and scents instantly awaken a sense of nostalgia.

During our tour, we’ll watch skilled confectioners stretch, twist, and shape vibrant ribbons of candy right before our eyes. Of course, no visit would be complete without sampling a few of

their signature sweets. It's a joyful, family experience that adds a touch of sweetness and wonder to our Christmas in the Rockies adventure.



An evening at **Candlelight Dinner Playhouse** is the perfect blend of holiday elegance and lively entertainment. Nestled in the charming town of Johnstown, CO, this beloved venue invites us to relax and savor a memorable night where fine dining meets Broadway-style performance.

As the lights dim and the curtain rises on Irving Berlin's **Holiday Inn**, the magic of the season comes alive through timeless music, dazzling choreography, and a heartwarming story centered on love, friendship, and the joy of celebrating life's special moments. Featuring classic songs like "White Christmas," the production captures the nostalgic spirit of the holidays with energy and charm.

TOUR COST:

\$2356 Double (2 persons sharing room. Price is per person)

\$2178 Triple (3 people sharing room. Price is per person)

\$2107 Quad (4 people sharing room. Price is per person)

\$2775 Single

COST INCLUDES:

- **Roundtrip Airfare from Houston**
- **3 Nights Lodging at the Gaylord Rockies Resort**
- **Airport Shuttle Bus to and from IAH**
- **Motorcoach Transportation in Denver**
- **6 Meals – 3 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners (There are 3 lunches that you will be responsible for during the tour.)**
- **Admission to all attractions and events**
- **Gratuities to all Guides, Waiters & Waitresses and Bus Driver**

Travel Insurance is NOT included. If you would like to add travel insurance the cost is:

\$220 for Double, Triple, & Quad ; \$263 for Single

Deposit: \$625 per person non-refundable

Final Payment Due: November 1, 2026