



Transportation/Transportation Services

Vail Cascade has a 14-year history of leading successful destination services programs for groups of all sizes. Our highly trained and knowledgeable staff takes pride in providing your group with creative programs and flawless execution. The result is an unparalleled experience for all.

TRANSPORTATION

Getting to Vail and Around the Town

Ground Transportation Vehicles

Vail Cascade will utilize a variety of appropriate vehicles for transportation from Denver International Airport and Eagle County Airport. Vehicles will be selected on the basis of the schedule of arrivals and departures. It is our goal to ensure that your guests will not wait more than 30 minutes after they have arrived at the airport. Outbound transportation vehicles will be utilized similarly to ensure that guests arrive at the airport with enough time to relax and meet airport arrival regulations.

Rates include professional, uniformed driver and driver gratuity.

Deluxe Motor Coaches (Private Vehicle)

Executive motor coaches accommodate between 47 and 55 passengers. Coaches are available to transport guests between the resort and airport or for around-the-town transportation. Coaches feature on-board restrooms. A limited number of coaches are equipped with video monitors and VCR Players (we recommend a pre-approved movie be shown during transport to make the trip more enjoyable.)

Deluxe Mini Coaches (Private Vehicle)

Executive coaches accommodate 28 passengers. Luxury coaches are available for transportation to and from Denver International Airport, Eagle Airport or for around-the-town event transfers.

Ten Passenger Vans (Private Vehicle)

Each van can accommodate up to ten passengers with interior luggage storage. To allow legroom for your guests we recommend loading the vehicle with no more than eight passengers.

Eight Passenger Executive Vans (Private Vehicle)

Each van can accommodate up to eight passengers. The van features leather captain's chairs and DVD players. Executive vans are recommended for transporting small groups of VIPs.

4-Wheel Drive Suburbans and Excursions (Private Vehicle)

A mountain Suburban or Excursion offers a comfortable alternative to transportation by van. These vehicles are equipped with state-of-the-art stereo systems, DVD Players (in most) and plenty of interior luggage storage. Each vehicle can accommodate up to five passengers.

Luxury Sedan (Private Vehicle)

Cadillac Sedans are utilized as a cost-effective alternative to a stretch limousine. These upscale vehicles are equipped with bottled waters, interior luggage storage and a uniformed driver. They can hold up to three passengers comfortably. If you wish to have passengers in the rear seat only the vehicle will accommodate two passengers.

Airport Shuttle Van (Public Vehicle)

Multiple scheduled departures are offered from Denver International Airport and Eagle County Airport in 10-passenger vans. Please note that the vehicle may make several stops while picking up, or dropping off, passengers at their destination.

Transportation Services

The following services may be provided by Vail Cascade to enhance your transfers from both Denver International Airport and Eagle County Airport. The following is only a sampling of what we can provide for your guests as they travel to Vail.

Coordination of Arrivals and Departures

Vail Cascade will work with local vendors to handle the coordination of your arrivals and departures. Vehicles will be provided based upon the final time schedule, with a maximum airport wait time of 30 minutes. The transportation staff provides an operations center seven days a week to facilitate and handle all transportation additions and changes. To facilitate your group arrivals and departures, an airport vehicle summary will be provided to the Meeting Planner and is available to all Vail Cascade Managers. In order to provide your group with a seamless arrival and departure experience, it is necessary for you to follow our manifest format. Please request this information directly from your Conference Services Manager.

Meet and Greet Services

To enhance the arrival process, uniformed staff will handle meet and greet for all of your group's incoming guests. The guests will be greeted at their respective baggage claim areas and the transportation staff will carry signs denoting the group's name. After identifying the guest's luggage, they will be directed to their group's transportation vehicles. Our standard staffing guide-to-guest ratio is one staff member for every 25 guest arrivals. A minimum of 2 staff members is required. Radio rentals are recommended to provide seamless movement of your guests.

Individual Snack Packs (Private Vehicles Only)

As your guests may need refreshment after a long day of traveling, we suggest providing beverages, snacks and assorted candies for their enjoyment. Work with your Conference Services Manager to customize your snack pack with goodies for the transport. The snack pack could include bottled water, chips, trail mix, hard candies and chocolates. Customize your pack as you wish.

Boxed Lunches (Private Vehicles Only)

Cater the trip with individual boxed lunches, which may include sandwiches, chips, whole fresh fruit, beverages and homemade cookies. These days an airport meal can be pretty disappointing if one is offered at all. Offer your guests something to eat between their flight and your opening reception as they make their way to Vail. Please work with your Conference Services Manager to organize boxed meals and beverages for your group's travels.

Beverage Service (Private Vehicles Only)

As guests board their transportation for Vail, you will want to be sure they are hydrated and ready for the high altitude. Each vehicle can be stocked with a selection of chilled beverages for thirsty travelers. Possibilities include bottled waters, sodas, juices and sparkling mineral waters.

Stewards (Chartered Buses Only)

Once your guests settle into their seats on your privately chartered motor coach, a steward who is dedicated to taking care of their needs will offer them snacks and beverages. If you are concerned about the length of the trip and want to make it fun, the steward can provide several trip games for your guests with prizes for correct answers. The group will start off their trip to Vail in the spirit of fun and relaxation and before they know it they will have arrived at the Resort ready to immerse themselves in the program you have designed specifically for them. Four hours minimum, per Steward.

Traveling Entertainment (Chartered Buses only)

We have all seen hitchhikers on the highway and driven right on by. What if the bus driver stopped to offer them a lift and they just so happened to be a talented guitar player who would entertain in exchange for a ride. Boy would that make the trip go by quickly and have your guests singing along as if they were at a campfire in the mountains.

Or what if the bus stopped at a historical gold mine and took a short tour while grabbing a snack and refreshing themselves? You could even pick up some Old West Characters from the past. We could see Calamity Jane toting her harmonica or Wild Bill Hickock telling stories of the Wild West. They could sit with your guests for a spell or maybe they could get on the bus and travel to Vail with the group.

Event Musical CD

Wouldn't it be great if you had a musical theme for your conference? You could select songs that exemplify the goals and purpose of why you brought everyone to Vail. The personalized CD could be presented on the bus and the group could listen to it all the way to Vail. Talk about motivation from the get go!

Departure Notices

Upon request, our team will create and deliver (to each guestroom) personalized departure notices.