

## **SILVER SPUR REUNION 2018**

**Denver, Colorado**

- **Wednesday** : **Registration ; Welcome Reception**
- **Thursday** : **Memorial Service ; Afternoon Options  
Adams Mystery Playhouse**
- **Friday** : **Business Meeting ; Morning & Afternoon Options  
Mount Vernon Country Club**
- **Saturday** : **Morning & Afternoon Options  
Banquet**

### **ACTIVITY OPTIONS**

- **Wings Over Rockies Air & Space Museum**
- **Museum of Nature & Science**
- **Denver Zoo**
- **Coors Brewery Tour**
- **Union Station / History Walking Tour**
- **Denver Mint**
- **High Tea at Brown Palace**
- **REI Megastore**
- **Rockie's Baseball**
- **Estes Park**
- **Pike's Peak**
- **Lookout for Lunch**

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**In addition to our scheduled activities, there are beaucoup “Activity Options” available.....before....during....and after our Reunion.**

**The majority of these options require either an owned or rental vehicle for transportation to / from them. A couple of exceptions are the Union Station / History Walking Tour and Rockies Baseball at Coors Field (if they are in town).....both can be experienced by utilizing the Denver Metro system, which is close to our hotel.**

**For additional information on these “options” ....please check their website for times / prices, etc.**

## **WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES AIR & SPACE MUSEUM**

**Enter a world of exploration of flight from its earliest beginnings to space and beyond. For families and kids of all ages. Includes a Flight Simulator experience !!! Located in Hangar No. 1 at the site of historic Lowry Air Force Base about 15 minutes from our hotel.**

## **DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE**

**Explore the cosmos, uncover dazzling gems and minerals, visit IMAX and the Planetarium. A cultural experience.**

- **2001 Colorado Boulevard    Seniors : \$13.95**

## **DENVER ZOO**

**A World-Class zoo with over 4,000 animals. Lots to experience.**

- **2300 Steele Street    Seniors : \$14.00**

## **COORS BREWERY TOUR**

**Located in nearby Golden, Colorado. The original site, since 1873. The 30 minute tour highlights the malting, brewing, and packaging processes.**

- **No charge for admission ; Reservations required**

## **UNION STATION / HISTORY WALKING TOUR**

**Start your tour of the area at the newly renovated Union Station. The beautiful building was constructed in 1881 and attracts visitors with its Beaux-Arts style design, expansive interior, stone clock tower and uber-popular shops, restaurants, bars and cocktail lounges. The Walking Tour will take you to some of the best spots in Lower Downtown ( LODO ).**

## **DENVER MINT**

**Learn the rich history (no pun intended) of the United States Mint with a free, guided tour. You MUST review the website for details on how to obtain the tickets, times of the tours, and prohibited items to take with you on the tour (includes all purses and bags) !!!**

## **AFTERNOON TEA AT THE HISTORIC BROWN PALACE HOTEL**

**This luxury boutique hotel was constructed in 1892. You may want to research “the unsinkable Molly Brown” if you choose to experience the tea. The atrium lobby soars eight stories and is crowned by a beautifully detailed stained glass skylight.**

The Afternoon Tea features an assortment of herbal teas, scones, and finger sandwiches with Devonshire cream shipped directly from England and the soft sounds of a harpist or pianist floating in the air. Ladies will want to dress “Cocktail Dress” style for the experience. The current price for “Brown Palace Signature Tea” is \$40 per person and the “Royal Palace Tea” is \$46 per person. Reservations required.

### REI MEGASTORE

If you are an outdoor enthusiast, the Denver REI store is a “Mountain Top” experience !!! It is three stories and the selection of merchandise will relentlessly attack your credit card.

### COLORADO ROCKIES BASEBALL

If you are a Major League Baseball fan....check the Rockie’s schedule to see if they are playing at Coors Field during the Reunion.

### ESTES PARK, COLORADO

The quaint town of Estes Park is about 90 minutes northwest of Denver. It is 7,522 feet elevation and is nestled in the heart of the Colorado Rocky Mountains. It features shops, galleries, and

**boutiques. Wildlife sightings, including elk and Big Horn sheep are prevalent. Beautiful Rocky Mountain National Park is a few minutes west of Estes Park, featuring world-class hiking, rock climbing, backcountry skiing and scenic drives.**

## **PIKE'S PEAK**

**The most visited mountain in North America. It forms a stunning backdrop for Colorado Springs and the Garden of the Gods. The elevation is 14,115 feet. You can drive to the top via a 19 mile paved road (weather permitting) or ride the Cog Railway from Manitou Springs. The Pike's Peak highway entrance is located 15 minutes west of Colorado Springs on Highway 24.**

**It is about 90 minutes from our hotel. You might include visiting the Air Force Academy on this side trip.**

## **LOOKOUT FOR LUNCH**

**A real treat for "Flatlanders". We will caravan a few miles to the west to the Flat Iron mountains of the Front Range and drive up Lookout Mountain for a scenic lunch. Our picnic lunch site is adjacent the Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave and it offers a tantalizing view of Denver and the great plains to the east and classic Rocky Mountain landscape to the west.**

**It can be brisk ( both wind and ambient air temperature) at the elevation ( 7,375 feet), so, dress warmly in layers. The Museum is \$4 for Seniors. We will return to the hotel via IH-70.**

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## Websites for Activity Options

Adams Mystery Playhouse:

<http://adamsmysteryplayhouse.com/amp.htm>

Mount Vernon:

<http://www.mountvernoncc.com/>

Wings over Rockies Air & Space Museum:

[http://wingsmuseum.org/?gclid=EAlalQobChMIl5Ho1Lan1QIVxSOBCh07BgzMEAAAYAiAAEgJxGvD\\_BwE](http://wingsmuseum.org/?gclid=EAlalQobChMIl5Ho1Lan1QIVxSOBCh07BgzMEAAAYAiAAEgJxGvD_BwE)

Museum of Nature and Science

<http://www.dmns.org/>

Denver Zoo

<http://www.denverzoo.org/>

Coors Brewery tour

<http://visitgolden.com/coors-brewery/>

Union Station/history walking tour

<https://www.denver.org/things-to-do/itineraries/denver-historical-tour/>

Denver Mint

<https://www.usmint.gov/about/mint-tours-facilities/denver/visiting-the-denver-mint>



High Tea at Brown Palace

<https://www.brownpalace.com/m/afternoontea>

Estes Park

<http://www.visitestepark.com/#/gallery/popular>

Pike's Peak

<http://www.cograilway.com/pikes-peak.asp>