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Wellness Highway

There's something wondrous about driving through the Centennial State: Just as you start aching from hours behind the wheel, your road trip morphs into a [spa vacation](#). A 720-mile trek on the [Hot Springs Loop](#) takes you past 19 different soaks, ranging from the world's largest mineral hot-springs pool and geothermic vapor caves in Glenwood Springs to intimate and rustic natural steam baths in Chaffee County. Start your journey in Denver and make your way northwest to Steamboat Springs for a spring-fed plunge after a day of hiking. Then head south on the loop to a naturally occurring underground steam bath in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. Continue south to Ouray to poach amid canyon scenery, and make your way southeast to Pagosa Springs to explore the world's deepest geothermal aquifer in the San Juan Mountains, surrounded by 3 million acres of wilderness. Colorado, take us away!