

# Telluride Historical MUSEUM



Discover our colorful past

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# Telluride Afoot

Audio Walking Tours of Telluride



"OK Clothing House, 1883"

Make the most of your visit with  
an historic walking tour

Main Street Historic Businesses  
Working for a Living  
Historic Homes: Colorado Avenue  
Historic Homes: The Sunny Side  
Landmarks and Historic Homes

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## Enjoy a Self-Guided Walking Tour

Visit Individual Stops

Explore at any time

Discover in any order

Learn at any pace

These engaging audio tours of historic Telluride take you to many of the places that helped shape this wonderful mountain town. Enjoy a fun, entertaining and healthy way to immerse yourself in the Telluride region's rich and colorful past!

## Select from Three Ways to Tour

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"Three boys on a burro in front of Telluride School"

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Telluride Realty provides minidisk tours at no charge and has graciously financed the cell phone and MP3 conversion of the Museum's Audio Walking Tours. The Telluride Historical Museum is grateful for their generous support.

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**TOUR 1 MAIN STREET HISTORIC BUSINESSES:  
ASPEN STREET TO WILLOW STREET (1 HR, \$9.95)**

Delve into Telluride's commercial district, full of colorful history and colorful stories. A well preserved area, many of these buildings played significant roles in the town's evolution.

- 101 201 W. Colorado, First National Bank Building (1892)
- 102 221 W. Colorado (pre-1890)
- 103 231 - 235 W. Colorado, New Sheridan Hotel (1897)
- 104 110 N. Oak Street, Sheridan Opera House (1913)
- 105 305 W. Colorado, San Miguel County Courthouse (1887)
- 106 324 W. Colorado (1900-1904)
- 107 320 W. Colorado (1893-99)
- 108 236 W. Colorado (pre-1893)
- 109 232 W. Colorado (pre-1893)
- 110 218-224 W. Colorado (pre-1893)
- 111 214-216 W. Colorado (pre-1899)
- 112 200 W. Colorado, Missouri Boys Building (c. 1892)
- 113 114-100 E. Colorado (1899)
- 114 124 E. Colorado (1900)
- 115 126 E. Colorado (c. 1900)
- 116 134-130 E. Colorado (pre-1899)
- 117 200 E. Colorado (1899)
- 118 201 E. Colorado (pre-1886)
- 119 133 E. Colorado, The Roma (pre-1890)
- 120 107-109 E. Colorado (pre-1899)
- 121 109 W. Colorado (pre-1893)
- 122 127 W. Colorado
- 123 129-131 W. Colorado (1892)
- 124 133-137 W. Colorado

**TOUR 2 WORKING FOR A LIVING:  
THE DEPOT TO POPCORN ALLEY (1 HR, \$9.95)**

Enter Telluride's working world through the Denver and Rio Grande Southern Railroad Depot, working class ethnic neighborhoods like Finn Town and Swede-Finn Town, the warehouse district, the now infamous red-light district with the cribs of "Popcorn Alley". The area is filled with considerable history and engaging stories.

- 201 300 S. Townsend, Rio Grand Southern Railroad Depot
- 202 472 W. Pacific, Swede-Finn Hall (c. 1899)
- 203 464 W. Pacific (1902)
- 204 440 W. Pacific, Finn Hall (c. 1899)
- 205 435 W. Pacific (c. 1930) & 428 W. Pacific (c. 1904)
- 206 420 W. Pacific (1902)
- 207 416 W. Pacific, Finn Town Flats (c. 1902)
- 208 406 W. Pacific (1900) & 402 W. Pacific (c. 1899)
- 209 320 & 316 W. Pacific, Hampton Court (c. 1904)
- 210 SW Corner of S. Fir & W. Pacific, Telluride Transfer (c. 1899)
- 211 283 S. Fir, Stronghouse (1892-93)
- 212 225 S. Pine, San Juan Warehouse (c. 1893)
- 213 220 S. Pine, The Pick & Gad (1896)
- 214 121, 123 & 127 E. Pacific, The Cribs (c. 1890s)
- 215 135 S. Spruce, The Silver Bell Building
- 216 136 S. Spruce, Good Times Society
- 217 134 S. Spruce, Stone Jail (1885)
- 218 123 S. Spruce, The Senate (1894-99)

**TOUR 3 HISTORIC HOMES:  
MAIN STREET OR COLORADO AVE. (1 HR, \$9.95)**

Discover Telluride's highest concentration of historic residences from the late 1800s and early 1900s between Aspen and Davis Streets and hear memories of childhood, celebrations and pastimes in early Telluride.

