Aspire Tours is a local boutique tour operator, offering fun and unique tours in Denver and the Colorado Rocky Mountain area. Aspire creates experiences for individuals, groups, and corporate outings.

A family run business, Aspire Tours is owned and operated by outdoor enthusiasts Kathrin Troxler, Brian Erdner, and their son.

Owner Kathrin grew up in the mountains of Switzerland and moved to Colorado for college. She is an outdoor enthusiast who loves to share her passion for Colorado.

Kathrin Troxler

Brian Erdner
ASPIRE EXPERIENCE
• Have you ever been to the top of Mount Evans? We are the only tour that drive guests directly to the top of the highest paved road in North America.

• Daily tours to Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado’s #1 attraction, with 350 miles of trails-elk, moose and big horn sheep, while hawks and eagles circle overhead.

• Just added: Boulder Trails & Ales. Tour the Boulder Foothills and end at a local brewery.

• Our Craft Brewery Tour is a great way to dive right into Denver with more than 100 breweries and tap rooms in the metro area.

• Our popular Holiday Lights Tour stops at the Kris Kringle marketplace and ends at the Botanical Gardens. Great tour for the holidays.
Our guides are your local friend, showing you all of the very best to see.

- Passionate about the outdoors.
- Knowledgable, yet laid back.
- Our guides are former teachers and park rangers. Some even hold degrees in Anthropology and Tourism Management.
- They keep you comfortable in our new, clean vans.
- Some guides even love to play some John Denver when you’re in the Rockies!

Some of our awesome guides
• It’s a short, effortless trip on the airport train to Denver’s Union Station in the heart of downtown. Arriving at Union Station, home to swanky bars, restaurants, shops and a boutique hotel. **Union Station is where a majority of our tours depart.**

• The River North Art District (RiNo), an urban revival with art galleries, craft breweries, restaurants and eye-popping street art on nearly every corner. **RiNo is where we travel for our Craft Brewery Tour.**

• **Red Rocks Amphitheater**, a concert venue and bucket list for major artists to perform, is a stop on our **Denver Foothills Tour and Scenic Mt. Evans Tour.**

• Aspire has 1/2 day and full day **Fly Fishing** tours. World Class Fishing Locals provide you with an opportunity to learn about the sport as well as conservation of one the oldest American past times.

• Arriving to **DIA** in the morning with a later hotel check-in? We can pick guests up at the airport and take them on a private tour.
**BOULDER TRAILS & ALES $89**

Boulder Trails & Ales is our newest adventure, and we're so proud. Join us for an easy to moderate hike in the Foothills of Boulder at one of our favorite hiking trails, with a well deserved cool beer afterwards.

- **Moderate Hiking**
- **4 hour tour**
- **Group tour departs from Pete's Coffee on 29th St. in Boulder**

**DENVER FOOTHILLS EXPLORER $69**

Looking for a quick escape from Denver? Join us on this 4-hour tour through the Foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Explore the famous natural Red Rocks amphitheater, experience amazing vistas and charming mountain towns.

- **Active Sightseeing**
- **4 hour tour**
- **Group tour departs from Union Station**

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK $129**

No matter what time of the year you visit, The Rocky Mountains are renowned for its scenery, peaks, alpine lakes wilderness, and wildlife including elk, deer, moose, black bear, eagles and much more. In the winter, enjoy the amazing scenery with more than 60 snow capped peaks over 12,000 feet. Breathe in the fresh mountain air and spend some time in solitude near alpine lakes.

- **Active Sightseeing**
- **8 hour tour**
- **Group tour departs from Union Station**
- **Picnic lunch provided**
SCENIC MOUNT EVANS $129

The Front Range of the Rockies rises nearly 10,000 ft above the Great Plains and Mount Evans is one of its most prominent peaks. Walk around the world famous Red Rocks Amphitheater. Drive up Scenic Bear Creek Canyon and stop in Evergreen for a coffee before continuing over Squaw Pass with amazing views of the Continental Divide. Enjoy taking pictures of Alpine Lakes and massive mountains ranges.

SUNSET HIKING $79

Looking for a quick escape from Denver? Join us on this 4-hour tour through the Foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Explore the famous natural Red Rocks amphitheater, experience amazing vistas and charming mountain towns.

BOULDER FLATIRONS $79

Get your first taste of the Rockies as you enjoy views of the great plains and the Rocky Mountains. Take a scenic highway along the front range. Stop at Chautauqua park, located at the base of Boulder’s Flatirons and one of only 25 National Historic Landmarks in the state of Colorado.
"Take a tour of downtown Light Display
Aspire Tours is offering a guided tour of holiday lights displays in Downtown Denver. The tour starts at Union Station, stops at the Christkindl Market for a cup of hot cider, goes by the City/County Building, tours through Cherry Creek and stops at the Botenic Gardens’ “Blossoms of Light.”"

"So proud to be mentioned in the Edelweiss video, promoting the new direct flight from the Aspire owner’s home town Zurich to Denver starting in 2018. We can’t wait to show the Swiss people why Denver is worth the visit.

"Small town America really does exist. In Louisville, Colorado Aspire Tours took me on my adventure into the Rockies Estes Park to see Alpine peaks, but they can also introduce you to Denver’s booming brewing scene or the best independent craft stores along nearby Boulder’s famous Pearl Street Mall."

The Irish Examiner

"Denver’s Top Must-See Attractions: See It, Do It, Love It
Visitors and locals alike will find the same double-hitter of fun and immersive engagement on a brewery tour in Denver’s RiNo district with Aspire Tours, along with a taste of some of the best craft brews in the nation."

USA Today

"Outdoor Activities in Denver
Aspire Tours currently ranks No.2 on outdoor activities in Denver."

TripAdvisor

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When you travel to a new city and your friend says “let’s sign up for a tour,” be honest, you picture a large crowd stuffed in a bus. It’s hot, uncomfortable, and not the Instagram picture you were hoping to post! However, if you look closer, there are tour companies who give you the total opposite experience.

Many tour companies have moved to offer a more intimate experience. A chance to sit with 12 people instead 50! And here’s why that’s a great thing:

1. **A small group tour gives you the chance to speak up.** “On my last tour to Rocky Mountain National Park there were goats on the mountain! Someone spoke up and the guide stopped so we could all get up close enough for some great photos.” Many people ask to hear John Denver in the Rockies. This type of thing can really make your tour special. Bathroom stops, music requests, and wildlife are all essential to making your experience the best it can be.

2. **Seeing the beauty of Colorado in a small group is essential.** When traveling up to Mount Evans you want to be able to get to the top! You can do that in a smaller vehicle vs. a large bus. In a smaller vehicle you can also get closer to the action in a small mining town, Red Rocks Amphitheater, and the Boulder Foothills. Just imagine a large bus trying to park at the base of a trail! You want to feel more like a local than a large group of tourists ascending upon the beauty of Colorado.

3. **The community feel is definitely a plus.** Meeting people on your tour is vital. You get ideas for other sites to visit in a new city. People on your tour might have done more research of the city and therefore they can pass along information on the best restaurants, museums, or other tours they’ve been on.
TRAVEL WRITER?

COME VISIT!

Aspire Tours would love to show you the beauty we get to see everyday. We’re serious.
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