

**4 DENVER PERFORMING ARTS COMPLEX.** The second-largest performing arts complex in the nation offers 10 venues seating more than 10,000 people for Tony® Award-winning theater, opera, symphony and ballet. The new \$92-million Ellie Caulkins Opera House opened in 2005 and Boettcher Concert Hall is undergoing a massive refurbishing. Ninety-minute backstage tours are available, visiting everything from the dressing rooms to costume and scenery shops.



**8 FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM.** The hottest place in town tells the story of Denver's firefighters, from 1866 to present, featuring hands-on fun for children and adults with a unique gift shop.

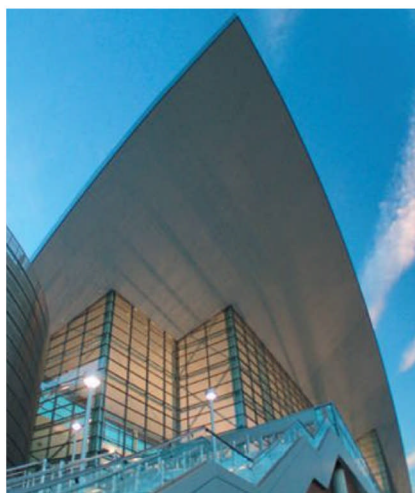
**9 DENVER VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER.** Pop into our one-stop-shop for everything Denver – hundreds of free brochures and maps, personal assistance in making all your plans, a TicketMaster outlet and a gift shop.



**10 BROWN PALACE HOTEL & SPA.** Built in 1892, Denver's grand dame hotel features a dramatic eight-story atrium topped by a stained-glass ceiling. Enjoy afternoon tea in the lobby or take a historic walking tour of the hotel every Wednesday and Saturday at 3 p.m. Private tours can also be scheduled for other days or groups.



**5 SKYLINE PARK.** This three-block-long oasis in the heart of the city offers a pleasant green space to relax. Concerts and special events take place here throughout the year.



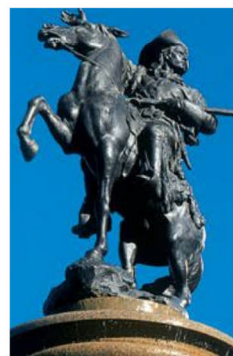
**6 COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER.** Ranked by meeting planners as one of the top 5 convention centers in the nation, this massive facility offers 592,000 square feet of exhibit space – a 14-acre room. Two massive lobbies feature more than 4.5 acres of glass and offer spectacular views, while the facility has 62 meeting rooms and a beautiful 5,000-seat theater.



**7 BLUE BEAR.** One of the most popular public art statues in Denver is Lawrence Argent's 40-foot high Blue Bear, "*I See What You Mean,*" which appears to be peeking into the convention center. The 10,000-pound bear is made up of 4,000 interlocking triangles.



**11 DENVER PAVILIONS.** Check out two square blocks and three levels of shopping, dining and entertainment with Niketown, Barnes & Noble bookstore, Lucky Strike Lanes, Hard Rock Café and more.



**12 PIONEER MONUMENT & FOUNTAIN.** The bronze figure on the rearing horse pointing the way west is Christopher "Kit" Carson, the legendary explorer and scout who played an important role in developing the Rocky Mountain West.