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HOST COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

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ARRIVING IN DENVER

Need to Know

The Denver Visitors' Bureau is the best location to find maps and directions, and get updates on events, sites, and deals. Visit <http://www.denver.org>.

Most common credit cards are widely accepted, and you will find ATMs throughout the city.

Denver is the mile-high city—if you're coming from sea level, be aware of possible altitude sickness. Drinking plenty of water is the most important way to help your body adjust; sunscreen is also important, as the sun is more powerful at altitude.

From Denver International Airport to the Conference Hotel

Light Rail

The University of Colorado A-line connects Denver International Airport to Denver Union Station. The fare is \$10.50 (one way) and must be purchased from an electronic kiosk before you board the train, or using an app you can download here: <https://www.rtd-denver.com>. Union Station is one mile from the Sheraton; you can easily access the RTD's Free MallRide, which runs up and down the 16th Street Mall. Board the free bus at 16th and Wynkoop, and get off at the Court Pl. stop, one block from the Sheraton.

Taxis/Ride Shares

Taxis from DIA to the Sheraton cost around \$70 (one way), and ride-shares (Uber and Lyft) are also available.

GETTING AROUND TOWN

Walking

Denver is a walkable, friendly city full of bistros, breweries, and museums. The conference hotel is in the city center, blocks from the state capitol, the Denver Center for the Performing Arts, the Denver Art Museum, and the Cherry Creek Trail. Within a mile or two, you'll find city neighborhoods like Uptown, LoDo, Capitol Hill, and LoHi, teeming with restaurants, galleries, shops.

16th Street Free Mall Ride

You will find the FREE 16thStreet Mall Shuttle the best way to move around downtown. The Shuttle stops at every corner on 16thStreet between Civic Center and Wynkoop Street. The Court Pl. stop is one block from the conference hotel.

Regional Transportation District (Light Rail/Bus System)

The RTD also offers bus and light rail service throughout metro Denver. You can find schedules, routes, and a helpful “Trip Planner” on the RTD website:

<https://www.rtd-denver.com>.

Taxis

- Metro Taxi: (303) 333-3333
- Yellow Cab: (303) 777-7777
- Freedom Cabs: (303) 444-4444

Scooters

Dockless scooters are available all over Denver. Unlocking the scooters requires you to download an app:

- Uber: <https://www.uber.com/us/en/ride/scooters/>
- Lyft: <https://www.lyft.com/scooters>
- Lime: <https://www.li.me/en-us/home>
- Bird: <https://www.bird.co>
- Spin: <https://www.spin.app>

FOOD

In the Hotel

Yard House

1555 Court Pl.

<https://www.yardhouse.com/locations/co/denver/denver-sheraton-downtown/8329>

(303) 572-9273

Pub Food, wide selection of draft beers

Average entree: \$11-30

Zoup

1550 Court Pl.

<https://www.zoup.com>

(303) 573-5035

Soup, salad, sandwiches

Average entree: \$8-12

Hacienda Colorado

1550 Court Pl.

<http://www.haciendacolorado.com>

(720) 549-0556

Mexican cuisine with a Rocky Mountain twist

Average entree: \$11-30

Coffee, Breakfast or Brunch Near the Hotel

Peet's Coffee and Tea

1550 Court Pl.

<http://www.peets.com>

(303) 626-2578

Coffee, tea, sandwiches, yogurt

Average entree: \$5-12

Corner Bakery Cafe

500 16th St.

<https://www.cornerbakery.com>

(303) 572-0166

Breakfast, sandwiches, pastries

Average entree: \$5-12

Starbucks

1670 Broadway

<https://www.starbucks.com>

(303) 863-1826

Coffee, tea, sandwiches, yogurt

Average entree: \$5-12

The Delectable Egg

1625 Court Pl.

<http://www.delectableegg.com>

(303) 892-5720

Full-service breakfast, crepes, sandwiches

Average entree: \$8-12

Protein Bar and Kitchen

1001 17th St.

