



DENVER LOCAL TOURS

Private Group Tours

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About Denver Local Tours

Our mission is simple: To provide extraordinary experiences, and exciting walking tours to visitors and locals alike.

Denver Local Tours was formed in February of 2018 from our genuine love for the city and our desire to create unforgettable experiences. With over 20 years of combined hotel and restaurant management experience— we know the city inside and out and we are committed to providing the highest level of service.

We are not just tour guides - we are **Experience Creators!** We love our city and we can't wait to create an unforgettable experience for your group.



Signature Tour Options

It's not everyday you walk through history! On our private group tours you will uncover the flavor and fabric of the Mile High City. You will hear tales of our wild west past, walk past works of art, explore the *oldest* and the *newest* blocks in downtown and uncover that the "west is not a place, but a state of mind."

We are happy to create a custom tour if your group has a particular interest. .I.e. food and beverage stops, certain history or a main focus/area of interest.

LoDo Walking Tour



Min. # of guests **Max # of guests**

2-20 (anything over 20 will require 2 guides and possibly separating the group into 2 or more groups)

LoDo Walking Tour

What's LoDo? I'm happy you asked! Lower Downtown or as we call it - LoDo is Denver's oldest neighborhood which is home to some of the best restaurants and attractions in Denver. On this 1.5 hour walking tour your savvy local guide will share the fascinating history and point out local hot spots (where to eat and drink). We walk about 1.5 miles where we bring to life the past, present, and future of our beloved city. This tour is perfect for those who have limited time and a busy schedule. At the end of the tour you will feel more like a local and less like a tourist!

What to Expect

Our tour kicks off at the Union Station flagpole. We begin the tour by discussing the iconic Union Station and its significance to the survival of Denver as a city. Over the next hour and a half (+ or - 15 minutes depending on group size or pace) we walk a 1.5 mile loop around LoDo where we share stories of Hop Alley (Denver's first Chinatown), visit Mattie Silks House of Mirrors (the most famous bordello of its time), visit the oldest operating hotel in Denver, and learn about the underground tunnel system that runs beneath the city.

Itinerary

Union Station

The Dairy Block

Coors Field

Market Street

16th St Mall

Larimer Square

Oxford Hotel

We end the tour back at Union Station aka “the living room of Denver”. Your local guide is here to help you make the most out of your time in Denver so don’t hesitate to ask any questions.

Your Investment-

Cost: \$25 per person.

20% auto gratuity added for Private Group Tours.

Tour Logistics

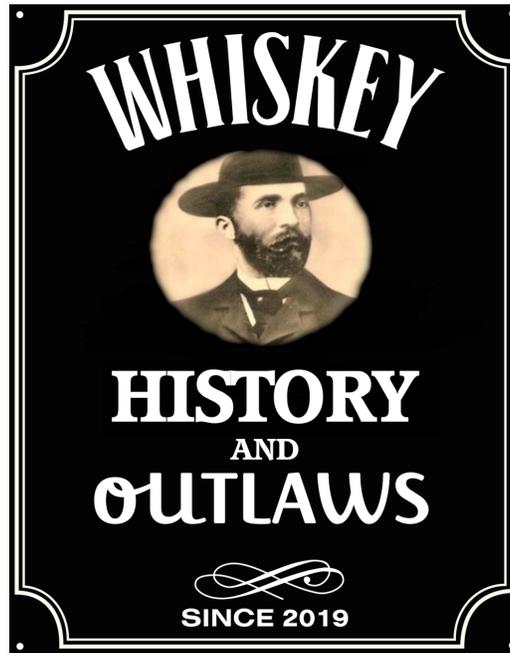
Meet: Flagpole outside Union Station (17th and Wynkoop)

End: Same as meeting location

Duration: ~ 1.5 hours

Distance: ~ 1.5 miles

Whiskey History Outlaws Tour



Min. # of guests Max # of guests

2-20 (anything over 20 will require 2 guides and possibly separating the group into 2 or more groups)

What's Included?

On this 2.5 - 3 hour walking tour of Downtown Denver, you'll find out about Whiskey, History, and Outlaws! What do those three have to do with Denver? Everything!

Denver was truly the Wild West, where dreams and fortunes were made, won, and lost. Gun fights, gambling, high stakes poker games, prostitution, Denver had it all. You'll find out how and where Denver REALLY began as you sip Whiskey in the oldest Irish Pub in Denver. You'll learn some Whiskey 101 as well as the history of Whiskey here in Denver. Along the way to the next stop they'll hear tales of the gunfighters, pioneers, con men, and kingpins of the underworld. You'll sip whiskey as you learn about the bootleggers, smugglers, as well as the men and women that made Denver what it is today!

What to Expect?

You will meet your experience creator (aka local guide) Nallen's Irish Pub, Denver's oldest Irish bar. After a brief introduction, we will dive into the histories and stories of how and where Denver got its start, along with the role that Frontier Whiskey played in its founding.

