

# WHITEWATER & MULTI-SPORT COMBINATIONS DVORAK'S RIVER MAGIC!

2023

## 1-5 DAY MULTI-SPORT ITINERARY EXAMPLE

*We will customize for your choices!*

### ARRIVAL DAY

Travel day arranged by travel agent or individual. Arrange your **flight** into Denver International Airport or Colorado Springs Airport the day prior to your trip's start date. You will need to arrange a vehicle rental to transport you to the Arkansas Valley (SEE MAP). The drive time between Colorado Springs and Salida is about two and a half hours or three hours from Denver International Airport.

**LODGING:** All your **pre and post lodging** in the towns of Salida or Buena Vista can be arranged by Dvorak's. We recommend one of the excellent Bed & Breakfasts in the Arkansas Valley. Combination trips include B&B's & local VRBO's during nights when you are not on an overnight campout on the river. Request more info about these unique establishments.

**MEALS:** **Meals** for your adventure with us will be covered as listed. All meals during overnight rafting, DVK's lunch during any full day activity and breakfast may be provided at the B&B's. Any dinner meal while you stay in a lodge will be your individual responsibility. We can recommend several local restaurants with a variety of cuisines.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Your **transportation** to and from the various activities will be provided by Dvorak's. However, we request that you meet us each day at our office on Highway 285, halfway between Salida and Buena Vista. You can park and leave your vehicle with us for safekeeping while on activities or on overnight expeditions.

### **DAY 1-2: OVERNIGHT RAFT TRIP**

*(The Narrows & Browns Canyon or Big Horn Sheep or add \*Royal Gorge)*

Overnight rafting through '**Browns Canyon National Monument**' class II-III+ (Seasonal flows may change class). This is wilderness camping on the riverbank and we provide all rafting equipment, cooking and eating utensils and all the meals lunch through lunch. Our combinations include tents, sleeping bags, pads, wetsuit, and boots. Downstream of the Numbers, Arkansas slices through granite and forms this famous canyon. It can be a new challenge or an exhilarating first experience. We return to base about 4-5 p.m. the second day.

1. *Note: If you wish to add a second day to your overnight raft trip that would include a higher class of whitewater we can arrange a day two transfer to another section of the Arkansas such as 'Royal Gorge class IV-V or the Numbers class IV+'. This will be about an hour vehicle ride provided by Dvoraks. Additional cost of combination will vary according to choose. Approximately \$75.*
2. *Dvorak's staff reserves the right to adjust activity to skill levels suitable to their guest's ability. Safety is our number 1 priority.*

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### DAY 3 or 3-4:

#### HORSEBACK 1 to Full Day Options

Enjoy a 1, 2, 3 hours of half and full day rides in the high country of the Pike/San Isabel National Forest area. Usually over 10,000 ft altitude in Aspen forested terrain. Wildlife and alpine tundra abound with wildflowers and beautiful vistas. Meeting location (To Be Determined) at approximately 8:30 a.m. and returned 4:00 p.m. At the end of the day, you may choose to go to the Hot Springs resort for a soak and (arranged optional) massage which can be arranged by special request. Cost will vary with request. Returning to the valley you will be staying at the B&B or arranged lodging by DVK and have the evening meal in one of our local restaurants. [We work with a licensed riding outfit in the Arkansas Valley.](#)

#### DAY 4: MOUNTAIN BIKING

##### *Moderate to Advanced-single track for advanced.*

This day is going to take you up the pass to around 10,000 ft and your ride can be mostly downhill and leisurely trail riding for beginners. More *advanced bikers can go for the single track and ride up to the historical Alpine Tunnel area which reaches 13,000 ft.* The altitude is new to most folks from sea level, and we want you to enjoy the spectacular scenery and the Collegiate Peaks around you. You may want to do some conditioning prior to your trip. We'll stop for lunch and continue down the mountain towards the Hot Springs resort for a soak and end your day in a relaxing open-air setting. You will return to your B&B and have your evening free. [UPGRADE AVAILABLE ON DEMO BIKES, COST WILL VARY WITH TYPE OF BIKE. REQUEST RATES FROM OUR OFFICE.](#)

#### DAY 5: **GUIDED FOUR WHEEL DRIVE TOUR (Full or half day) (Not ATV's)**

You will be departing for the four-wheel drive trip from the Dvorak office at 9:00 a.m. This day starts at the trail head of one of the most spectacular mountain ranges in the world, the **Collegiate Peaks** at about 10,000 ft. You will be guided along the ridges of peaks and drop into the various canyons from the **Hancock Pass** area to the **Alpine Tunnel** regions. As you meander down you will learn of early miners and their families who carved out a living in harsh environment at elevations up to 13,000 ft. This area was one of the richest gold operations in the west. The Alpine Tunnel is a railroad tunnel through the mountain beneath the continental divide to reach the rich gold fields of the Gunnison District and the Pacific Coast. We can drive down the old railroad grade to the historic **Pitkin Hotel** for a home cooked lunch unless Dvoraks has prepared a picnic buffet for your party. After lunch the views from the **Cumberland Pass** are over 100 miles in all directions. Shortly after leaving the pass you'll enjoy the serenity of Tin Cup, its rich history dating from **the Gold Rush Days**. Leaving **Tin Cup** to enter Taylor Park, a favorite fly-fishing reservoir constructed in the early 1940s. The tour heads east over **Cottonwood Pass** at 12,000 ft. offering views of many of the 24 peaks over 14,000 ft in Colorado. Down the pass you will re-enter the present by arriving at **Buena Vista** and going back to Dvorak base. You can head back to your lodging where you can freshen up and enjoy dining out in historic Salida. In the 1800s folks would ride the train into **Salida** to dine at the Rivers Edge Restaurant (long since gone) and a taste of the Old West! We use 4x4 vehicles for these trips.

