Hotel Recommendations

Near the AFT Office

Marriott Towne Place Suites  
(10 min drive)  
4760 Centennial Blvd  |  (719) 594-4447

Best Western Executive Fillmore  
(5 min drive)  
3150 N Chestnut St  |  (719) 471-4331

Hyatt Place Colorado Springs  
(10 min drive)  
503 W Garden of the Gods Rd | (719) 265-9385

Colorado Springs Marriott  
(15 min drive)  
5580 Tech Center Dr  |  (719) 260-1800

Upscale & Historic

Garden of the Gods Resort & Club  
(5 min drive)  
3320 Mesa Rd | (719) 632-5541

The Cliff House at Pikes Peak  
(Manitou Springs 20 min drive)  
306 Cañon Ave  |  (719) 785-1000

The Antlers, A Wyndham Hotel  
(Downtown - 20 min drive)  
4 S Cascade Ave | (719) 955-5600

The Mining Exchange  
A Wyndham Grand Hotel & Spa  
(Downtown - 20 min drive)  
8 S Nevada Ave  |  (719) 323-2000

Airport Information

Colorado Springs Airport  
7770 Milton E Proby Parkway  |  (719) 550-1900  
(16.6 mi; 26.7 km - travel time approx. 30 minutes)

- Exit airport and head north on Milton E Proby Pkwy  
- Stay left and continue onto S Academy Blvd  
- Merge onto I-25 North to Colorado Springs  
- Proceed North on I-25 to exit 145 - Fillmore Street  
- Turn left and proceed west on Fillmore for 1 mile  
- Turn right onto Professional Place

NOTE: Professional Place is a series of buildings, also called Kissing Camels Office Park. It is located on the right, just before Coronado High School, between Centennial Blvd (Shopping Center) and Mesa Road. If you get to the high school or Mesa Road, you’ve gone too far.

Denver International Airport  
8500 Peña Blvd, Denver, CO 80249  |  (303) 342-2000  
(81 mi; 130.3 km - travel time approx. 1.5 hours)

- Exit airport & follow signs to I-70 West towards Denver  
- Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 282 to merge onto I-225 S to Colorado Springs  
- Stay on 282 for 12 miles  
- Use the left lanes to exit 1A for I-25 S  
- Stay on I-25 South for 55 miles  
- Exit 145 - Fillmore Street  
- Turn right and proceed west on Fillmore for 1 mile  
- Turn right onto Professional Place
## BREWERIES

**DOWNTOWN**
- Brass Brewing*
- Cerberus Brewing Company
- Battle Mountain Brewing
- Fieldhouse Brewing Company
- Oskar Blues
- Phantom Canyon Brewery
- Pikes Peak Brewing Company
- Red Swing*

**WEST COLORADO SPRINGS**
- Bristol Brewery
- Colorado Mountain Brewery
- Fossil Craft Beer Company*
- Manitou Brewing Company
- Old Colorado Brewing Company

**NEAR AFT**
- Goat Patch Brewing Company*
- Red Leg Brewing Company*
- Storybook Brewing*
- Trinity Brewing Company

*Food options not always available

## COCKTAILS (DOWNTOWN)

- Axe and the Oak Whiskey
- Brooklyn's on Boulder Street*
- Sakura Speakeasy*
- The Archives Underground Libations*
- The Rabbit Hole
- Shame & Regret
- Suga's

## DINING OPTIONS

### NEAR AFT
- Heart of Jerusalem - Middle Eastern
- Jun Japanese - Japanese Hibachi
- Fuzzy's Tacos - Mexican
- Chebah Hut - Sandwiches

### MANITOU SPRINGS
- Great place to find gifts, local shops and cafes
- Border Burger Bar - Burgers
- Mona Lisa - Fondue
- Savelli's Pizza - Pizza and Italian
- The Loop - Mexican

### OLD COLORADO CITY
- Fun area with unique shops and restaurants
- Jake & Telly's - Greek
- Paravacini's - Italian
- Front Range BBQ - Barbecue
- Mother Muffs - Pub fare

### DOWNTOWN
- Upbeat area with dining and live music
  - COATI - Trendy Foodcourt
  - Jack Quinn's Irish Pub - Pub fare
  - Jose Muldoon's - Mexican
  - McKenzie's Chophouse - Steak and Seafood

### GARDEN OF THE GODS CORRIDOR
- Bird Dog BBQ - Barbecue
- Elm Thai - Thai
- Ai Sushi & Hibatchi
- Marigold Cafe & Bakery - Bistro
- Mika's Pierogi Kitchen - Polish
- Zaika Indian Cuisine

### NORTH - Woodmen Road and I-25
- Carrabba's - Italian
- Outback - Steakhouse
- Old Chicago - Pizza
- ViewHouse - American Bar & Grill

## HIKING

1. (1) Austin Bluffs Open Space
2. (1) Garden of the Gods
3. (1) Palmer Park
4. (1) Pulpit Rock Park
5. (1) Red Rock Canyon
6. (1) Santa Fe Trail
7. (1) Ute Valley Park
8. (2) Barr Trail
9. (2) Cheyenne Mountain
10. (3) Manitou Incline

## ATTRACTIONS

- Air Force Academy
- Broadmoor Hotel
- Cave of the Winds
- Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
- City Rock - (Indoor Climbing)
- Cog Rail up to Pikes Peak
- Flying W Ranch Chuckwagon
- Garden of the Gods
- Iron Springs Dinner Theater
- Olympic Training Center
- Seven Falls

## SHOPPING

- Boutique shops
  - Downtown
  - Manitou Springs
  - Old Colorado City

### PROMENADE SHOPS AT BRIARGATE
- Trading Post at Garden of the Gods
- University Village

## DAY TRIPS

- **CRIPPLE CREEK** - 1 hour
  - Casinos & mining town

- **PIKES PEAK SUMMIT** - 1 hour
  - Drive, hike, see, & shop

- **CANON CITY** - 1 hour
  - Royal Gorge Bridge, train, raft, & dinosaurs

- **DENVER** - 1.5 hours
  - Museums, events, eat, & shop

- **BRECKENRIDGE** - 2.5 hours
  - Ski, shop, eat, hike, & visit Isak Heartstone

- **BUENA VISTA / SALIDA** - 2.5 hours
  - Raft, hike, snowmobile, & ski