

COLORADO MOUNTAIN EXPRESS®

30 Top ~~20~~ Things to Know



Did you know?

1. Colorado Mountain Express serves Vail, Minturn, Avon, Beaver Creek, Edwards, Eagle, Aspen, Snowmass, El Jebel, Glenwood Springs, Carbondale, Breckenridge, Keystone, Copper Mountain, Silverthorne, Dillon and Frisco
2. Colorado Mountain Express has been in operation since 1983 and has over 200 vehicles including 10 passenger vans, 4 wheel drive SUV's and executive vans.
3. Colorado Mountain Express offers three different ground transportation services.
 - Door to Door shared ride shuttle service (you share a van with other passengers)
 - Private Car Service (you get picked up in either a five passenger 4-wheel drive SUV or an eight passenger executive van)
 - Charter van service (same vans as the shared ride shuttle but it will only have your group in there).

Tip: CME charter van service is a great option for parties of 6 or more who are looking for a cost effective way to get to their destination. Check out all of our **rates**.

Tip: CME offers additional discounts for parties of 3 or more traveling together on our shared ride shuttle (door-to-door) service.

Great Rates - Entire party must travel together same date, same shuttle to/from same locations.

Tip: Be sure to join our loyalty program and save 10% on travel and earn free trips with CME Priority Club
4. For budget conscientious travelers and Colorado mountain locals, Colorado Mountain Express offers CME Point-to-Point. Unlike door-to-door shuttle service where we will drop you off at your hotel or condo, with CME Point-to-Point, we pick you up at Denver International Airport and bring you to one specific location in the area you are visiting. And it's about 30% less expensive than our door-to-door service.

Point-to-Point Locations
Summit County: (Breckenridge, Keystone and Copper mountains): Frisco Transportation Center
Vail and Beaver Creek: Vail Transportation Center, Aspen/Snowmass: Brush Creek and 82, Eagle: Kum & Go gas station

Tip: If you book CME point to point service online, it's an additional \$5.00 off.

Tip: Some hotels run shuttles to and from the point-to-point drop off areas. Check with your hotel to make sure. Also, local bus service is available and stops at most locations. For Summit County visit **Summit Stage**. Vail Valley visitors check out **ECO Transit**, and for Aspen/Snowmass/Glenwood Springs visit **RFTA**.
5. Denver International Airport recommends that all passengers arrive at the airport 90 minutes prior to departure. CME complies with that timeline.



Did you know?

- 6.** CME departs Denver International Airport once an hr in season from 8:00am until 11pm to Vail/Beaver Creek, once an hr from 8:30am to 9:30pm to Summit County (with a late night departure at 11pm) and less frequently to Aspen/Snowmass. Call 800.525.6363 for **schedules**. CME departs DIA every hour and a half from 9:30 am until 9:30pm in the off season. Season: (Nov. 22 – April 20)
Off season: (April 21 – Nov. 21st)

Tip: If you have an early morning departure from Denver International (flight leaving before 10am) CME recommends heading to Denver the night before and staying at a hotel at the Airport or booking CME private car service www.cmepremier.com.
- 7.** Arriving at DIA? After picking up your luggage proceed to the Colorado Mountain Express ticket counter, located in the main terminal on level 5, the same level as baggage claim. **MAP**

Tip: CME cannot check passengers in until they have their luggage. Please check in 10 minutes prior to departure.

Tip: If you have checked luggage, please allow 45 minutes from when your plane lands to CME shuttle departure time.
- 8.** It takes approximately 5 hrs to DIA from Aspen, 2 ½ hrs from Vail, and 2hrs from Summit County. In the wintertime, those times can increase to an hour or more depending on weather.

Tip: Sunday travel can be slow especially after the ski resorts close for the day. There are a lot of local travelers heading back to Denver. CME adds in additional time to get to DIA on Sunday afternoons and holidays.
- 9.** It takes about 1 hr. 45 minutes from Eagle County Airport to Aspen and about 45 or so minutes to Vail.
- 10.** Colorado Mountain Express shuttle times are flight specific from Eagle County Regional Airport. If your flight is late, no worries, we wait until it arrives.

Tip: Colorado Mountain Express only runs shuttle service between Eagle County Airport and Aspen/Snowmass in the winter season. (December– April). CME offers discounted **CME Premier** service the rest of the year.

Tip: CME does not provide shared ride shuttle service between Eagle Airport and Summit county.
- 11.** To find out CME departure schedule times for Denver International or Eagle County Regional airport, click on the **schedules** link.

Tip: Your pickup/drop off times are calculated based on your flight time. It's best to have your flight booked before booking Colorado Mountain Express.



Did you know?