#### Day 6: **ZIPLINE & HALF DAY RAFTING WHITEWATER CLASS II-III** (Half or Full day Zip-line & Aerial Park)

River rafting the Arkansas River Browns Canyon section with a box lunch and a 7 cable Zipline ride or the Aerial ropes park. Great for individuals, groups, and families of all ages. Call us for more details of this option. [Working with a licensed concession for the Captain Zipline.](#)

#### Day 7: **PEAK CLIMBING A 14,000 FT. WITH HIKING APPROACH (1 Day)**

**Option:** Mountain Peak climbs 14,000 Collegiate Peaks; Our professional guides will lead you or your party up one of the 13-14,000+ ft. peaks in the Rocky Mountain range here in the Arkansas Valley. These climbs are strenuous, require pre-conditioning to altitude, daily walking and fitness workout. We plan the hike after you have been in the valley for a couple of days to acclimate to the altitude. Best months for feasibility of good weather and non-snow conditions is June 25 through Sept. 30.

#### **DVORAK'S 2-5 DAY MULTI-SPORT PACKAGES**

**RAFT \* MTN BIKE \* KAYAK-SUP \* FISHING \* PEAK CLIMBING \* 4X4 DRIVE \* ZIPLINE \* HORSEBACK**

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### **INCLUDED IN COMBO COST:**

Wetsuit & boots and camping gear (1 Tent 2-person size, 1 Sleeping Bag/Therma Rest Pad). All biking and combo equipment such as rock-climbing gear, kayak equipment, four-wheel DVK drive tours include guides on all activities. **See notes below for additional costs.**

This cost is based on 1-5-day packages taxes and fees separate to these totals. Gratuity is not included in your package costs.

There is some additional cost for upgrade on lodging, fishing or kayak or fishing instruction added to the activities.

We recommend calling our office to create your package to match your vacation date and activity roster. All normal group discounts and agent commissions on the base price will apply.

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF COSTS FOR A COMBINATION

#### **CURRENT RATES 2023 as of 2/23/23**

	<b>Adult / Youth</b>
<b>1-day Combo (2 half day activities no lodging)</b>	<b>\$ 250/ 230*</b>
<b>2-day Combo (raft/horseback/mountain bike)</b>	<b>599 / 579*</b>
<b>3-day Combo (overnight raft/horseback/mountain bike)</b>	<b>829 / 809*</b>
<b>4-day Combo (overnight raft/overnight horseback)</b>	<b>1059 / 1049*</b>
<b>5-day Combo (overnight raft/o.n. horseback/mountain bike)</b>	<b>1499 / 1479*</b>

**\* Youth fare 12 years and under.**

\*\* These packages can be rearranged to suit your personal needs. We can combine the activities that you wish to do and the order of the activities may vary with your travel plans and what will work for your group. If you desire to not camp out your lodging will all be arranged through our bed & breakfast or accommodation that you request? Pre and Post lodging will be extra charge. Approximate cost is \$200 + per night per room.

*Government Use fee & surcharge (10.25%) Prices are subject to change per government fee adjustments. Does not include guide gratuity. SUGGESTED 15-20% \* Central Colorado Conservancy Trust donation @ 1% tax deductible.*

**Activity options:** Horseback, Mountain Biking, Four Wheel Drive Tour, Hiking, Hot Springs, Rafting, Inflatable Kayak SUP's, Rock or Peak climbing 14,000 ft., Zipline & Ariel Park.

**Fly fishing float or wade walk add on cost; (equipment-rod/reel/waders \$75 per day and fishing per person per day \$150. (2 persons per guide) Flies/lures are \$4 each, fishing license is \$9+ per day per person. **Option: Fly fishing instruction cost is an additional \$150 per day 2x1 ratio.****

**Additional Costs:** Third day rafting upgrade to Royal Gorge or Numbers \$60 each person. Minimum age for class IV-V is 18 years of age. Upgrade on lodging estimates at \$90 per night depends on bed & breakfast or accommodations booked. **Pre and post lodging will be extra charge.** See links to some of our choices [click here>>>>](#) **LODGING REFERRALS.**

#### **Kayak or Raft Instruction:**

Instructions for the full day can be added to your combo by special arrangement. Costs will vary according to instructional requirements. You can refer to the catalog for instruction options and regular prices. Lessons can be group (\$200) or private (\$450) additional per day; all equipment provided by DVK. DVK kayak equipment rental additional @ \$85 per setup.

## **Dvorak's Expeditions Inc.**

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