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Living rooms feature mountain views and room for games.

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## Royal Gorge Cabins Offering Banana Belt Package

CAÑON CITY, Colo., December 4, 2020 - Central Colorado's luxurious [Royal Gorge Cabins](#) are not monkeying around with its latest package.

Available through Feb. 11, 2021, the cabins' "Go Bananas" package features two nights of accommodations, a fruit basket (including a bunch of everyone's favorite, of course), a complimentary free wine tasting at [The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey](#) and a \$30 voucher for their award-winning wines.

Rates for the package start at \$375 for one-bedroom king cabins and \$439 for two-bedroom cabins per night. The cabins opened in 2017 and are owned and operated by [Echo Canyon River Expeditions](#), one of the oldest and largest tourism companies in the Royal Gorge region. In addition to their proximity to Colorado's larger cities, the freestanding cabins feature privacy, kitchens and direct views of the Sangre de Cristo mountain range.

Less than an hour from Colorado Springs, the cabins are located in Colorado's "Banana Belt," a microclimate oddity that occurs because the Arkansas River Valley on the lee side of the mountains and the upslope and downslope winds divert moisture away from the region. With typically moderate winter-season temperatures - sometimes as warm as 60 degrees, but nearly always in the 40s and 50s - and plenty of sunshine, the Royal Gorge region is often pleasantly warm, even when nearby Colorado Springs and Denver are experiencing winter weather.

"The region holds a tremendous amount of appeal with a bunch of activities as well as an easy escape," said Andy Neinas, owner of Echo Canyon River Expeditions and Royal Gorge Cabins. "Our guests can enjoy a quiet visit in cabin sipping wine or they can split their time among several options."

The cabins are located within minutes of seasonal attractions in the [region](#) such as the [Royal Gorge Bridge & Park](#), the [Dinosaur Experience](#), the [Royal Gorge Route Railroad](#), [fly fishing](#) in the Arkansas River, rock climbing, golf, jeep touring and hiking.

Reservations for the cabins can be made online at [www.royalgorgecabins.com](http://www.royalgorgecabins.com) or by calling 1-800-748-2953 and referencing the promo code "BANANAS."

### About the Royal Gorge Cabins

The nine luxury cabins, open year-round, include six two-story, 800-square-foot, two-bedroom, one-and one-half-bathroom loft cabins and three 600-square-foot, one-bedroom, one-bathroom king cabins. Cabins have a maximum capacity of four occupants in the loft cabins and two occupants in the one-story cabins. All have expansive southwest-facing views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

The living areas include a fully equipped galley-style kitchen, flat-screen television, eat-in granite bar and leather couches. A highlight of each cabin is an ambiance-maximizing double-sided gas fireplace that can be enjoyed inside and outside and 400 square feet of outdoor living space featuring drought-tolerant plantings such as blue fescue and Karl Forster grasses.

The luxury cabins are decorated in contemporary mountain style with fireplace mantles created from locally sourced timber from the original Royal Gorge Bridge, which was damaged after wildfires destroyed much of the park in 2013.

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[Echo Canyon River Expeditions](#) is the leading whitewater destination resort in central Colorado and one of the country's top [adventure resorts](#), according to *U.S. News & World Report*. The region offers an array of outdoor adventures and attractions including [whitewater rafting](#) on the Arkansas River, mountain biking on an acclaimed [trail system](#) and the [Royal Gorge Bridge & Park](#). Drive time is approximately two and one-half hours from Denver and one hour from Colorado Springs. The Colorado Springs Airport (COS) offers non-stop service from several major cities throughout the country including Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Chicago and Phoenix.

Contact Echo Canyon by email at [info@raftecho.com](mailto:info@raftecho.com) or by calling 1-800-690-3246, or follow the resort on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#) or by signing up for the resort's [newsletter](#). Travelers can also read about visitors' experiences on [TripAdvisor](#) and see why Echo Canyon is consistently named the No. 1-rated tour in Cañon City.

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