

Here are the itinerary for the Thursday and the Monday tours

Thursday: June 24

11:45 A.M. - Depart the Crowne Plaza Hotel

12:30 P.M. - Arrive at the Denver Mint

This mint produces coins, as opposed to the Dallas mint which we toured, which produces paper money, so it is entirely different. Tour Participants must be at the gate 15 minutes prior to the start of the tour or they will not be admitted. The tour will start at 1:00 P.M. The bus is not allowed to pull up to the Mint so unloading will be a block away from the mint.

Please note:

Prohibited items include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Purses, Handbags
- Fanny packs, diaper bags, book bags, backpacks
- Packages of any type
- Strollers
- Food or beverages of any kind
- Tobacco products
- Personal grooming items (makeup, hair brush or comb, lip or hand lotions, etc.)
- Any pointed objects (pens, knitting needles, umbrellas, etc.)
- Mace, or aerosol containers
- Guns, or ammunition
- Fireworks
- Electric stun guns
- Martial arts weapons/devices
- Knives of any size

You may bring a palm sized wallet/change purse (about the size of a man's folded wallet) that can fit in your pocket, to hold money, identification, credit cards etc. No checkbook, organizers/day timers, or larger wallets will be allowed in the building.



http://www.usmint.gov/mint_tours/index.cfm?action=StartReservation

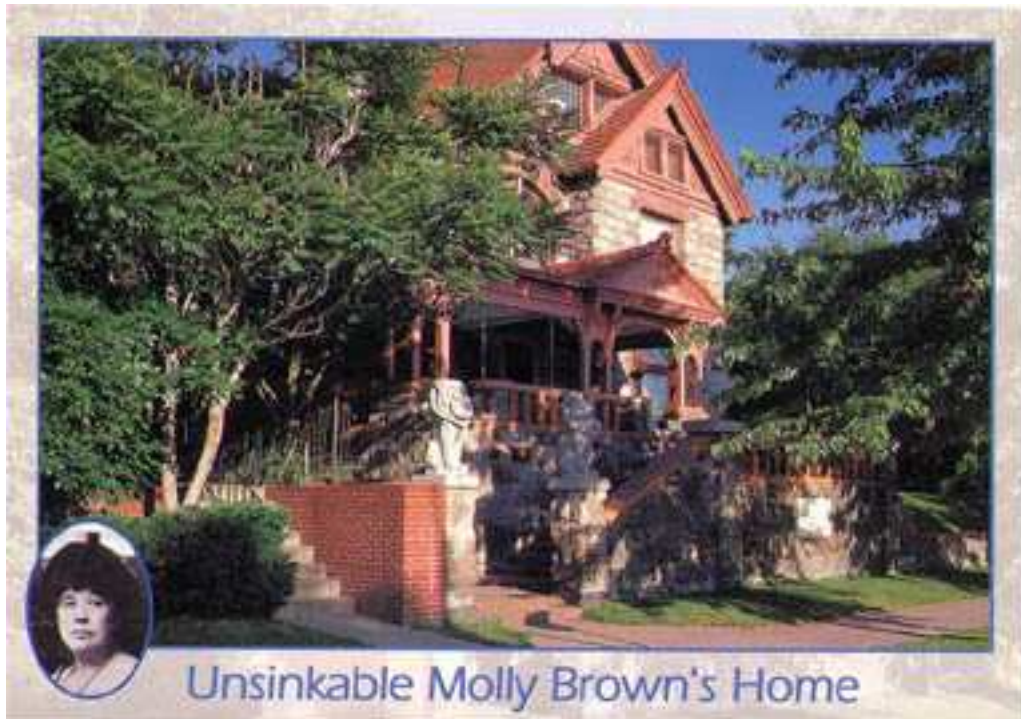
1:00 P.M. - Tour of the Denver mint.

The tour requires about a half hour. Then another quarter hour will be allowed for the mint gift shop. Another quarter hour will be allowed for tour participants to get back to the bus and load.

2:00 P.M. - Depart the Denver Mint

2:15 P.M. Arrive at the Molly Brown House.

This house is a two story house but if you can climb steps in your house you can climb these. They are very easy steps with plenty of plush padding and railings. I was concerned about the steps until I looked at them. The tour takes about a half hour and we are allowing 15 minutes for a stop at the gift shop. With the loading and unloading of the bus, an hour is being allowed at this stop.



<http://www.mollybrown.org/>

3:15 P.M. Depart the Molly Brown House.

3:45 P.M. Arrive at the Miller-Coors Brewery.

The last tour of the day starts at 4:00 P.M. and no one will be allowed admittance after 4:00 P.M., so it is incumbent that everyone be in the Brewery by that time. The tour lasts about a half hour.



4:00 P.M. Tour of Brewery begins.

4:45 P.M. Depart the Miller-Coors Brewery.

5:15 P.M. Arrive back at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Monday, June 28

9:00 AM. Depart the Crowne Plaza Hotel

10:00 AM. Arrive at the Phoenix Gold Mine

The tour of the mine takes about a half hour. I was impressed with it when I visited it in November, and you probably will be as well. After the tour you will be allowed to pan for gold in the stream at the foot of the mine. When asked if anyone ever got any gold, the operator told me that everyone gets something, even if it is only a small sliver. One fellow recently found a piece worth \$5000.00. If you find it when you are panning you get to keep it no matter how big or small it is.



<http://www.phoenixmine.com/tour.html>

11:30 AM. Depart the Phoenix Gold Mine.

11:45 A.M. Arrive at the Idaho Springs Museum.

This museum is a mining museum. The operator will give us a short presentation.

12:30 P.M. Depart the Idaho Springs Museum.

1:00 P.M. Arrive at the Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave site.

By this time I am sure that you will be getting hungry but the restaurant is not real large so about half of the group can eat first and the other half can eat a bit later. We will see the museum, the Grave Site, the Restaurant, and the Observation Deck overlooking the city of Denver. Lunch will be up to the individuals. Buffalo Burgers are on the menu for those who desire them.



<http://www.buffalobill.org/>

2:30 P.M. Depart the Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave Site.

3:00 P.M. Arrive at Buffalo Herd Overlook Site on Hwy 70 west of Denver.



Large herds of buffalo are often visible from this lookout point and I hope that this is true when We visit. Picture taking opportunities will be found here.

3:15 P Depart the Buffalo Herd overlook Site.

3:30 P.M. Arrive at Red Rocks Amphitheatre.

This is a stunning amphitheatre formed by nature from reddish rocks. This stop will allow for some picture taking and a short look around at the beauty of the scenery.



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

4:00 P.M. Depart Red Rocks Amphitheatre.

5:00 P.M. Arrive back at Crowne Plaza Hotel.