

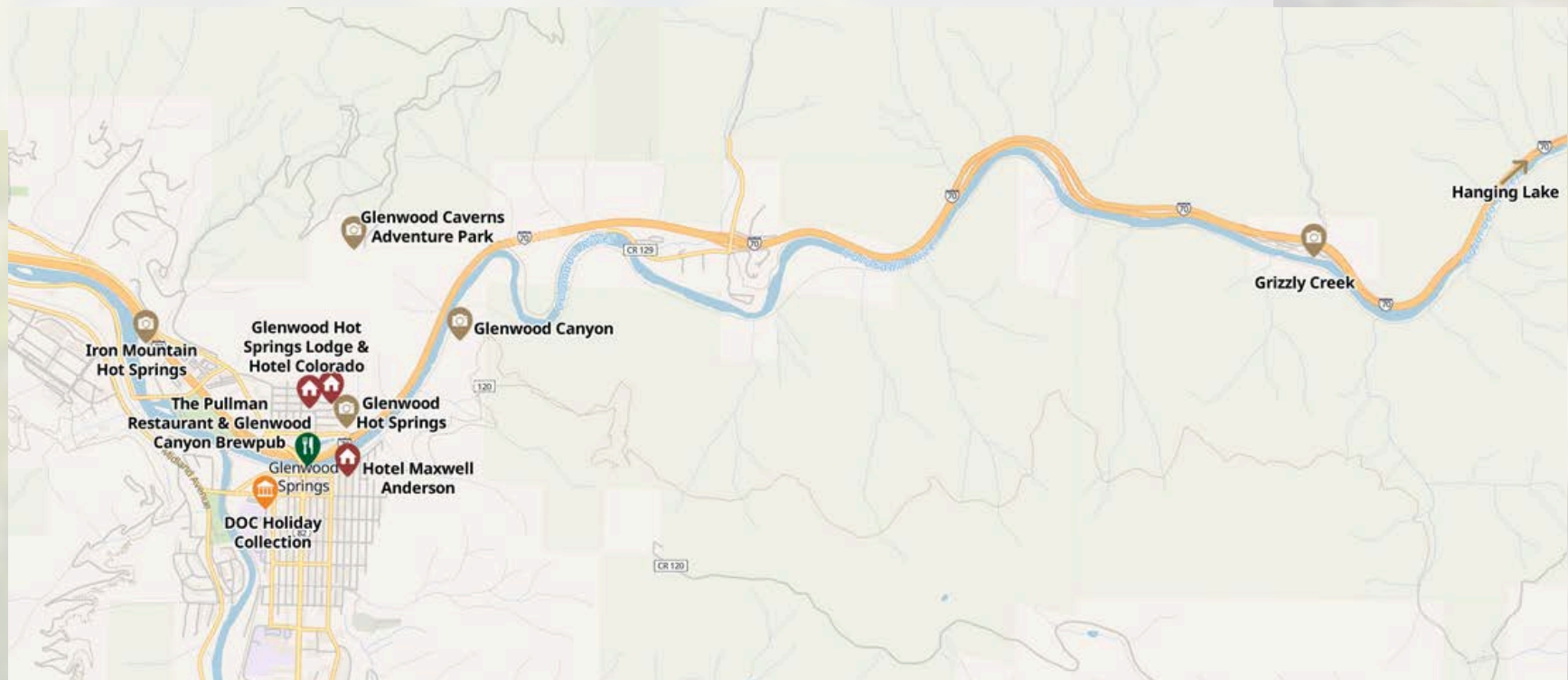


# Glenwood Springs

*5 days / 4 nights from NZ \$1,899*

# Ultimate Glenwood Springs

Experience the perfect blend of adventure, relaxation, and iconic Colorado scenery on this 5-day Glenwood Springs adventure. Begin by unwinding in the world's largest mineral hot springs, exploring charming historic downtown streets, and strolling scenic riverside paths. Immerse yourself in nature with a hike to Hanging Lake, followed by the Glenwood Canyon Recreation Path, offering dramatic river and cliffside views. Thrills await atop Iron Mountain at Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park, where underground cave tours, roller coasters, and scenic trails meet the chance to relax at nearby Iron Mountain Hot Springs. Choose your own adventure at Bair Ranch with either a 2-hour ATV ride or a horseback excursion, then explore the town's frontier history at the Doc Holliday Collection and Bullock's Western Wear. Round out your journey with a guided white-water rafting experience, navigating rapids and taking in panoramic canyon vistas. This itinerary balances gentle exploration with high-energy adventure, creating unforgettable memories for families, couples, and thrill-seekers alike in the heart of the Rockies.



