



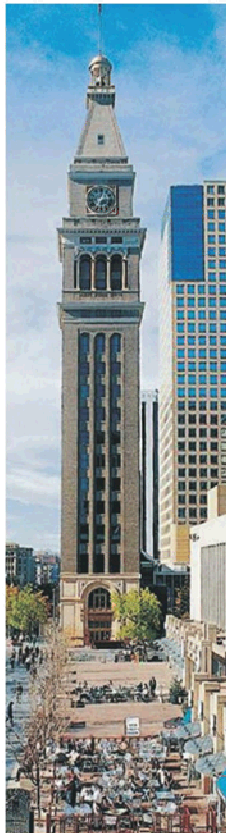
# DOWNTOWN DENVER

## The 16th Street Mall



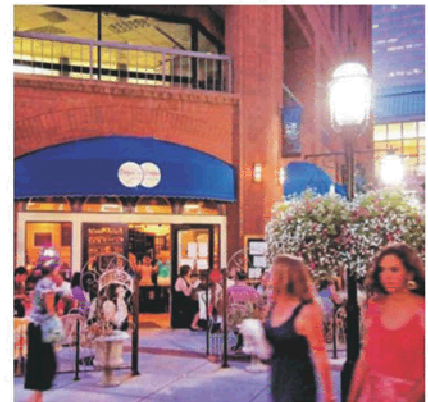
**The heart of downtown Denver** is the 16th Street Mall, a mile-long pedestrian promenade lined with 200 trees, 50,000 flowers, outdoor cafés and inviting shops. Designed by famed architect I.M. Pei, the mall features a pattern in colored granite that resembles the design on a diamondback rattlesnake when viewed from above.

Free hybrid buses leave either end of the mall as often as every 90 seconds, stopping on every corner. The pedestrian portion of the 16th Street Mall continues over two footbridges to Commons Park on the South Platte River and to the Highlands neighborhood.

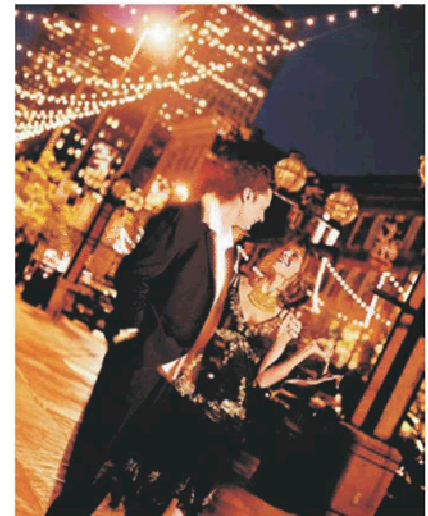


### 1 DANIELS & FISHER TOWER.

Known by locals as the D&F Tower, this was the highest building west of the Mississippi River when it opened in 1909 and the third highest structure in the U.S. It is a ¾-scale model of the celebrated bell tower of San Marco in Venice.



**2 WRITER SQUARE.** This pleasant plaza named after a local Denver family, is lined with flower baskets and outdoor sculptures, offering quiet cafés and shops.



**3 LARIMER SQUARE.** Downtown Denver's trendiest block is also one of its most historic. Beautiful Victorian brick-and-stone buildings now house chic eateries, one-of-a-kind galleries and clothing boutiques, nightspots, a comedy club, and some of Denver's top restaurants. This is the perfect place to watch a sunset from a sidewalk café.

Top: 16th Street Mall by Steve Cecellius; 1. D&F Tower by Rich Grant; 2. Writer's Square by Steve Cecellius; 4. Denver Performing Arts Complex by Steve Cecellius; 6. Colorado Convention Center by Steve Cecellius; 7. Blue Bear by Rich Grant; 11. Denver Pavilions by Steve Cecellius.