





21,873

**Estimated Room Revenue** \$1,770,180

**Economic Impact** 

Contacts

4,162



170

- As a result of a FAM with Trans Orbit Tours, a Japanese tour company, a group of 26 Japanese visitors arrived in Grand Junction on October 9th to visit and explore our community.
- Visit GJ is working with Colorado Mesa University and the Chamber of Commerce in support of 20,000 in 2020. An email campaign, visitor guide
  distribution, CMU staff training and mutual website changes are all in progress to recruit future students.
- ♦ Visit GJ partnered with CBS-4 KCNC-TV Denver on a promotional video featuring Grand Junction for their series, Connections to Colorado. The reporter featured, Lauren Whitney, a former reporter for KKCO Grand Junction who speaks highly of our community to the Denver market.
- ♦ Major events assisted by Visit GJ in October included the Grand Junction Air Show, World War II 10th Mountain Division Fall Event, Soroco High School 50th Class Reunion, BMX State Finals, MAD Racing Urban Treads Fall Series and the AAA Colorado Wine Experience President's Train.
- ♦ Planning is well underway for the 2018 Official Grand Junction Visitor Guide and Rip-n-Read maps.