We make 2 drink stops along the way (3rd is optional). You have the option to purchase your drinks individually (drinks are NOT included with ticket price**) or we have a drink package available. (There are no substitutions along the way)

Stop 1: Nallen's Irish Pub - History of how and where Denver got its start, the roles that Frontier Whiskey played in it's founding and some Whiskey 101.

Walk to the next stop (30 - 45 minutes) along the way hear tales of outlaws, conmen, forgotten tales and the history of whiskey here in Denver.

Stop 2: Whiskey Cocktail - Learn the history of an Old West gambling game and sip cocktails in an old saloon/brothel

Stop 3: (Optional Drink Stop): Whiskey Bar - Tour ends outside a modern saloon, if you choose the optional drink package this is where you will enjoy a curated Whiskey/Bourbon tasting.* If you didn't choose a drink package, no problem feel free to join us inside for drinks after the tour.

*Please allow an extra 30+ minutes for this option.

Major Landmarks

Larimer Square

16th Street Mall

The Dairy Block

Your Investment-

Cost: \$45.00 per person** (drinks not included)

**Drink package is optional and can be customized for all groups, please inquire.

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Drink packages are customized to each group, please inquire.

Tour Logistics

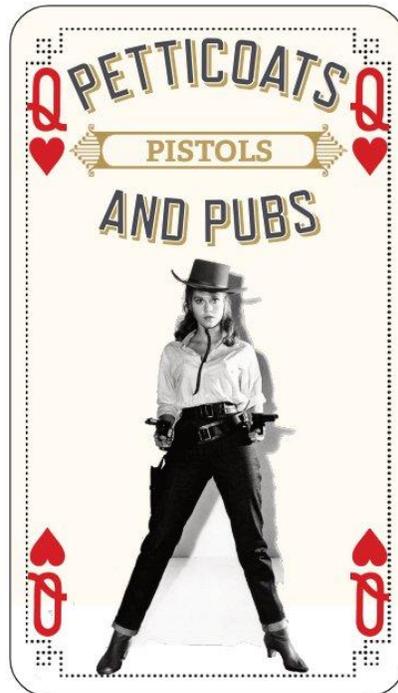
Meet: Nallen's Irish Pub

End: Dairy Block

Duration: ~ 2.5-3 hours

Distance: ~ 1 mile

Petticoats Pistols and Pubs Tour



Min. # of guests Max # of guests

2 - 15 (anything over 20 will require 2 guides and possibly separating the group into 2 or more groups)

What's Included?

"Well behaved women seldom make history!"

Explore Denver's original red light district and hear tales of Denver's wicked past. This is not your typical pub crawl! Get funky on this 3 hour boozy tour of downtown Denver.

What to Expect?

On this tour you will journey back in time to the early days of Denver and experience what life was like...especially for us "petticoat wearing" women during the late 1800's. Along the tour you will travel through Denver's original "tenderloin district." You'll hear stories about booze, sex, famous madams, unsolved murder mysteries, secret liaisons and sip tasty beverages as we discuss forgotten stories of Denver's underworld.

*Be advised - We discuss certain taboo topics along the tour - sex, prostitution, gender roles of the time. If any of these topics make you feel uncomfortable, this tour is not for you.

We make 4 drink stops along the tour. Drinks are not included in the ticket price. Purchase drinks at each stop at your own discretion.

Stop 1: Jagged Mountain Brewery - Sip on a craft beer as we take a journey back in time to Denver's creation.

Stop 2: House of Mirrors - Experience the famous bordello of the west and learn about the famous madams that ruled the city while sipping a drink of your choice.

Stop 3: Oskar Blues Brewery - We discuss the underground tunnel system that runs throughout the city and learn about a forbidden dance.

Stop 4: Larimer Square - Finish with a drink in the oldest block of the city and learn about a famous shootout between 2 women.

*Drink stop locations subject to change.

Your Investment-

Cost: \$35.00 per person (21+ over only)

20% auto gratuity added for Private Group Tours.

Tour Logistics

Meet: Jagged Mountain Brewery

End: Larimer Square

Duration: ~ -3 hours

Distance: ~ 1 mile

What people say about us

Trip Advisor Reviews



JasonCA_12
San Francisco,
California

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Terrific!

I loved this tour-- I learned a lot and saw a lot of things I hadn't noticed walking around on my own. Rachel is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic. I'm a local guide in San Francisco so I'm quite critical of other tours and tour guides, and this was great! I hope I'll have opportunities to take more of their tours on future visits.

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Date of experience: June 2019



JC25DES
Denver, Colorado

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Lived here for 20 years, but learned SO much!

Definitely a great way to see Lodo and learn something! I recommend this for any one who wants to get a little exercise and look at Downtown Denver as it grew and changed over the years.

For any one, any size, any age!!!!

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Date of experience: March 2019



Katy6190
Lowell,
Massachusetts

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One of the best things we did on our trip!

We had an awesome time on this walking tour. Rachel was so knowledgeable and fun. Her energy definitely adds to the tour. We loved her explanations of the history of the Lower Downton area and Denver in general. She makes some great stops and recommendations along the way. This is well worth the money and is a fantastic way to learn more about Denver.

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Questions?

Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to make this event a success!

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