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3 Days in Denver for $91

My real three-day Denver work-trip itinerary: Larimer Square, Denver Art Museum, Red Rocks, Meow Wolf, RiNo and Rocky Mountain National Park, with $91 in confirmed out-of-pocket attraction costs.

3 days	$91 out-of-pocket	Colorado	3 days
TRIP	BUDGET	DURATION	GUIDE

What this guide includes

Actual or planned costs, a readable day-by-day itinerary, practical food and accommodation notes, and public transport station pairs where available.

Important: Historical costs are budgeting references. Verify current prices, route numbers, opening times and entry rules before travel.

Budget and transport

Expense	What I paid
Marriott accommodation	$0
Uber transport	$0
Denver Art Museum	$22
Meow Wolf Denver: Convergence Station	$39
Rocky Mountain National Park	$30
Breakfast, lunch & coffee at office	$0
Dinner — Maggi brought from India	$0 during trip
Denver → San Francisco flight	$0
Shopping / souvenirs	$0
Confirmed out-of-pocket total	$91

Bus, train, tram and ferry route card

Mode	Service	Board at	Get down at	Approx. fare	Note
Train	RTD A Line	Denver International Airport	Union Station	About US$10 airport fare	Downtown rail connection.
Bus	Free MallRide	Union Station / 16th Street corridor	Stop nearest the selected downtown sight	Free	Stops and construction diversions can change.
Train	RTD light rail service to 10th & Osage	Downtown interchange	10th & Osage	About US$2.75-3.00	Useful for the Denver Art Museum area with a walk/connection; verify the best live route.
No direct service	Red Rocks / Rocky Mountain National Park	Denver	Attraction entrance	Seasonal shuttle/tour price varies	These legs require a seasonal shuttle, tour or car; do not assume a regular city bus.

Checked October 2026: confirm live schedules and disruptions in the official operator planner.

Day-by-day itinerary and practical notes

I spent three days in Denver during a work trip and used my free time to explore the city and the mountains. My company provided my Marriott stay, my local Uber rides cost me $0 through a work benefit, the return flight to San Francisco was covered, and breakfast, lunch and coffee were available at the office. That left me with just $91 in confirmed out-of-pocket spending for three paid attractions.

Prices are historical rather than live quotations. Use them as a budgeting reference and verify current fares, entry fees and booking conditions before travelling.

My Denver budget at a glance

Where I stayed

I stayed at a Marriott provided by my company. I do not have the exact property name recorded here, so I am not presenting a specific Denver Marriott as the hotel I used. My personal accommodation cost was $0.

How I got around

I used Uber for all of my local transport, including the sightseeing days. My personal cost was $0 because of a work benefit. A normal visitor should add their own local transport costs when using this itinerary.

Day 1 — Larimer Square, Denver Art Museum and Union Station

My first day focused on central Denver: a historic downtown area, one major paid museum and the city's railway landmark.

I visited Larimer Square and recorded $0 sightseeing spend for this stop.

I went to the Denver Art Museum and paid $22 on my trip.

I finished the day at Denver Union Station. My recorded sightseeing cost: $0.

Day 1 paid attraction spend: $22.

Day 2 — Red Rocks, Meow Wolf and RiNo

Day 2 mixed Colorado scenery, an immersive art experience and Denver street art.

I visited Red Rocks and recorded $0 admission spend for this stop.

I paid $39 for my visit.

I explored RiNo and recorded $0 sightseeing spend there.

Day 2 paid attraction spend: $39.

Day 3 — Rocky Mountain National Park, then back to San Francisco

Rocky Mountain National Park was the main activity on my third day. I then headed back to San Francisco that evening.

I paid $30 for my visit. I am recording the amount exactly as I remember paying it, rather than presenting it as today's standard entry price.

I travelled back to San Francisco on the evening of Day 3. The flight was covered, so my personal flight cost was $0.

Day 3 paid attraction spend: $30.

What I ate in Denver

During this short stay, I personally found vegetarian food difficult to get in the situations I was in. Breakfast, lunch and coffee were provided at the office, and for dinner I relied on Maggi I had brought from India. I therefore recorded $0 food spend during the Denver trip. That is my own trip experience, not a claim that Denver generally lacks vegetarian restaurants.

Why the total was only $91

My three paid attractions were $22 at Denver Art Museum + $39 at Meow Wolf + $30 at Rocky Mountain National Park = $91.

The unusually low total came from work-related savings: the Marriott was company provided, Uber cost me $0 through a work benefit, office breakfast/lunch/coffee cost me $0, dinner came from food I had brought from India, and my return flight to San Francisco was covered.

Confirmed out-of-pocket Denver spend: $91.

Budget traveller's quick summary

Length: 3 days

Accommodation: Marriott, company provided — $0 to me

Transport: Uber — $0 to me through a work benefit

Day 1: Larimer Square → Denver Art Museum ($22) → Denver Union Station

Day 2: Red Rocks Park & Amphitheatre → Meow Wolf Denver: Convergence Station ($39) → RiNo Art District

Day 3: Rocky Mountain National Park ($30) → San Francisco in the evening

Food: Office breakfast, lunch and coffee; Maggi from India for dinner — $0 recorded during the trip

Shopping: none

Confirmed total: $91

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Before you travel

Reconfirm every fare, stop, timetable, visa or entry requirement, baggage rule and food-import restriction with the responsible provider.