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*Glenwood Hot Springs / Pedestrian Bridge / Hanging Lake / Grizzly Creek / Glenwood Canyon Recreation Park / Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park / Glenwood Cavern Caves / Iron Mountain Hot Springs / Bair Ranch / ATV Adventure / Guided Horseback Ride / Doc Holliday Collection & Gravesite / Guided Whitewater Rafting Adventure*





## Day 1: Arrival & Hot Springs Relaxation

Arrive in Glenwood Springs by car and settle into your accommodation, taking in the surrounding mountain scenery. Begin your visit with a gentle stroll through historic downtown, exploring charming boutique shops, local art galleries, and scenic riverside paths. Don't miss the iconic **Pedestrian Bridge**, offering lovely views of the Colorado River and a perfect photo opportunity. For a relaxing start, you might choose a spa treatment at **Yampah Spa & Vapor Caves**, where natural geothermal steam creates a unique underground experience, or head to **Glenwood Hot Springs** for the world's largest mineral pool with panoramic mountain views. As the day winds down, enjoy a casual dinner at **Slope & Hatch**, celebrated for inventive gourmet tacos and elevated hot dogs. Finish with a short riverside walk to stretch your legs and capture memorable photos. This day gently introduces visitors to Glenwood Springs, allowing time to acclimate, unwind, and set the stage for the adventures ahead.

## Day 2: Hanging Lake & Glenwood Canyon Recreation Path

This morning take the 20-minute drive to **Hanging Lake**, one of Colorado's most iconic natural attractions. The 5 kilometre roundtrip hike ascends 300 meters through shaded forests, alongside streams, and over rocky terrain, rewarding visitors with turquoise waters, cascading waterfalls, and unique mineral rock terraces. On the return, stop at nearby **Grizzly Creek**, where a gentler trail winds along the creek and offers waterfalls, shady spots, and fewer crowds, making it an excellent add-on or alternative for those seeking a shorter walk. Later, explore the **Glenwood Canyon Recreation Path**, a paved trail along the Colorado River with dramatic cliffside views, perfect for walking or biking while taking in the river, towering canyon walls, and local flora. After a day immersed in Colorado's natural beauty, enjoy dinner at **Glenwood Canyon Brewpub**, the most awarded brewery on the Western Slope. Its riverside location, hearty American and Southwestern dishes, and craft beers provide a relaxed, satisfying end to a day of outdoor adventure.



