**Best of Boulder with Lunch**

7 Hours | 8:30am-3:30pm

**DESCRIPTION**

Boulder is a dynamic university community, nestled near the base of the scenic Flatiron Mountains – offering breathtaking views. Your tour begins with a drive to the summit of Flagstaff Mountain just west of Boulder. This half an hour drive winds past the historic Chautauqua Park with phenomenal views of the distinctive “flatirons” rock formations and the Chautauqua Community House. At the summit of Flagstaff Mountain, guests can walk a quarter mile interpretive hike, enjoy the visitor’s center and take pictures of the view of Boulder below and the high peaks beyond.

The next stop is the famous Celestial Seasonings facility to see, taste, and smell the world of teas. Guests will learn how the company grew from its "cottage industry" roots to become the largest U.S. herbal tea manufacturer. There is an informative 45 minute tour ending in 15-20 minutes to peruse the delightful gift shop with "Tea" shirts, whimsical gifts with the famous "Sleepy - Time Bear" and a variety of tea accouterments.

Following a fabulous morning, we will arrange for lunch at the Dushanbe Teahouse in Boulder. Unique to Colorado, the Dushanbe Teahouse is a gift from Boulder’s sister city, Dushanbe, Tajikistan. Tajik artisans handcrafted the building in a traditional style that includes ceramic Islamic art and a carved, painted ceiling. Today, the Tea House remains unique by stimulating both the visual and taste sensations with a menu presenting a culinary cross section of the world and a variety of teas to please your palette.

We then visit the famous Pearl Street Mall - an outdoor mall with very unique character! The Mall is home to a wide variety of fascinating shops and delicious dining and guests will spend about an hour soaking up the sights and sounds of Boulder. It is easy to see why Pearl Street was selected as a recipient of HUD's award for Urban Renewal Design and why it is the nation's most successful outdoor mall. On the way home, we will drive through the University of Colorado's expansive campus to see beautiful historical buildings and gorgeous landscaping on the way back to Denver.
**Tour Inclusions**
- AXS Group’s Complete Pre-Tour Coordination
- Tour of Celestial Seasonings Tea Gardens and Tea Emporium
- Lunch at Boulder Dushanbe Tea House
- Includes Tea Assortment for Guests to Sample
- Applicable Sales Tax and Service Gratuity
- AXS Group’s Uniformed Tour Guide Throughout
- Complete Vendor Coordination, Reconciliation and Billing
- AXS Group’s Professional On-Site Management

**Tour Investment**
Based on a minimum of 20 guests................................................................. $61.00 per person

**Please Note**
Celestial Seasonings can accommodate a maximum of 45 guests per tour.