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Santa and Sanity Go Together at the Royal Gorge Cabins This Winter

CAÑON CITY, Colo., Sept. 28, 2018 -- Thousands of families will make the trek to central Colorado's Royal Gorge this winter so kids can meet Santa aboard the Royal Gorge Route Railroad. After the train ride, Moms and Dads will load up their hot chocolate-fortified kids for a late-night return home, sometimes arriving back to their front range houses in the Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo areas in the wee hours.

It doesn't have to be that way. Instead, parents with a penchant for sleep can stay in a luxury cabin just minutes from the train depot, and then the next day, enjoy some of the region's other year-round attractions, like the Royal Gorge Bridge & Park and the Dinosaur Experience, which showcases the creatures who roamed the Earth long before Santa and his reindeer came to town.

Just a few minutes from the popular tourist train are the <u>Royal Gorge Cabins</u>, one- and two-bedroom luxury cabins that can sleep the whole

Interiors are comfortable and well-appointed.

family comfortably. With fully equipped kitchens, indoor/outdoor fireplaces and all of the comforts of home, families can take their time returning home.

Specially priced during the winter, the cabins were built in 2017 and were immediately popular among summer-season adventurers who visit for the region's recreational bounty including whitewater rafting with Echo Canyon River Expeditions, located across the street from the cabins, as well as Jeep tours, fly fishing, mountain biking and hiking.

The Royal Gorge Cabins are also a good choice for family and friend gatherings during the holidays, and many groups rent multiple cabins, which are separated with expansive lawn space that allows for outdoor games and gatherings.

The Royal Gorge region is 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.

Rates start at \$355 for one-bedroom cabins and \$419 for cabins with two bedrooms. For information about rates and booking, visit the <u>website</u> or call 1-800-755-3246.

Reservations for the cabins can be made online at www.royalgorgecabins.com or by calling 1-800-748-2953. The resort also offers Glamping Tents during the warm-weather months.

Royal Gorge Cabins are owned and operated by <u>Echo Canyon River Expeditions</u>, one of the oldest and largest tourism companies in the Royal Gorge region. Named one of the country's <u>top adventure resorts</u> by *U.S. News & World Report*, the resort offers a variety of whitewater rafting adventures on the Arkansas River during the summer.

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Royal Gorge Cabins are located west of Cañon City, Colo. on U.S. Route 50. 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 Royal Gorge Cabins by email at info@raftecho.com or by calling 1-800-690-3246, or follow the resort on Facebook and 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 Canon City.

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