

# Silver Triangle Tour

June 11-15, 2012

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## Silver Triangle Schedule

### **JUNE 11**

Check-in at Western State  
-Leave for Leadville, National Mining Museum –Argo Mill-Georgetown

### **JUNE 12**

Ride Georgetown Loop Railroad, Rocky Mountain National Park, Park Museum – Estes Park

### **JUNE 13**

Estes Park – Eisenhower Tunnel- Vail- Glenwood Springs

### **JUNE 14**

Glenwood Springs– Aspen-Marble  
Stay in Redstone

### **JUNE 15**

McClure Pass-Kebler Pass- Crested Butte-Gunnison

### **For more information, contact**

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Embark on fascinating tour of the famed Silver Triangle and beyond. Visit and learn about Leadville and its famous National Mining Museum along with Central City, Georgetown, Idaho Springs, Silver Plume, Glenwood Springs, Aspen, Vail, Redstone, and Crested Butte. Ride on the Georgetown Loop railroad, tour the Argo Mill, and experience the world-famous Marble mine. Travel through Rocky Mountain National Park from Grand Lake to Estes Park. A visit to the Vail Ski Museum, Aspen, and Redstone are other class highlights. The mining frontier, narrow gauge railroads, geography, and unique Victorian architecture will be emphasized. The tour also includes single night stays at a few of Colorado's most notable hotels: the Stanley Hotel, and Redstone Inn.

### **COURSE COSTS:**

\$675 (includes course fee, travel, lodging, ticket on railroad, and all tours and museums). Does not include food and personal expenses. Registration Form.

### **PROFESSORS:**

Dr. Duane Vandebusch has taught at Western State College since 1962 as a professor of history. He teaches Colorado History and History of the Gunnison Country. Dr. Bruce Bartleson taught Geology at Western State College for 33 years from 1965-1998, and is now a professor emeritus. Dr. Bartleson specializes in Colorado Geology with emphasis on the Western Slope.