No matter where you dine in Denver, you’ll have access to some of the best craft brews in the country. Colorado has more breweries than 47 other states in the U.S. Ranked behind California and Washington State, and just ahead of Oregon, Colorado officially has 217 breweries in operation, as of February, 2014.

When you’re in Denver for the 2015 ACS Convention, check out these local Craft Breweries in the Downtown Denver area. Some of them offer guided tours of their facilities, so check their websites for more information.

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¹ http://blogs.denverpost.com/beer/2014/02/12/number-colorado-breweries-soars-past-200-huge-2013/13048/

- Breckenridge Brewery
  471 Kalamath Street

- Blue Moon Brewing Co at the Sandlot
  2145 Blake Street

- Denver Beer Co.
  1695 Platte Street

- Great Divide Brewing Co.
  2201 Arapahoe Street

- Pints Pub Brewery and Freehouse
  221 W 13th Avenue

- River North Brewery
  2401 Blake Street

- Renegade Brewing Company
  925 W 9th Avenue

- Strange Brewing Co.
  1330 Zuni Street, Unit M

- Wynkoop Brewing Company
  1634 18th Street

- Vine Street Pub & Brewery
  1700 Vine Street

- Wit’s End Brewing Co.
  2505 W 2nd Ave #13

- Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewing Co.
  1001 16th St Ste 100

- Strange Brewing Co.
  1330 Zuni Street, Unit M

Here are some maps that show the Downtown, Lower Downtown (LoDo) and Lower Highlands (LoHi) areas that are easily accessible from the ACS venue:

- www.denverbreweryguide.com/Map/Downtown-Walking-Tour.aspx
- www.denverbreweryguide.com/Map/LoDo-Walking-Tour.aspx
- www.denverbreweryguide.com/Map/LoHi-Walking-Tour.aspx

If you don’t want to explore on your own, there are always guided beer tours that will give you a taste of Denver history, as well as Colorado beers:

- www.denvermicrobreetour.com
- www.brewscruise.com/denver
- www.culinaryconnectors.com/tours/craft-beer-tours
- www.banjobilly.com/denver-brewery

If you’re travelling elsewhere in Colorado, here’s the list of ALL the breweries:

- www.colorado.com/colorado-breweries

Of course, you can always ask your waiter to recommend a locally produced beer. With the hundreds of variations on all the styles of beer available, you’re sure to find something you’ll enjoy.