



## The English-Speaking Union of the United States 2010 Annual Conference Tours and Other Options

### **Tour A Denver Mountain Tour**

**Wednesday, September 22, 2010, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**\$65 per person – including lunch at historic Echo Lake Lodge**

The Denver Mountain Tour features an unforgettable display of Colorado's rich trove of natural treasures. Leave the Brown Palace Hotel and enter the mountains at Golden, home of the Coors brewery. Follow spectacular Clear Creek Canyon to the quaint Victorian mining town of Idaho Springs. Continue climbing along Chicago Creek through Arapahoe National Forest to Echo Lake, with a brief stop at Echo Lake Lodge for views of 14,264' Mount Evans. Top out at 11,030' Jupiter Pass, traverse over 9,807' Squaw Pass, and drop down to Bergen Park and the foothills town of Evergreen. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Echo Lake Lodge, a historic, 1926 octagon log structure overlooking Echo Lake before descending Bear Creek Canyon to the town of Morrison and Red Rocks Park, a geological creation named after its red sandstone monoliths. Get a close-up look at the world famous amphitheater where famous musicians from the Beatles to U2 have performed. Exit the mountains through the Dakota Hogback and return to downtown Denver and the Brown Palace Hotel.



### **Tour B Denver City Tour**

**Thursday, September 23, 2010, 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

**\$40 per person**

Experience two sides of Denver – a historic western town and thriving modern city – all in the same trip. Travel through the quiet tree-lined streets of Denver's residential neighborhoods and journey back to the 19th century. Witness the elegance of historic Larimer Square and the Victorian mansions of "unsinkable Molly Brown" and others. Along the way, you will pass a variety of cultural attractions, such as beautiful City Park, Civic Center Park, the gold-domed State Capitol, the United States Mint and the Denver Art Museum, to name a few. Another highlight is bustling 17th Street, Denver's financial center with towering skyscrapers set against the backdrop of the Rocky Mountains. The 16th Street Mall, a multi-million dollar pedestrian mall, is located just a block away and features a variety of restaurants, specialty shops and seasonal activities of all kinds. At the end of this journey, you will no longer be a stranger to the Mile High City, and the bus will stop at the Denver Art Museum for those wishing to see the Tutankhamun exhibit.



### **Tutankhamun: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs at the Denver Art Museum**

**Thursday, September 23, 2010, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

**\$15 per person**

See breathtaking treasures from Tutankhamun's tomb—including the golden sandals found on his mummy and a canopic jar that held his internal organs—and visit the largest image of King Tut ever unearthed, a 10-foot statue found at the remains of a funerary temple. Encounter artifacts from other powerful rulers and learn about the pharaohs' function in both the earthly and divine worlds. Plus, relive the excitement of Howard Carter's 1922 discovery of King Tut's tomb and explore new scientific discoveries that provide insight into the Boy King's legendary life and death. This is a new exhibition that made its North American debut in Atlanta in 2009. From the exhibit, conferees will proceed directly to the western art galleries for the opening dinner.



### **Afternoon Tea at the Brown Palace (no host)**

**Friday, September 24, 2010, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Take part in a longstanding Denver tradition. Scones, tea pastries and tea sandwiches are artfully prepared by the hotel's culinary staff each day and Devonshire cream is shipped directly from England. Enjoy the soothing sounds of a harpist or pianist. Space is limited, based on availability. Participants will order from the menu and pay their own checks, but advance reservations on your Conference registration form are required.



### **Service at Saint John's Episcopal Cathedral**

**Sunday, September 26, 2010, 11:15 am – 12:45 pm**

Attend a sung Eucharist in traditional language with the nationally acclaimed Cathedral Choir. Join a tour following the service to learn more about Saint John's in the Wilderness (founded in 1860) and the Cathedral (completed in 1911). Transportation is by taxi from the Brown Palace Hotel.

