



## Mine Tour Directions

To get here, take US Hwy 550 (The San Juan Skyway) to Silverton. Drive down Silverton's paved main street through town. Just past the Courthouse and Museum, take a right turn onto County Road 2. Continue on CR 2 for two miles — passing the Mayflower Mill where the road becomes gravel — then two more miles to the ghost town of Howardsville. Past the "Alpine Loop" sign, cross the creek and immediately turn right onto County Road 4, following the creek ¼ mile, taking the left fork onto County Road 4-A. Continue on CR 4-A ¾ mile to the mine. Follow the blue and white "Mine Tour" directional signs that are located along the way after you leave the Silverton town limits.

## Mine Tour Schedule & Prices\*

Mine Tour operates daily from mid-May to early-October. Check website or call for this season's dates. Tours depart on the hour starting at 10:00 a.m. Last tour departs at 4:00 p.m. Only July 4th first tour starts at 12 noon. Please arrive at least 25 minutes prior to tour departure.

**NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED FOR THE MINE TOUR.**

Adults	\$17.95
Kids 5-12 years	\$8.95
4 and Under if held on lap	Free
Senior Citizens 60+	\$15.95

Discover, Visa, Mastercard, and American Express accepted.

\* Schedule subject to change without notice and can be affected by weather. October closing date may be shortened or extended based on local conditions so please call ahead to confirm closing date.

## General Information

- Allow 10-15 minutes drive time from Silverton.
- Temperature underground is a cool 48° F, so a sweater or jacket is recommended.
- Underground portion of tour lasts approx. 45 to 50 minutes.
- Mine altitude is 10,000 feet above sea level.
- Accessible restrooms located at gift shop picnic pavilion.
- Video and flash cameras welcome!
- Large parking lot with plenty of room for RV's.
- Highly scenic road to the mine is paved for 2 miles, then well-maintained gravel for the last three miles. Accessible to all cars and recreational vehicles.
- For area information call the Silverton Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-752-4494 or log on to [www.minetour.com](http://www.minetour.com).

Mine train and tunnels are wheelchair accessible on compacted gravel surfaces.

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# Old Hundred GOLD MINE TOUR

**Silverton, Colorado  
50 Miles North of Durango**



Ride the Mine Tram 1/3 mile into the heart of Galena Mountain

## FREE GOLD PANNING

(with purchase of tour)

## GUIDED TOUR • EDUCATIONAL & FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

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# FUN & ADVENTURE IN A REAL GOLD MINE!

## Welcome to the Underground

Explore the secret underground world of the hardrock gold miner on this authentic one-hour guided tour. After a ride in the miner's "mantrip" train 1/8 mile underground, your miner-guide walks you through original tunnels where you follow the vein and learn how mining was done. This is one of the only mine tours where you can experience operating mining equipment in a real mine setting.

Just the awesome mountain scenery around the mine is worth the visit, an easy 15-minute drive from historic Silverton, accessible by car and RV. The incredible Old Hundred Boarding House (a Colorado Historic Landmark) has clung precariously to the cliffs 2,000 feet above the mine since 1904.



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The Old Hundred Gold Mine Tour is a great family value too. Panning for gold, silver, and semi-precious gemstones is included in the tour price at no extra charge. Our miner's sluicibox is "salted" with the real thing so you and your kids are sure to find some "colors."

No wonder the Old Hundred Gold Mine Tour was named Colorado's "Best" mine tour in three publications and has been recommended by leading guidebooks, travel magazines and television shows. So come on up and discover your own "pot o' gold" in Silverton — Colorado's Historic Mining Country!

## Pan for real Silver and Gold — keep what you find!

Panning outside is included with your tour purchase, so try your luck or relax and watch the fun. Our gift shop has mine souvenirs, jewelry, minerals, crystals, books and more! Soft drinks and snacks are also available along with a covered picnic area.



## Silverton Heritage Pass

Save over 15% when you visit all three of Silverton's heritage attractions. Pass includes the Silverton Jail and Mining Museum, the Mayflower Gold Mill and the Old Hundred Gold Mine Tour. Purchase the Heritage Pass at any of these locations.



## Watch Mining Demonstrations

The way it was really done with authentic San Juan mining equipment like the 1930's vintage Ingersoll-Rand drill shown above. See rock drilling using hand steels, drifter, and jack-leg drills. Watch how the air-powered mucking machine (below left) and slusher (below right) are used to move and load ore underground. All machines are demonstrated and explained by your miner-guide.



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