

# TELLURIDE FILM FESTIVAL

## September 2 – 7, 2010



Savor a Rocky Mountain High this Labor Day weekend. Join our first-ever tour to the internationally renowned Telluride Film Festival, now in its 37<sup>th</sup> year. This is one of the hot destinations for moviegoers from around the world, partly because it features premiere screenings of many of the most eagerly anticipated movies of the fall awards season. In addition, the charming mining town of Telluride, nestled right against the San Juan Mountains, provides a spectacular setting for your Labor Day movie marathon. Side excursions to Bridal Veil Falls and Bear Creek Falls are possible

*Enjoy late summer in this idyllic setting, along with exclusive films, parties, and discussions....*

Our one-of-a-kind package includes:

- **5 nights at the Aspen Street Inn**, a charming bed-and-breakfast inn right in the center of town.
- **Full breakfast daily**
- **Festival Pass with priority admission to all festival films and tributes**
- **Entrance to special parties, including the Opening Night Feed on Colorado Avenue and the Labor Day picnic in Town Park**
- **2 dinners and 2 lunches (in addition to parties)** at some of the area's wonderful restaurants
- **Private meetings** with filmmakers and other luminaries
- **Post screening discussions** led by Stephen Farber



**\$2199 per person, double occupancy (+ \$350 single supplement)**

**\*\*\*Special savings for payment by check: \$2135\* pp double / single supplement +\$340\*\*\***

**Hurry! Bonus Early Booking Discount! Save \$75 per person if registered by June 01.**

**\*\*\*We must set an early registration/cancellation deadline on this trip due to stringent hotel cancellation rules caused by limited availability. \*\*\***

*LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS*

Airfare and ground transportation are not included, but can be arranged by Let's Travel!, as well as additional nights and pre-/post-tour extensions to other scenic Rocky Mountain destinations. Please inquire.

**DEPOSIT: \$300 per person required to reserve your space (refundable less \$75 before July 01 )**

**BALANCE DUE: July 01, 2010**

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## ABOUT THIS FESTIVAL

See many of the year's hottest movies months before their theatrical release. Last year's visitors to Telluride got to see first showings of top Oscar contenders *Up in the Air*, *The Last Station*, *An Education*, *The White Ribbon*, *The Road*, *A Prophet*, *Coco Before Chanel*, as well as the sleeper hit, *Paranormal Activity*, and many foreign films and documentaries. In 2008 Telluride boasted the very first screening of the movie that went on to win the Oscar, *Slumdog Millionaire*. In addition, festivalgoers in 2009 had a chance to enjoy tributes and seminars with Viggo Mortensen, Helen Mirren, Carey Mulligan, Nicolas Cage, Laura Linney, Brenda Blethyn, legendary French actress Anouk Aimee, directors Alexander Payne, Werner Herzog, Michael Haneke, and Jason Reitman, among many other special guests.

*It's a secret.* What's playing in the Telluride program is not revealed until you reach the mountains. In what has become their tradition, three distinguished artists will be honored with a silver medallion, one presented each night of the Festival. Some special screenings are not announced until the day of their first showing, adding to the excitement of this festival.

All theaters are within walking distance of Telluride's main street, except for the Chuck Jones Cinema, which is a 10-minute gondola ride to Mountain Village. Because of the intimacy of this festival, visiting stars and directors are always very accessible and can often be spotted walking down Colorado Avenue or at one of the town's restaurants and shops. [www.telluridefilmfestival.org](http://www.telluridefilmfestival.org)

## SPECIAL FOR YOU

Film critic Stephen Farber, a regular contributor to The Hollywood Reporter and The Daily Beast, will be your guide in this filmgoing adventure. He works in Los Angeles, where he is the host and moderator of "Reel Talk", an innovative series featuring some of the most provocative new films, along with lively discussions afterwards with top filmmakers and film stars. [www.stephenfarber.com](http://www.stephenfarber.com)

Stephen Farber has led exciting trips to film festivals in Venice, Berlin, Havana, Maui, Montreal, New York, Savannah, Seattle, Palm Springs, Locarno (Switzerland), and Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic). Members of Stephen Farber's tours have had the chance to enjoy private meetings with visiting stars and filmmakers. At last fall's New York Film Festival, we enjoyed an exclusive meeting with Lee Daniels, the director of *Precious*, a top festival prize-winner, and Oscar nominee for best picture. On our 2008 summer trip to the San Sebastian International Film Festival, our group had a special beachside lunch with the filmmaking team from the award-winning *Frozen River*—writer-director Courtney Hunt and the film's two stars, Melissa Leo and Misty Upham. **Expect more of these intimate encounters in Telluride in 2010 !**

## TELLURIDE

Experience 2 towns in one! The historic mining town of Telluride is tucked into a box canyon, surrounded on all three sides by 14,000-foot peaks. The town of Telluride is just eight blocks wide and twelve blocks long. Because of its significant role in the history of the American West, the core area of Telluride was designated a National Historic Landmark District in 1964. With its colorful Victorian-era homes, clapboard storefronts, boutiques, art galleries, gourmet restaurants, historic buildings and more, Telluride is a delight to explore.

The Town of Mountain Village, perched above the valley floor at 9,500 feet, was founded in 1987. A vision of alpine elegance, this European-style village tempts guests with the best of everything in the Telluride region.

The two towns are connected by a free, scenic gondola—the only transportation system of its kind in North America. Part of the public transportation system, this short ride is a daily event for residents and visitors alike, enabling you to easily explore both areas.