<https://www.theproteinbar.com>

(720) 407-6965

Bowls, salads, wraps, breakfast scrambles

Average entree: \$5-12

Sam's No. 3

1500 Curtis St.

<https://samsno3.com>

(303) 534-1927

Diner-style breakfast, burritos, sandwiches

Average entree: \$8-12

Lunch or Dinner Near the Hotel

Earl's Kitchen + Bar

1600 Glenarm Pl.

<http://www.earlsrestaurants.com>

(303) 595-3275

New American and International cuisine

Average entree: \$15-35

5280 Burger Bar

500 16th St.

<https://www.5280burgerbar.com>

(303) 825-1020

Craft burgers, beer, and ice cream

Average entree: \$10-15

Stout St. Social

1400 Stout St.

<https://www.stoutstsocial.com>

(720) 214-9100

Seafood, salads, large and small plates

Average entree: \$11-30

Rialto Cafe

934 16th St

<https://www.rialtocafe.com>

(303) 893-2233

New American, good happy hour

Average entree: \$11-30

Otra Vez Cantina

610 16th St.

<https://otravezcantina.com>

(303) 226-1567

Upscale-casual Mexican cuisine

Average entree: \$11-30

Leven Deli

123 W. 12th Ave.

<https://eatleven.com>

(303) 325-5691

Sandwiches, great wine list, glorious
curried potato salad

Average entree: \$10-15

Fast Food and Pubs Near the Hotel

The Greedy Hamster

323 14th St.

<https://www.thegreedyhamster.com>

(303) 623-2818

Gastropub with small plates, sandwiches, and a good happy hour

Average entree: \$10-15

Ship Tavern

321 17th St.

<https://www.brownpalace.com>

(303) 297-3111

Traditional pub in the historic Brown Palace Hotel

Average entree: \$11-30

Mad Greens

1600 Stout St.

<https://www.madgreens.com>

(720) 468-4173

Made-to-order salads

Average entree: \$10-15

Jimmy John's

1600 Stout St.

<https://www.jimmyjohns.com>

(303) 623-3370

Sandwiches, chips, free delivery

Average entree: \$5-10

Snarf's

555 17th St.

<http://www.eatsnarfs.com>

(303) 296-2100

Handcrafted, oven-toasted sandwiches

Average entree: \$5-10

Motomaki

500 16th St.

<https://motomaki.com/location/denver-co>

(720) 214-1390

Sushi burritos, rice bowls, and salads

Average entree: \$10-15

Vegan and Vegetarian (all clearly label their items)

Beetbox Bakery and Cafe

1030 E. 22nd Ave.

<https://www.beetboxdenver.com>

(303) 861-0017

Pastries, sandwiches, cakes

Average entree: \$5-10

City O' City

206 E. 13th Ave.

<https://cityocitydenver.com>

(303) 831-6443

Denver's favorite vegetarian restaurant, cocktails, and brunch

Average entree: \$10-15

Modern Market

900 16th St.

<https://modernmarket.com>

866-584-3944

Grain bowls, salads, pizzas

Average entree: \$5-10

WaterCourse Foods

837 E. 17th Ave.

<https://www.watercoursefoods.com>

(303) 832-7313

Vegan comfort food

Average entree: \$10-15

Somebody People

1165 S. Broadway

<https://www.somebodypeople.com>

(720) 502-5681

Vegan entrees, gluten-free options,

Denver's only zero-waste restaurant

Average entree: \$10-15

NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE AREA (a bit of a walk or a short cab ride)

Uptown (6 blocks from conference hotel)

Il Posto

2011 E. 17thAve.

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

(303) 394-0100

Fresh, innovative Italian

Average entree: \$31-50

Humboldt Farm Fish Wine

1700 Humboldt St.

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

(303) 813-1700

Farm to table, New American

Average entree: \$11-30

Steuben's

523 E. 17thAve.

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

(303) 830-1001

Funky diner food, good cocktails, excellent
happy hour

Average entree: \$11-30

Vine Street Pub

1700 Vine St.

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

(303) 388-2337

Great beer, good pub fare

Average entree: \$11-30

Larimer Square (9 blocks from the conference hotel)

Euclid Hall

1317 14thSt.