12. Colorado Mountain Express Shuttle Service only travels between the three resort areas (Summit County, Vail Valley and Roaring Fork Valley) and three Airports (Denver International, Eagle County and Aspen airports).
For customized routes, **CME Premier** Private Car service can accommodate most locations in Colorado.
Tip: All shared ride shuttles can make multiple stops for pick/up – drop/off. This means that you may be in the van for other guest pick/ups or drop offs.
13. CME provides customized transportation for nights on the town or if you want to see a show or sporting event in Denver. local rates at a 3 hr. minimum.
14. When booking online or over the phone, CME Requires a credit card to confirm all reservations.
15. If you are staying in a condo or private home, please include the unit number and/or building number so we know where to pick you up or drop you off.
16. You can cancel or change any reservation outside of 24hrs of travel date with no penalty. Any reservation cancelled within 24hrs cannot be changed and/or refunded.
17. Colorado Mountain Express allows a maximum of 3 bags includes sports equipment. – CME vans have outside ski/snowboard racks that can hold your equipment. Because of variable weather conditions, your ski/snowboard bag may get wet.
18. CME does not allow pets on our shared ride shuttle services. Please call 800.525.6363 for pet policies for our CME Premier services.
19. Information for CME guests with Disabilities. Please contact us at 800-525-6363 at least 24 hours in advance of your trip to let us know how we can best serve your needs. During the ski season we are open 24 hours a day. If your travel needs require a lift-equipped van, we request that you contact us 48 hours in advance of your trip, if possible. Without advance reservations, Colorado Mountain Express cannot guarantee the availability of its transportation services. We look forward to serving you.
20. Colorado Mountain Express takes your safety extremely serious and unfortunately we cannot control the weather. There are times when I-70 is closed due to poor weather conditions. If I-70 is open and the Colorado State Patrol advises us that it is safe to drive, CME will be in operation. However if I-70 is closed, CME will be unable to resume operations until it is reopened.
Tip: If you would like to change your reservation to an earlier time due to weather, please call our reservations number 800.525.6363 to reschedule. CME will make every effort to accommodate you.



Did you know?

21. Colorado Mountain Express is a partner of the Colorado State Patrol.
22. CME drivers must complete and pass 2 weeks of intensive driver training including course training at the Colorado Center for Transportation Safety before they are allowed to drive for Colorado Mountain Express.
23. CME private cars are equipped with dvd players. CME Premier vehicles have a small selection of family oriented dvd's available. Guests traveling on CME Premier are welcome to bring their own dvd's for their enjoyment. Water is available for all Charter and Private car services.
24. As a courtesy, Colorado Mountain Express asks that our guests refrain from cell phone use and keep IPODS, MP3s, etc. at a low level while on shared ride shuttles.
25. We can help arrange group transportation to and from the airport, as well as around-town transfers. We also offer an 800 number for your convenience, as well as a Group Help Desk that is staffed 7 days per week.
26. CME can provide transportation for groups up to 2000.
27. When considering transportation options, keep in mind that our villages are quaint and pedestrian-oriented and that parking is limited. For these reasons and more, we hope you'll choose Colorado Mountain Express – the relaxing, scenic and enjoyable way to travel the Rocky Mountains
28. CME offers a variety of useful traveler information on the resorts you will be visiting. Visit CME Chatter ([insert cme chatter link](#)) to find road conditions, ski reports, mountain cams, resort events and more. Check out Colorado's Skiers Connection. news.ridecme.com to see the latest happenings in the resort communities.
29. CME is now located in Aspen Airport for convenient guest check-in. Aspen Local Shuttle Service \$14 per person one-way to/from Aspen & Snowmass to/from Aspen Airport.
30. Eagle/DIA Point-to-Point Shuttle Service Book online for \$69 per person/one way. Up to five daily Eagle departures and five daily DIA departures.



CME Fun Facts

1. CME has provided excellence in mountain travel for over 26 years.
2. Every year over 420,000 travelers sit inside a CME van, this is equivalent to filling Coors stadium 8.3 times!
3. Given that Riva Ridge ski run on Vail Mountain is 4 miles long, we could have skied this run 2,500,000 times with the miles we drive annually. CME drivers travel up and down I-70 over 9.5 million miles per year. That equals to approximately 15.3 million km or 20 round trips to the moon.

Colorado Mountain Express Back of the Van Slogans are chosen by our guests

2010 Back of Van Sign Slogan Winners:

1. From the Air to the Chair CME Gets You There
2. Skis Ride Free!
3. Mountain is our Middle Name
4. Ride Us Through The Storm
5. This Lift is Heated
6. Driving Yourself Is So Last Season
7. Epic Rides to Epic Runs

2010 Back of Van Sign Slogan Bloopers:

Check out funny slogans that made us laugh, but did not make the final cut.

1. If This Van's a-rollin, we are totally rockin!
2. Winter driving a Scare? Ride with us so you don't pull out your hair.
3. I Don't Want To Go Home.
4. All Skis In This Rack – 30% Off!
5. Got Gas? Ride CME.
6. Yeah, You Wish You Had A Driver.
7. Does Your Mama Know You Drive Like That? Next Time Ride CME.



CME is Social

Visit our Flickr page for photos of Colorado Mountain Express

http://www.flickr.com/photos/colorado_mountain_express/

Yelp Reviews. Read testimonials of CME traveler experiences and write a review.

http://www.yelp.com/biz/colorado-mountain-expressedwards?rpp=40&sort_by=date_asc

Where to Find Us? Get Connected with CME in our Social Community.

Follow us on Twitter.

CME_Van http://twitter.com/CME_van

RideCME <http://twitter.com/RideCME>

“Like” us on Facebook.

Tip: Join us on facebook and you may find special promotions for our fans only. Check out updates on upcoming events in Vail, Beaver Creek, Keystone, Breckenridge, Copper Mountain and Aspen Snowmass.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Vail-CO/Colorado-Mountain-Express/206627604166?ref=ts>

Check in with us on foursquare.

Tip: Receive traveler information and reviews. http://foursquare.com/cme_van

CME Chatter. Helpful information so you “know before you go”. Find all of CME’s social media channels combined into one page and receive the most up to date information on road conditions, ski reports and mountain cams. CME Chatter will also connect you to live feeds of the Resort Mountains we serve.

Check out up to the minute ski reports and latest road conditions. Learn about upcoming resort events, activities and special offers in the resorts we serve. <http://news.ridecme.com>

