

Denver Area Unique Restaurants

Buckhorn Exchange

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

"Denver's original steakhouse (liquor license #1), The Buckhorn Exchange is located in the city's oldest neighborhood, just 5-minutes from downtown Denver -- with a light-rail stop right across the street. This National Historic Landmark and Western Museum has been serving the finest in Old West fare since 1893.

Prime grade beef steaks, buffalo prime rib, elk, salmon, quail, game hen, and succulent baby-back pork ribs are just some of the marvelous offerings on the Buckhorn menu. Exotic appetizers such as alligator tail, rattlesnake and buffalo sausage are available, and no dinner is complete without the house specialty, Rocky Mountain Oysters.

For lunch we serve up a lighter fare including our renowned Grandma Fanny's pot roast sandwich, enormous beef and buffalo burgers, bratwurst or rib platters, main course salads, and the Buckhorn's famous bean soup.

For dessert, the hot Dutch apple pie ala mode with cinnamon rum sauce, or the double-chocolate Rocky Road brownie are sinful experiences that will forever remind you of your visit to the one and only Buckhorn Exchange.

Whether a quiet dinner for two, birthday, anniversary or an office celebration, we strongly recommend reservations.

So call today for a unique -- and tasty -- historical Old West experience!"

Reservations recommended: 303-534-9505

Pricing:

\$25+ for dinner

Hours:

Lunch: M-F 11am-2pm

Supper: M-Thu 5:30-9pm, Fri & Sat 5-10pm, Sun 5-9pm

Address:

1000 Osage Street

Denver, CO

Tel.: 303-534-9505

Map & Directions on their web site...

From I-25 and Colfax (exit # 210a): Go east on Colfax to Osage, the first right turn you can make. Turn right, so South to 10th avenue

Casa Bonita

"You haven't really lived until you've been to Casa Bonita. It's a rite of passage for little kids, but even as a "grown-up" you can enjoy feeling the mist from the 30-foot waterfall, the evening mariachi band, eating sopapillas while you watch the cliff divers, or groping your way through the cave-like walkways with your significant other. There's lots of stuff for the little ones, like skits, puppets, piñatas, caricature drawings, but who's to say your inner kiddo wouldn't mind taking in a gorilla show? The food is mostly Mexican but you can also get chicken entrees and burgers. In a "Casa Bonita Nutshell", you don't go for the food, you go for the entertainment!!"

Reservations required for groups of 20 or more.

Hours:

Sun.-Thu., 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Fri. & Sat., 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Address:

6715 W. Colfax Ave.

Lakewood, CO 80214

Tel.: 303-232-5115

Directions:

From I-25 and Colfax (exit 210A): Go west on Colfax (US-40/I-70 Bus) approx 3.1 miles. The restaurant is located in the JCRS shopping center on West Colfax at Pierce, between Sheridan and Wadsworth

El Rancho

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

"Built on the site of the Pony Express station and with views of the Continental Divide, you can't get any more historic than El Rancho. Only 18 minutes from downtown Denver, it is worth the drive up I-70, especially for their elk and buffalo wontons or their champagne brunch on Sundays. Enjoy their fabulous Colorado Cuisine featuring signature items such as prime rib, fresh trout, elk and buffalo. Its rustic log cabin charm and traditional Colorado cuisine only add to the breathtaking view."

Prices:

\$16-\$25

Dining Room & Tavern Hours:

	All Day Dining Menu	Tavern
Mon - Thurs	11:00 am-9:00 pm	11:00 am-10:00 pm
Friday	11:00 am -10:00 pm	11:00 am-11:00 pm
Saturday	10:30 am -10:00 pm	10:30 am-11:00 pm
Sunday	noon-9:00 pm	9:00 am-9:00 pm
<i>Sunday Brunch</i>	<i>9:00 am -noon</i>	

Address:

29260 US Hwy 40
Evergreen, CO 80439
Tel: 303-526-0661

Directions:

From Denver metro:
I-70 west to Exit 252-Evergreen Parkway, then right at US 40 (1st Light)

The Fort

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

The Fort, an award-winning restaurant located in Southwest Denver, is one of the nation's most recognized establishments and sells more buffalo steaks than any other independently owned restaurant in the country. Featuring fine beef, buffalo, game and seafood, The Fort's menu offers a tantalizing selection of old and new foods from the Early West.

They will host groups in one of their private dining rooms and have separate menus for that. Call Melissa Severson to book your room, 303-697-2282 or banquets@thefort.com.

Pricing:

\$31+

M-F 5:30pm-

Sat-Sun 5:00pm-

Reservations Recommended

Address:

19192 Highway 8

Morrison, CO 80465

Tel.: 303-697-4771

Directions:

From Downtown Denver: Take 6th Ave west to I-70 west. I-70 west to C-470, the Colorado Springs exit (exit #260). C-470 to Highway 285 south, the Fairplay exit. After exiting C-470 onto 285 you will be in the mountains. Travel 1 1/2 miles up Hwy 285 to your first exit that reads Hwy 8 Morrison Evergreen exit. We are located approx. 300 yards on the right hand side.