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

(303) 595-4255

Homemade sausages, good beer

Average entree: \$11-30

Rioja

1431 Larimer St.

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

(303) 820-2282

Mediterranean, handmade pasta

Average entree: \$31-50

Bistro Vendome

1420 Larimer St.

http://www.bistrovendome.com

(303) 825-3232

Lovely French bistro with lots of
atmosphere

Average entree: \$18-35

TAG Restaurant

1441 Larimer St.

<http://tag-restaurant.com/>

(303) 996-9985

Continental fusion, small plates

Average entree: \$18-35

Osteria Marco

1453 Larimer St.

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

(303) 534-5855

Homemade salami and cheeses, pizzas,
rustic Italian

Average entree: \$11-30

Tamayo

1400 Larimer St.

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

(720) 946-1433

Modern Mexican cuisine, excellent
guacamole

Average entree: \$18-35

The Market

1445 Larimer St.

<https://themarketatlarimer.com>

(303) 534-5140

Bakery, deli, coffee bar

Average entree: \$8-12

Downtown (1 mile from conference hotel)

Freshcraft

1530 Blake St.

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

(303) 758-9608

Upscale comfort food

Average entree: \$11-30

ChoLon Modern Asian Bistro

1555 Blake St.

<http://www.cholon.com/denver/>

(303) 353-5223

Modern Asian fusion

Average entree: \$18-35

Guard and Grace

1801 California St.

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

(303) 293-8500

Steakhouse, Contemporary American

Average entree: \$31-50

Denver Milk Market

1800 Wazee St.

<https://www.denvermilkmarket.com>

(303) 792-8242

Food hall on the historic Dairy Block, local food, cocktails

Average entree: \$11-30

Union Station (1 mile from conference hotel)

Zoe Ma Ma

1625 Wynkoop St.

<http://www.zoemama.com>

(303) 545-6262

Chinese street food, locally-sourced ingredients

Average entree: \$5-10

Next Door American Eatery

1701 Wynkoop St.

<https://www.nextdooreatery.com/location/union-station/>

(720) 460-3730

New American, burgers, salads

Average entree: \$10-15

Snooze

1701 Wynkoop St.

<https://snoozeeatery.com/locations/union-station/>

(303) 825-3536

Upscale diner breakfast, lunch

Average entree: \$10-15

Mercantile Dining and Provision

1701 Wynkoop St.

<http://mercantiledenver.com>

(720) 460-3733

European-style market, pastries, sandwiches, farm to table plates

Average entree: \$11-30

Stoic & Genuine

1701 Wynkoop St.

<http://www.stoicandgenuine.com>

(303) 640-3474

Seafood, craft cocktails

Average entree: \$18-35

Tupelo Honey

1650 Wewatta St.

<https://tupelohoneycafe.com>

(720) 274-0650

Southern American cuisine, cocktails

Average entree: \$11-30

LoDo (Lower Downtown, 1.5 miles from conference hotel)

The House of Commons

2401 15th St.

<http://www.houseofcommonstea.com>

(303) 455-4832

Afternoon tea, sandwiches, salads, pastries

Average entree: \$10-15

My Brother's Bar

2376 15th St.

<https://www.mybrothersbar.com>

(303) 455-9991

Great burgers, pub food, a Denver classic

Average entree: \$10-15

Colt & Gray

1553 Platte St.

<https://www.coltandgray.com>

(303) 477-1447

Farm to table, craft cocktails

Average entree: \$31-50

Denver Beer Company

1695 Platte St.

<https://denverbeerco.com>

(303) 433-2739

Excellent local beers on draft, food trucks

Average entree: \$10-15

LoHi (Lower Highlands, 2 miles from conference hotel)

