

Denver List
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Why Denver Matters

On the scale of expectations, Denver should fail. The gold rush is over and a lot of the business and industry that it depended on have left town. The city lost its competitive advantage – but it came back. It was one thing – and it became another. Denver discovered that active, edgy and cool people love cities – and cities love them back. A quirky, fun and energetic vibe abounds in this city. It is not perfect and knows it. The former mayor (now governor) rides a scooter, brewpubs are everywhere, the great outdoors is top of mind. Successes include loft living, LoDo, Union Station, mass transit/light rail, the new economy, arts and media, weather and the airport. The rail link between the airport and Union Station is wonderful. The RiNo district is a hotbed for tech and creative talent. This city “gets it” and has great neighborhoods (like LoDo and RiNo) and also has one of the most significant urban art scenes (visual and performing) in the country. And the weather! Such a walkable city with mostly days of sunshine and clean mountain air.

Hotels

Brown Palace Hotel & Spa
321 17th Street, at Tremont Street
303.297.3111
www.brownpalace.com

The Crawford Hotel, Denver Union Station
1701 Wynkoop Street
720.460.3700
www.thecrawfordhotel.com

The Curtis
1405 Curtis Street
303.571.0300
www.thecurtis.com

Hotel Monaco
1717 Champa Street, at 17th Street
303.296.1717
www.monaco-denver.com

Kimpton Hotel Born
1600 Wewatta Street
303.323.0024
www.hotelborndenver.com

Hotels (continued)

Oxford Hotel
1600 17th Street, at Wazee Street
303.628.5421
www.theoxfordhotel.com

Hotel Teatro [CTU favorite]
1100 14th Street, across from the Denver Center for the Performing Arts
303.228.1100
www.hotelteatro.com

Renaissance Hotel Downtown Denver
918 17th Street
303.867.8100
www.rendendowntown.com

Restaurants

Acorn at The Source Food Hall
3350 Brighton Boulevard
720.542.3721
<http://www.denveracorn.com>

Buckhorn Exchange
1000 Osage Street
303.534.9505
www.buckhorn.com

The Corner Office Restaurant + Martini Bar [drinks]
1401 Curtis Street
303.825.6500
www.thecornerofficedenver.com

EDGE Bar at Four Seasons Hotel [drinks]
1111 14th Street
303.389.3000
www.fourseasons.com/edgebar

Elway's Downtown at the Ritz Carlton Hotel
1881 Curtis Street
303.312.3107
www.elways.com

Restaurants (continued)

Euclid Hall
1317 14th Street
303.595.4255
www.euclidhall.com

Guard and Grace [best steakhouse]
1801 California Street
303.293.8500
www.guardandgrace.com

Hearth and Dram
1801 Wewatta Street
303.623.0979
www.hearthanddram.com

Jax Fish House
1539 17th Street
303.292.5767
www.jaxfishhouse.com/lodo

Kachina Cantina
1890 Wazee Street
720.460.2728
www.kachinadenver.com

Mercantile Dining & Provision [lunch]
1701 Wynkoop Street
720.460.3733
www.mercantiledenver.com

Next Door at Union Station
1701 Wynkoop Street #100
720.460.3730
www.nextdooreatery.com/location/union-station

Panzano Restaurant
909 17th Street
303.296.3525
www.panzano-denver.com

Poka Lola Social Club at The Maven Hotel [drinks]
1850 Wazee Street
720.460.2725
www.pokaloladenver.com

Restaurants (continued)

Rioja
1433 Larimer Street
303.820.2282
www.riojadenver.com

Sam's No. 3 [breakfast]
1500 Curtis Street
303.534.1927
www.samsno3.com

Ship Tavern at Brown Palace Hotel [drinks]
321 17th Street, at Tremount Street
303.297.3111
www.brownpalace.com/shiptavern

Steuben's [lunch]
523 East 17th Avenue
303. 830.1001
www.steubens.com

Stoic & Genuine at Union Station
1701 Wynkoop Street
303.640.3474
www.stoicandgenuine.com

Tamayo Restaurant
1400 Larimer Street
720.946.1433
www.eattamayo.com

Tavernetta
1889 16th Street
720.605.1889
www.tavernettadenver.com

Tom's Urban
1460 Larimer Street
720.214.0516
www.tomsurban.com

Terminal Bar at Union Station [drinks]
1701 Wynkoop Street
720.460.3701
www.terminalbardenver.com

Restaurants (continued)

Thirsty Lion
1605 Wynkoop Street
303.623.0316
www.thirstyliongastropub.com

Urban Farmer at Oxford Hotel
1659 Wazee Street
303.262.6070
www.urbanfarmerdenver.com

Wynkoop Brewing Company [drinks]
1634 18th Street
303. 297.2700
www.wynkoop.com

Food Halls

Milk Market at Dairy Block
1800 Wazee St #100
303.792.8242
www.denvermilkmarket.com

The Denver Central Market
2669 Larimer Street
www.denvercentralmarket.com

The Source
3350 Brighton Boulevard
720.443.1135
www.thesourcehotel.com

Food Shops/Quick Lunch

Café at Tattered Cover Bookstore, LoDo
1628 16th Street, at Wynkoop Street
303.436.1070
www.tatteredcover.com

Cooks Fresh Market
1600 Glenarm Place, Suite 120
303.893.2277
www.cooksfreshmarket.com

Food Shops/Quick Lunch (continued)

Corner Bakery Café

500 16th Street

303.572.0166

www.cornerbakerycafe.com

Larkburger

1617 California Street, Unit B

720.250.0533

www.larkburger.com/downtown-denver

Modmarket

900 16th Street

303.534.0190

www.modmarket.com/16th-street

Pete's Kitchen

1962 Colfax Avenue

303.321.3139

www.petesrestaurants.com/peteskitchen.html

St. Mark's Coffee House

2019 East 17th Avenue

303.322.8384

www.stmarkscoffeehouse.com

The Market at Larimer Square

1445 Larimer Square

303.534.5140

www.themarketatlarimer.com

Wahoo's Fish Taco

225 East 20th Avenue

303.292.0850

www.wahoos.com

Arts/Public Spaces

Union Station
Dairy Block and The Alley
Denver Art Museum
Denver Center for the Performing Arts
Denver Public Library
Museum of Contemporary Art
Clyfford Still Museum
Kirkland Museum
Big Blue Bear at Denver Convention Center
Skyline Park
Civic Center Park and State Capital
Commons Park
Confluence Park
Cherry Creek Trail
South Platte River Trails
Ride the Light Rail System

Shopping/Walking

16th Street Pedestrian Mall
Larimer Square
LoDo (specifically Tattered Covered Bookstore)
Cherry Creek Shopping Center
Cherry Creek North
REI Flagship Store 17th Street between Broadway and City Park (called “Uptown”)
Union Station (lots of great restaurants)

Day Trip to Boulder

Hotel Boulderado
St. Julien Hotel
Boulder County Farmers Market, 13th Street adjacent to Central Park
Boulder Book Store Pearl Street – main street downtown; pedestrians only; lined with bookstores, art galleries, coffeehouses, boutiques and restaurants