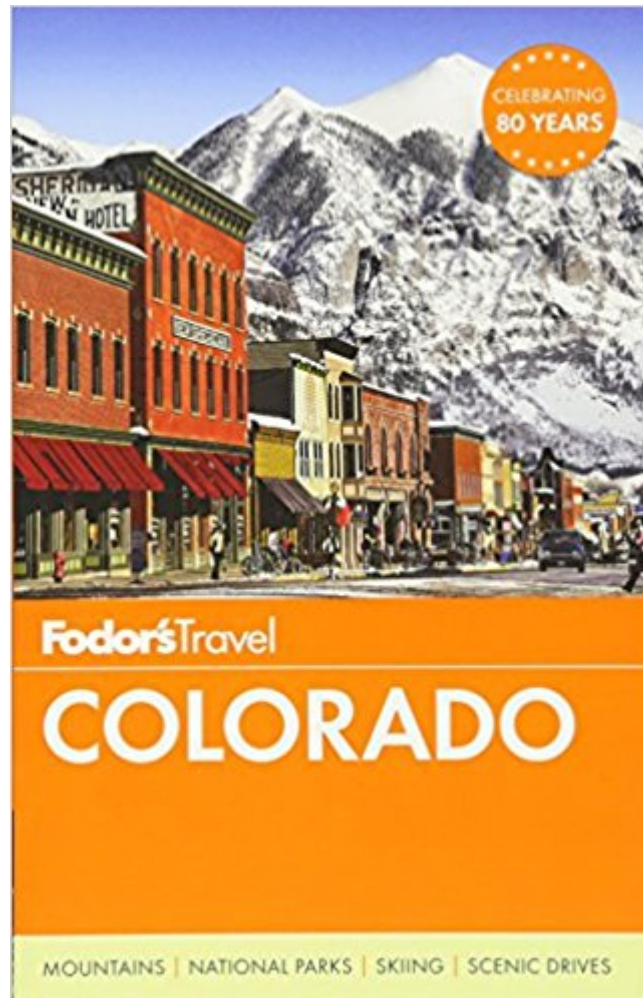




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This travel guide helped my husband and I plan an amazing two week summer vacation for our family. We have three boys who are all under the age of ten and even with having little ones with us, there were tons of family attractions, events and museums that were listed as family friendly. Often times, we would double check the book for tips on whether an attraction was suitable for younger children and most of the places we went to, were listed in the guide as child friendly or as adults only. If something wasn’t listed, we’d look up the website, which was provided in the guide, to find what we needed to know. This guide is well worth the money. I would definitely recommend it to anyone who is unfamiliar with Colorado or for those who only go once or twice a year, as our family does. Even with my husband growing up in Colorado and us going there every summer for the past decade, there are always new places to check out, new restaurants, site seeing and adventures to be had. With going to Colorado, you’ll never be bored. Anything you could think of to do outdoors, is basically at your fingertips.

This is without a doubt, the worst Fodor’s guide of the MANY I’ve purchased over 30+ years of travel both in the US and abroad. It’s shallow and excluded three places that I think have value beyond skiing. Mind you, I’ve not taken my trip yet--but I’m researching. Is it possible that, particularly in the 20th year anniversary of the death of John Denver, there is no mention of the

exquisite nature sanctuary named for him, nor the festival in October of this year in and around Aspen? Is his music and love of the Rockies and Aspen particularly not noteworthy? Is it possible that a renowned Wolf and Wildlife Sanctuary bears no mention, nor the The Wildlife Animal Sanctuary established 30 years ago, housing over 450 carnivores alone, being the largest and oldest of its kind in the world--should these be overlooked and not worth including?The restaurant and shopping sections for Aspen and Vail are positively THIN, given the esteem they are held in for both eating and shopping.Had I not already started highlighting in the book it would have gone back immediately. Not only is this personally disappointing but I also think it's a reflection of some mediocre business decisions on Fodor's part.

This is a good guide for a first trip to Colorado as it covers the key landmarks... the reason for 4 stars instead of 5 is that it could use better maps of each of the areas that are covered. I understand it's not meant to replace an actual map, but some of the chapters of the book don't even have a dedicated map that helps locate and situate the points of interest.

Fodor never disappoints, and this was no exception. I bought this to help navigate our first trip to Colorado, and it really helped define places to stay, eat, and find entertainment. Shopping spots, golfing, and spas were well reviewed as well.

Not as interesting and helpful as I had hoped for.....I was hoping for the must see lists when in this city sort of thing. Best picture is on the cover. My I phone was more helpful.

Very helpful guide. Quick shipping. Price was very competitive

Great travel guide! I usually use fodors & they are always great.

Very helpful information for someone exploring or new to Colorado

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