Linger

2030 W. 30th Ave.

<http://www.lingerdenver.com>

(303) 933-3120

International fusion, small plates, great patio

Average entree: \$11-30

Uncle

2215 W. 32nd Ave.

<http://www.uncleramen.com>

(303) 433-3263

Best ramen in Denver

Average entree: \$10-15

Root Down

1600 W. 33rd St.

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

(303) 993-4200

Farm to table, local ingredients, craft cocktails

Average entree: \$18-35

Senor Bear

3301 Tejon St.

<http://senorbeardenver.com>

(720) 572-5997

Latin-inspired small plates, cocktails, great happy hour

Average entree: \$11-30

Bar Dough

2227 W. 32nd Ave.

<http://www.bardoughdenver.com>

(720) 668-8506

Handmade pastas, neighborhood atmosphere

Average entree: \$18-35

Avanti Food and Beverage

3200 Pecos St.

<https://avantifandb.com>

(720) 269-4778

Food hall, local vendors, beer, wine, cocktails

Average entree: \$10-15

BARS/HANGOUTS

Tivoli Brewing Company

900 Auraria Pkwy.

<https://tivolibrewingco.com>

(720) 458-5885

Local beers, pub snacks

Williams & Graham

3160 Tejon St.

<http://williamsandgraham.com>

(303) 997-8886

Speakeasy, craft cocktails, reservations
recommended**Green Russell**

1422 Larimer St.

<https://www.greenrussell.com>

(303) 893-6505

Speakeasy, craft cocktails, reservations
recommended**Falling Rock Tap House**

1919 Blake St.

<http://fallingrocktaphouse.com>

(720) 863-4258

Local beer, bar games

The Celtic on Market

1400 Market St.

<http://www.theceltictavern.com/welcome-to-the-celtic-tavern/>

(303) 308-1795

Irish pub, low-key atmosphere

Tarantula Billiard and Bar

1520 Stout St.

<http://tarantulabilliards.com>

(720) 932-6666

Pool, beer, local watering hole

Terminal Bar

1701 Wynkoop St.

<https://www.terminalbardenver.com>

(720) 460-3701

Beer, wine, cocktails, bar games in Union
Station**Punch Bowl Social**

65 N. Broadway

<https://www.punchbowlsocial.com/location/denver>

(303) 765-2695

Karaoke, bowling, arcade games, cocktails,
food

LGBTQ

Bars

Pride and Swagger

450 E. 17th Ave.

<https://www.prideandswaggerco.com>

Drag shows, viewing parties, weekend brunches

Blush & Blu

1526 E. Colfax Ave.

<http://blushbludenver.com>

(303) 484-8548

Coffee, tea, craft beer, great liquor selection

Triangle

2036 N. Broadway

<http://thetriangledenver.com>

Upmarket pub grub, cocktails, live shows

Dancing

X Bar

629 E. Colfax Ave.

<http://www.xbardenver.com>

(303) 832-2687

Charlie's

900 E. Colfax Ave.

<https://www.charliesdenver.com>

(303) 839-8890

Tracks Nightclub

3500 Walnut St.

<http://tracksdenver.com>

(303) 863-7326

CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

Museums

Denver Art Museum

100 W. 14th Ave.

<https://denverartmuseum.org>

Free First Saturdays—free admission April 4, 2020

Denver Museum of Nature and Science

2001 Colorado Blvd.

<https://www.dmns.org>

Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA Denver)

1485 Delgany St.

<https://mcadenver.org>

Kirkland Museum of Fine and Decorative Art

1201 Bannock St.

<https://www.kirklandmuseum.org>

Clyfford Still Museum

1250 Bannock St.

<https://clyffordstillmuseum.org>

Specialty Film Venues

Landmark's Mayan Theatre

110 Broadway Ave.

<https://www.landmarktheatres.com/denver/mayan-theatre>

Alamo Drafthouse Sloan's Lake

4255 W. Colfax Ave.

<https://drafthouse.com/denver/theater/sloans-lake>

Sie Film Center

2510 E. Colfax Ave.

<https://www.denverfilm.org/about/sie-filmcenter/>

NECESSITIES

Life's Necessities—Grocery Stores, Pharmacies

Walgreens

108 16th St.

(303) 571-5314

King Soopers Grocery and Pharmacy

1331 N. Speer Blvd.

(303) 571-1943

CVS Pharmacy

750 16th St.

(303) 534-1182

Trader Joe's

661 Logan St.

(303) 318-7112

Target

1600 California St.

(303) 222-7520

BEYOND NECESSITIES—BOOKS, COMICS, RECORDS

Tattered Cover Book Store

1628 16th St.

<https://www.tatteredcover.com>

Twist & Shout Records

2508 E. Colfax Ave.

<https://www.twistandshout.com>

Kilgore Books & Comics

624 E. 13th Ave.

<https://www.kilgorebooks.com>

Mutiny Information Cafe

2 S. Broadway

<https://www.mutinyinfocafe.com>