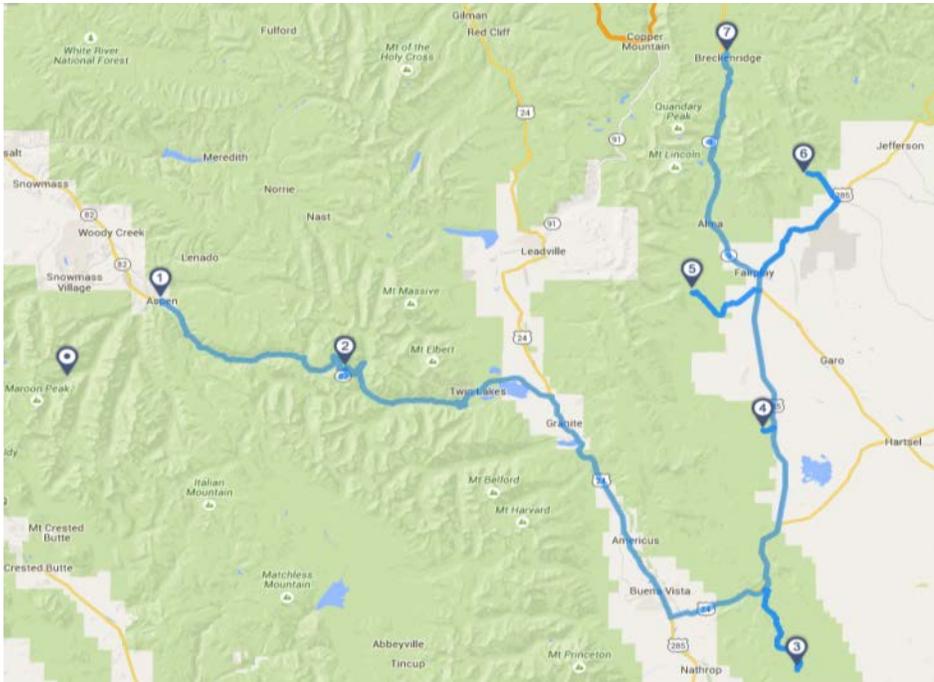




Road Trippin' in Colorado

Following the USA Pro Challenge Cycling Routes



STAGE 4

Aspen to Breckenridge
(126 miles/203 km)

You will be amazed at the diversity of the landscapes between these two popular mountain cities.

KEY POINTS OF INTEREST

- Aspen, scenic and fun
- Second pass over Independence Pass, one of the highest paved roads in North America at 12,095 feet/3,686 meters
- Guard stations, campgrounds and cabins along the route
- Trout Creek, Hoosier and Boreas Passes
- Breckenridge, the town, ski area, recreation galore

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We've created road trip itineraries to show you how you can discover iconic landmarks, great camping and amazing landscapes along the cycling routes of the USA Pro Challenge where the pro riders battle in the high altitudes of Colorado. Build your own adventure here: [Build a Trip](#).

Around Aspen

The [White River National Forest](#) near Aspen is a haven for hiking, camping, rafting, mountain biking and much more. The Maroon Bells Recreation Area is absolutely breathtaking, and also extremely popular. Take time to explore the many outdoor attractions in this area. Don't forget your second opportunity to watch the racers and ride yourself over Independence Pass, an extremely popular ride among cyclists who like to climb.



White River National Forest, Maroon Bells
(Chris d'Adenne/Share the Experience)



White River National Forest near Independence Pass
(Mike Hewitt/Share the Experience)

Places to Stay

The [Bassam Guard Station](#), built in 1911, provides a remote getaway for some high-elevation serenity (9,700 feet/2,956 meters). The [Buffalo Springs campground](#) features 18 campsites with easy access to the Limber Grove Trail for an easy 3-mile/4.8 kilometer hike among 1,000 year old limber pines. The [Horseshoe Campground](#) (5) sits at 10,600 feet/3,321 meters, features 19 campsites and is an ideal location for access to high mountain peaks. Historic [Roberts Cabin](#) (6) is located at the base of Boreas Pass and provides easy access to a section of the Colorado Trail.



Pike and San Isabel National Forest
Bassam Guard Station (Brenna Pate)



Pike and San Isabel National Forest
Buffalo Springs Campground (US Forest Service)

Breckenridge and Beyond

Road and mountain biking are extremely popular activities in the [Breckenridge area](#). The ski area offers lift-served trails for mountain biking, as well as plenty of other adventurous activities. There are paved paths and great road rides that link together several quaint mountain towns like Frisco, Silverthorne and Dillon. And here are [10 Ways to Play on the White River National Forest](#) as you build your own Colorado itinerary.



Breckenridge Ski Resort
(Lisa Gibson Photography)



White River National Forest
(Hanna Hurwitz/Share the Experience)