- 301 403 W. Colorado (c. 1892) - formerly the Johnstone Inn
- 302 411 W. Colorado
- 303 417 W. Colorado (c. 1893)
- 304 425 W. Colorado (1897)
- 305 427 W. Colorado (1899)
- 306 432 & 436 W. Colorado (1901)
- 307 433 W. Colorado (1899)
- 308 437 W. Colorado (1893)
- 309 440 W. Colorado (1903)
- 310 453 W. Colorado (1900)
- 311 457 W. Colorado (1892)
- 312 473 W. Colorado (1897)
- 313 470 W. Colorado (1892)
- 314 504 W. Colorado (pre 1900)
- 315 512 W. Colorado (1895)
- 316 526 W. Colorado (1900)
- 317 537 W. Colorado (c. 1899)
- 318 541 W. Colorado (1897)
- 319 553 W. Colorado (1894)
- 320 560 W. Colorado (1897)
- 321 563 W. Colorado (1904)
- 322 569 & 571 W. Colorado (1902)

**TOUR 4 HISTORIC HOMES:  
SUNNY SIDE TO ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (1 HR, \$9.95)**

Study Telluride's historic architecture through structures associated with individuals key to Telluride's development. Included are St. Patrick's Church and Telluride Town Hall. The tour is sprinkled with engaging oral histories from Telluride pioneers.

- 401 201 W. Gregory, Telluride Historical Museum (1896)
- 402 215 W. Galena (1892)
- 403 235 N. Oak (c. 1893)
- 404 234 N. Oak (c. 1894)
- 405 231 N. Oak (1892)
- 406 221 N. Oak (1892)
- 407 207 N. Oak (1899)
- 408 202 N. Oak (1886)
- 409 134 N. Oak (1900)
- 410 127 N. Oak (c. 1891)
- 411 131 N. Fir (c. 1890)
- 412 135 W. Columbia, Town Hall (1883)
- 413 107 W. Columbia, Miner's Union (1902)
- 414 302 N. Spruce (1895)
- 415 301 N. Spruce, St. Patrick's Catholic Church (1896)
- 416 235 N. Pine (pre-1891)
- 417 326 & 322 N. Fir (1900)

**TOUR 5 LANDMARKS AND HISTORIC HOMES:  
THE SUNNY SIDE (1 HR, \$9.95)**

Explore L.L. Nunn's residence, the Cornell House, the old high school and smaller homes along West Columbia. Through oral histories you will also get a sense of life in early Telluride, particularly from a child's point of view, and listen to stories about prohibition and the social fabric of the town.

- 501 201 W. Gregory, Telluride Historical Museum (1896)
- 502 316 N. Oak (c. 1899)
- 503 235 W. Galena, Oak & Galena (c. 1900)
- 504 301 N. Oak, northwest corner Oak & Galena (c. 1899)
- 505 239 N. Aspen, L.G. Denison House (1905)
- 506 230 N. Aspen (1892)
- 507 216 N. Aspen (1904)
- 508 409 W. Columbia, L.L. Nunn House (1890)
- 509 129 N. Aspen (1905)
- 510 123 N. Aspen (c. 1899)
- 511 427 W. Columbia, Cornell House (1891)
- 512 466 W. Columbia (1900)
- 513 447 W. Columbia, Telluride Elementary School (1895-96)
- 514 513 W. Columbia (1893)
- 515 518 W. Columbia (1907)
- 516 533 W. Columbia (1901)
- 517 528 W. Columbia (1901)
- 518 539 W. Columbia (c. 1893)
- 519 552 W. Columbia (1903)
- 520 560 W. Columbia (1904)
- 521 566 W. Columbia (1904)

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