



Information on Aurora, Colorado

Aurora, Colorado is your Gateway to the Rockies. Learn more about what makes up this unique destination including transportation information and city facts. www.VisitAurora.com

The City

Population: 386,000+

Elevation 5,435 ft.

Time Zone: Mountain Standard Time (MST)

3rd largest city in Colorado

154.7 square miles that spans three counties

Climate: High-Desert Climate, four-full seasons, low-humidity and 300+ days of sunshine

Natural Terrain: vast prairies and Rocky Mountain backdrops

MONTH	HUMIDITY	FARENHEIT (HIGH/LOW)	PRECIP. INCHES	% SUNSHINE
JANUARY	48%	45/18	0.61	71
FEBRUARY	44%	47/20	0.67	70
MARCH	40%	56/27	1.34	69
APRIL	35%	62/34	2.24	67
MAY	38%	71/43	2.56	65
JUNE	35%	83/52	1.89	71
JULY	34%	89/58	2.32	71
AUGUST	35%	86/56	2.2	72
SEPTEMBER	34%	79/48	1.54	74
OCTOBER	35%	66/37	1.22	72
NOVEMBER	48%	54/27	0.83	65
DECEMBER	51%	44/18	0.73	67

What's Here

Parks: 113

Trails: 91 miles

Open Space: 8,000+ acres of open space

Shopping & Lifestyle Districts: 8

Reservoirs: 3

International Eateries: 250+

Craft Wine, Cider, Breweries: 14+

Golf Courses: 9

#1 Hospital in the State of Colorado (University of Colorado Hospital)

Art in Public Places & Murals: 320+

Historical Sites: 27 individual landmarks, 2 historic districts, 2 cultural heritage sites, 1 public museum.

Top Attractions

- Stanley Marketplace
- Southlands
- Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum
- Colorado Freedom Memorial
- Aurora History Museum
- Aurora Reservoir
- Cherry Creek State Park
- On Havana Street Food
- Dry Dock Brewing Company
- Haykin Family Cider
- Town Center at Aurora
- The People's Building & ACAD
- Colfax Mural Tour

Hotel, Convention & Meeting Space

- Total Hotels: 67+ partner and member hotels
- Full-Service: 20
- Four-star properties
- Conference and Convention Centers: 3
- Resorts: 2
- IACC (American Association of Conference Centers): 3

Airport

- Aurora is the closest city to Denver International Airport, the 5th busiest airport in the county
- Daily Non-Stop Flights: 1,600
- Daily Cities (domestic & international): 210+
- A Line Train: \$10.50 Airport Fare with connections to Aurora's R Line Light rail and Denver Union Station

Public Transportation

RTD Lightrail

- Routes: 10 lines
- Fares: \$3.00 local, \$5.35 regional, \$10.50 airport
- Mobile Ticketing: located on RTD app, local unlimited passes for \$6.00 and unlimited regional/airport passes for \$10.50

RTD Bus

- Routes: 125+
- Fares: \$3.00 local, \$5.35 regional, \$10.50 airport
- Mobile Ticketing: located on RTD app, local unlimited passes for \$6.00 and unlimited regional/airport passes for \$10.50

RTD Airport Train

- A Line Train: Begins at Denver Union Station ends at Denver International Airport
- Fares: \$10.50 unlimited day pass

Ride Share, Taxi & Shuttle

Average ride share, taxi, and shuttle from Denver International Airport to Aurora city center.

- Taxi: ~\$50.00 – \$61.00
- Uber: ~\$31.11
- Lyft: ~\$28.00 – \$31.00
- [Hermes Worldwide](#): ~109.69

Major Industries (City of Aurora 2018 Fact Sheet)

1. Education, Health Care, and Social Work (18.8%)
2. Scientific, Management, and Administration (13.3%)
3. Retail Trade (11.9%)
4. Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Food Services (11.4%)
5. Construction (8.2%)

Top Employers (Public)

1. United States of America Buckley Air Force Base
2. University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
3. UCHealth: University of Colorado Hospitals
4. Aurora Public Schools
5. City of Aurora

Top Employers (Private)

1. Children's Hospital Colorado
2. Raytheon Company
3. Kaiser Permanente
4. HealthONE: The Medical Center of Aurora
5. 24-7 Intouch