

# TELLURIDE FILM FESTIVAL

## August 31 - September 5, 2017



Savor a Rocky Mountain High this Labor Day weekend. Back by popular demand, we are returning this year to the internationally renowned Telluride Film Festival, now in its 44<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.

*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 Victorian Inn**, a comfortable bed-and-breakfast type lodging ideally located in the center of town, with enhanced continental breakfast daily
- or-
- **5 nights in one of Telluride's beautiful condominium rentals.**
- **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



**Land pkg: \$2695 per person (double occupancy) with Victorian Inn.**

**Single supplement: + \$675**

Price varies on condo option; please call for information.

*This price reflects a 3% discount for purchases made by cash/check*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Telluride is at an elevation of 8750 ft, and Mountain Village is at 9540 ft.

This trip is not recommended if you have a problem with altitude.

*LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS*

*\*Likely to sell out! Reservations will be taken in the order received\**

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.

We must set an early registration/cancellation deadline on this trip due to stringent hotel cancellation rules caused by limited availability, as well as early sell-out of passes.

**DEPOSIT: \$300 per person required to reserve your space** (refundable less \$75 before May 19)

**BALANCE DUE: May 19, 2017**

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## ABOUT THIS FESTIVAL

See many of the year's hottest movies months before their theatrical release. For the last 7 years, all of the top Oscar-winning films received their North American premieres in Telluride. In 2016 we saw the first screenings of *Moonlight*, *La La Land*, *Manchester by the Sea*, and *Arrival*. Other films screened in recent years include *Spotlight*, *Room*, *Toni Erdmann*, *Son of Saul*, *Birdman*, *The Imitation Game*, *12 Years a Slave*, *Gravity*, *Amour*, *Nebraska*, *Argo*, *The Artist*, *The King's Speech*, and *Slumdog Millionaire*—along with many other scintillating foreign films, documentaries, and newly restored classics. In addition, festivalgoers had a chance to enjoy tributes and discussions with Tom Hanks, Casey Affleck, Amy Adams, Meryl Streep, Kate Winslet, Michael Keaton, Brie Larson, Hilary Swank, Tommy Lee Jones, Reese Witherspoon, Robert Redford, George Clooney, Colin Firth, Carey Mulligan; plus directors Danny Boyle, Francis Ford Coppola, Alexander Payne, 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 contributor to The Hollywood Reporter, Los Angeles Times, and New York Times, will be your guide in this heady 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 Buenos Aires, Havana, Istanbul, Venice, Berlin, Maui, New York, Palm Springs, Seattle, San Sebastian (Spain), Taormina (Sicily), Locarno (Switzerland), and Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic). Members of Stephen Farber's tours have had the chance to enjoy private meetings with many visiting stars and filmmakers and also attend exclusive seminars and press conferences. At last year's Telluride Film Festival, Otto Bell, director of the hit documentary *The Eagle Huntress* joined us for a private lunch. Some of the other people we have encountered have been Helen Mirren, Jessica Chastain, Robert DeNiro, Susan Sarandon, James Franco, Gael Garcia Bernal, Melissa Leo, as well as award-winning directors Martin Scorsese, Lee Daniels, Bill Condon, and Peter Weir.

**Expect more of these intimate encounters in Telluride in 2017!**

## 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 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.

By contrast, 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.