From Colorado Springs: I-25 north to highway C-470 west (exit #194). You will be on C-470 for approximately 1/2 hrs. From C-470 you will exit to highway 285 south, the Fairplay exit. At that point you will be in the mountains. Travel 1 1/2 miles up Hwy 285 to your first exit that reads Hwy 8 Morrison Evergreen exit. We are located approx. 300 yards on the right hand side.

COLORADO SPRINGS UNIQUE AND FUN RESTAURANTS

Mona Lisa Gourmet Cafe & Fondue

www.monalisafondue.com

Enjoy a leisurely, romantic evening of delectable entrees in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Dip an array of fresh breads, fruits and vegetables into smooth melted cheese. Grill right at your table, flavored chicken, beef and seafood.

Pricing:

\$20+

Complete dinner for two: \$49 each

Reservations recommended

Address:

733 Manitou Ave

Manitou Springs, CO

719-685-0277

Directions:

From I-25 take Cimmaron Street (state highway 24) West toward Pikes Peak and Manitou Springs. Take the Manitou exit off highway 24. Turn right off exit ramp onto Manitou avenue, you're traveling west toward Pikes Peak. Travel approximately 1 mile and we are on the left hand side with a burgundy awning, across from the Town Clock in the middle of the Historic District of Manitou Springs.

Flying W Ranch
Old Fashioned Barbeque
Original Western Music Show

www.flyingw.com

The Flying W Ranch, located in Colorado Springs, is a working mountain cattle ranch that has specialized in western food and entertainment since 1953. Guests experience picturesque natural surroundings, an authentic Western Village and mighty tasty Chuckwagon Suppers. When the Flying W Wranglers top the evening off with their outstanding Western Stage Show we truly have an offering unsurpassed in Colorado.

Pricing:

\$25-\$28 (includes dinner and show)

Reservations recommended

Address:

Flying W Ranch Inc.
3330 Chuckwagon Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

From Colorado Springs - 15 minutes

Take I-25 North or South towards Garden of the Gods Road (exit 146). Head west towards the mountains, make a right on 30th street then a left on Flying W Ranch Road and yet another left onto Chuckwagon Road. We are located at the end of the driveway.

The Golden Bee

www.broadmoor.com/colorado-dining-golden-bee.php

The Golden Bee originally came to The BRO^ADMOOR in 1961 as a collection of panels and fixtures from an entire 19th-century pub that were shipped from England and reassembled in Colorado Springs - a town once nicknamed "Little London." Celebrated as a unique dining adventure, the Golden Bee offers wonderful pub-fare and plenty of English charm. A ragtime piano player tickles the keys to a repertoire of sing-a-long songs, and the ale is served in yards.

The Golden Bee's atmosphere exudes a feeling of warmth and friendliness. The sounds of a ragtime piano, played by resident pianist Bud Kruezer and others can be heard nightly at the Golden Bee. Beginning at 8:30 p.m., classic songs including Sweet Caroline, Margaritaville, and Piano Man are played by request, and patrons are encouraged to grab songbooks, raise their glasses, and sing along!

Price Range: \$9 - \$14

Hours: 11:30am - 1:30am

Attire: Casual

Location: International Center of The Broadmoor (enter on east side)

Reservations: Walk-in basis only for dinner. Lunch reservations may be made by calling the number below.

For more information or reservations please call toll free 866.381.8432 or 719.577.5776

Giuseppe's Depot Restaurant

www.giuseppesdepot.com/

October 26, 1871, the first passenger train stopped at the soon-to-be Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Depot in the infant city of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Many trains followed, bringing hearty souls of adventurous spirit... miners dreaming of quick wealth in the gold and silver mines of the region, settlers searching for a new start at the gateway to the Colorado Rockies, socialites vacationing in "Little London" founded by railroad tycoon General William Palmer, tubercular sufferers seeking a cure in the dry, healing climate. The glorious parade ended in 1971, when the last passenger train faded from view... But that same Depot still stands, gracious as a grand lady slightly past her prime, a proud testimonial to her splendid history... And Giuseppe's Depot continues that fine tradition of western hospitality to today's visitors. Enjoy your meal and feel the rich history of our past.

Pricing:

\$6 - \$15.00

Address:

10 South Sierra Madre
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719-635-6111 (reservations and carry out)

Directions:

Take the I-25 Freeway North to Exit 141 (Cimarron Street).
Take a right off the exit ramp onto Cimarron and cross the bridge.
Immediately after the bridge, get into left turn lane and turn left onto Sierra Madre.
Giuseppe's Depot Restaurant is 3 1/2 blocks north on your left.

Restaurants Near The World Arena

CHILI'S

1706 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd 719-576-0440

*Offers "TO GO" orders & Phone ahead wait list

Hours: Sunday - Thursday 11:00am - 11:00pm

Friday and Saturday 11.00am - Midnight

Olde World Bagels & Deli

1670 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd

www.oldeworldbagel.com

719-527-9651

FAZOLI'S

1790 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd

www.fazolis.com

719-579-7522

SUBWAY

1765 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd

719-538-8606

New Panda

445 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd

719-576-9211

For MANY Restaurants in DOWNTOWN COLORADO SPRINGS:

Take I-25 Toward EXIT 142, turn East (right) to Tejon Street. Turn Right.