



Travel Information: Continental Divide Alpine Backpacking – 22 Days

Course Number:

CCTA-952 // 7.7.19 – 7.28.19

MEETING PLACE AND TIME:

7:30 AM Mountain Time
Double Tree Stapleton North Hotel
4040 Quebec St.
Denver, CO 80216
(303) 321-6666

COURSE START:

Courses will depart at 8:00 AM on the first day of course from the lobby of the DoubleTree Stapleton North Hotel. Please be in the lobby at 7:30 AM in order to have time to meet your course mates and pack gear into the transport vehicle.

Make sure to eat breakfast and check out from the hotel before meeting in the lobby. The bus will leave promptly at 8:00 AM. Any delay in arriving to the lobby for the start of course will delay time spent on course activities for your whole patrol – please be on time. Participants not fully confirmed by their Course Advisor will not be allowed on the bus. Several different courses may be departing at any given time and heading for different course areas so please check with the driver prior to boarding any vehicle.

COURSE END:

At course end, the Colorado Outward Bound will bring you back to the DoubleTree Stapleton North Hotel. From there, you are responsible for transportation to Denver International Airport or other local destinations. Many students opt to stay at the DoubleTree Stapleton North Hotel and fly out the next morning.

On the last day of course, the bus or van should arrive at the Double Tree Stapleton North Hotel by 10:00AM. We cannot guarantee that you will be able to make a flight out of Denver International Airport before 1:00PM so plan your itinerary accordingly. Many students opt to stay at the Double Tree Stapleton North Hotel and fly out the next morning.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

You will need travel to Denver the day before course start and spend the night at the hotel in order to meet for course start at 7:45am in the hotel lobby. There are multiple DoubleTree hotels in Denver. Please make sure that you book the DoubleTree-Stapleton North at 4040 Quebec St. The DoubleTree-Stapleton North offers a discounted rate (\$94 non-peak / \$124 peak) for a single room to Colorado Outward Bound School participants. When booking, please call the hotel directly (not their national reservation line) and indicate that you are a Colorado Outward Bound School student in order to receive the discount.

GETTING TO THE DOUBLETREE STAPLETON NORTH HOTEL:

From Denver International Airport (DIA)

Train and Shuttle Service

- You will need \$9 cash or credit/debit card for the train each way.
- Use the A-Line Train Service from Denver International Airport. The Train leaves every 15-30 minutes with the last train leaving DIA just after 1:00 a.m. You can board the train at the Denver Airport Station which is located at DIA, beneath the Westin Hotel (follow the signs directing you to the Transit Center).
- Take the train to Central Park Station.



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- Once you have departed DIA on the train call the hotel directly (303-321-6666) to request a shuttle pick-up. The Doubletree Denver- Stapleton North shuttle picks up guests at Central Park Station shuttle pick up area A1.
For more information on the train service from DIA visit: <http://www3.rtd-denver.com/a-line.shtml>

Taxi/Uber/Lyft

- All standard taxi/ride services are also available from DIA to the hotel and cost between \$20 and \$50 one way.

Driving Directions

- From I-70 Eastbound, take the Quebec Exit 278, turn right (south) onto Quebec. The DoubleTree Stapleton North Hotel is a block down on the left-hand side of the road. If you want more specific directions from your location, please call the hotel.

TRAVEL PROBLEMS AND EMERGENCY CONTACT:

If you encounter problems with your travel plans that will delay your arrival to Denver we can help troubleshoot solutions so that you can get to your course start. During office hours, call your course advisor for assistance. After hours, call our 24-hour voice mailbox at 720.381.6589 and follow the prompts for a travel delay on a Colorado program. The mail boxes are checked regularly and you will receive a call back as indicated by the outgoing message, please be sure to include the students name, course number and a return phone number. In the event of an emergency (such as a death in the family) where you need to reach a student who is on course call 720.381.6589 and follow the prompts for critical emergency for a student currently on a course. This will route to an on-call cell phone and you will get a prompt return call as indicated by the message.