*Hanging Lake*



*Grizzly Creek*



*Glenwood Canyon Recreation Path*



*Caverns*



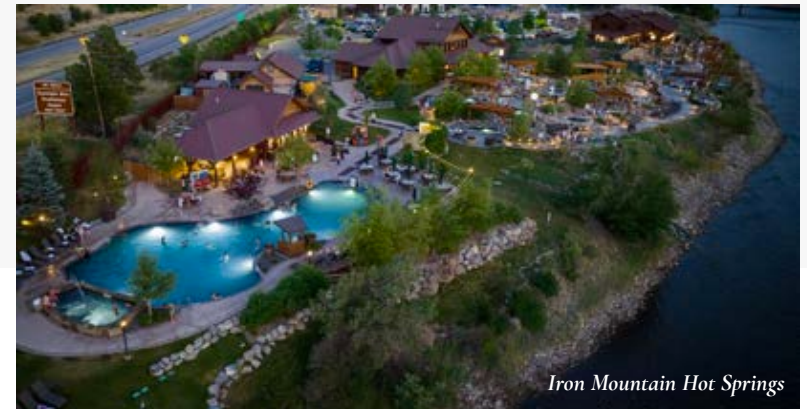
*Giant Canyon Swing*

## Day 3: Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park, Caves & Hot Springs

Spend the day at Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park, perched atop Iron Mountain. Start with the gondola ride, offering sweeping views of Glenwood Canyon and the Rockies. Pause at the Iron Mountain Overlook for panoramic valley vistas and photo opportunities before stepping into a world of adventure. Explore the underground Fairy Caves and King's Row with guided tours revealing fascinating geological formations. Thrill-seekers can ride the Defiance Roller Coaster, Alpine Coaster, and Giant Canyon Swing, while families enjoy 4D theatre, laser tag, and gemstone panning. Short scenic trails provide additional views of the canyon below. After a full day of adrenaline and exploration, unwind at Iron Mountain Hot Springs, soaking in mineral-rich pools with river and mountain vistas. End your day with dinner at The Pullman, serving contemporary American cuisine crafted from locally sourced ingredients. Today offers a perfect blend of thrills, scenic beauty, and promises to be one of the highlights of your Glenwood Springs adventure.



*Defiance Roller Coaster*



*Iron Mountain Hot Springs*

## Day 4: Choose Your Adventure

This morning, choose between two classic Colorado adventures, both set at historic **Bair Ranch**, a private property spanning 6,000 acres in the heart of Glenwood Canyon. For adrenaline, join a **2-hour side-by-side ATV tour**, navigating rugged mountain trails with a guide leading the way. Stop at scenic overlooks to capture views of the Colorado River, wildlife, and dramatic canyon walls. Prefer a slower pace? Saddle up for a **2-hour horseback ride**, climbing into the hills to cross meadows, pass through aspen groves, and take in sweeping views of the surrounding Rockies. Both options showcase the area's landscapes in unforgettable ways while immersing you in the ranch's rich history. In the afternoon, step into Glenwood Springs' frontier past with a visit to the **Doc Holliday Collection** and his memorial site at **Linwood Cemetery**. Browse **Bullock's Western Wear**, home to Doc Holliday memorabilia, before ending your day with dinner at **Glenwood Canyon Brewpub**, the perfect place to toast your final evening.





*White Water Rafting*

## Day 5: White-Water Rafting & Scenic Farewell

Spend your final morning in Glenwood Springs on a guided white-water rafting adventure along the Colorado River. Rapids vary to suit all skill levels, offering both excitement and a unique perspective of Glenwood Canyon's rugged cliffs, flowing waters, and local wildlife. Navigate iconic Class III-IV rapids such as Shoshone, Tuttle's Tumble, and Tombstone, feeling the rush of the river while surrounded by dramatic mountain scenery. After rafting, enjoy a leisurely scenic drive through Glenwood Canyon, stopping at overlooks to capture final photographs and appreciate the grandeur of the Rockies one last time. If time allows revisit Glenwood Hot Springs for a soothing soak or take a peaceful riverside stroll, reflecting on the adventures of the past days. Depart Glenwood Springs by car for your next destination, carrying memories of relaxation, excitement, and stunning landscapes - a visit that will leave you inspired by the region's natural wonders and the adventurous spirit that defines this mountain town.



*Glenwood Hot Springs*

## What's Included?

- 5-day Alamo Rental Car in a full-size vehicle
- 4-nights accommodation at a centrally located hotel
- Double Access Package - tickets to Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park & Iron Mountain Hot Springs
- Your choice of adventure: Choose one of the following - 2-hour Side by Side ATV Adventure or 2-hour Guided Horseback Ride
- Half-Day Whitewater Rafting Adventure
- Travel USA Trip Planning Assistance

## Not Included - Optional Activities

Travel USA can also help arrange additional experiences tailored to your interests. Tee off at Ironbridge Golf Club, an 18-hole alpine course offering stunning views of Mt. Sopris, or hit the slopes at Sunlight Mountain Resort (Seasonal), a family-friendly ski area just 10 miles south of Glenwood Springs. Whether you're seeking championship golf or winter adventure, we can customise your itinerary to include these unforgettable local experiences.

## Pricing:

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NZ\$ pricing for our 5 day / 4 night package

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- Hotel Maxwell Anderson (King Room) from \$2,249 - \$3,195 pp
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