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City to City Service

Amtrak® brings you right to the heart of your destination, so you can maximize your time and save money.

Customizable Packages

With daily departures from any of the 500+ Amtrak stations, we'll help you organize the perfect train vacation.

Hassle-Free

Sit back, relax and let our Rail Vacation Specialists do the planning for you, including scheduling your rail, hotels, activities and more.



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WHICH RAIL VACATION IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

National Parks

America's national parks are truly amazing sights to behold, and taking the train is the perfect way to get up close and personal with these national treasures. Some of the most scenic train routes travel to and through the national parks, providing unprecedented access to views not reachable by car. We can also schedule hotel accommodations inside the park and special tours and activities to help make your national park train vacation an experience you'll never forget.

Coast to Coast

Journeying Coast to Coast across North America onboard a long-distance Amtrak train is truly one of the greatest travel experiences in the world. Onboard, take in the breathtaking passing landscapes en route to the most sought after cities, national parks, and landmarks.

Famous Routes

Explore some of the most famous train routes throughout America! Select a route to see what vacation packages are available along it and what popular destinations that route can take you to.

Multiple National Parks

Visit some of the top National Parks in the US for an unforgettable, bucket list experience to the most scenic and serene places. Gaze at Old Faithful Geyser erupting, travel along Going-to-the-sun Road on a vintage open top motorcoach, witness the beauty of the Grand Canyon, one of the seven Natural wonders of the world. Having trouble picking which national park to visit? No worries, you can visit multiple parks all in one epic rail vacation!

Roundtrip Vacations

Make the journey roundtrip and begin and end your train vacation at any of the 500+ Amtrak stations across the US, including the one closest to your hometown. We can make any of our vacations roundtrip from your preferred location!

Rail Experiences

Rail Experiences are all about the journey — and the destination. Be amazed by the spirit of America when you travel along iconic Amtrak train routes to some of the country's most popular destinations. Learn more about traveling by train and get the full experience of riding the rails with these packages, many of which include overnights onboard.

Rail Getaways

These single-city getaways combine your travel needs into a simple vacation package. Inclusive of hotel accommodations, sightseeing and entertainment, these flexible getaways let you explore at your leisure without the hassle of planning all the details.

Alaska Rail and Sail

Combine the best of land and sea travel with our Rail and Sail Vacations! We can customize your Rail and Sail itinerary with pre- and post-cruise transportation and accommodations for the ultimate in flexibility and convenience. Enjoy the comfort of riding the rails with the luxury of an Alaskan Cruise for the adventure of a lifetime!





GRAND NATIONAL PARKS WITH YELLOWSTONE, YOSEMITE AND GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

15 DAY ITINERARY

Chicago > Salt Lake City > Yellowstone National Park
> San Francisco > Yosemite National Park > Seattle
> Glacier National Park > Chicago

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PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Sightseeing tour of Yellowstone's Lower Loop, and Yosemite National Park
- Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of San Francisco
- Admission to the Space Needle Observatory Deck
- Big Sky Circle Tour and Two Medicine Valley Boat Cruise in Glacier National Park
- One-way Amtrak® in Coach accommodations from Chicago to Salt Lake City; Salt Lake City to San Francisco; San Francisco to Seattle; Seattle to Glacier National Park; Glacier National Park to Chicago in Coach accommodations on the California Zephyr®, Coast Starlight®, and Empire Builder®
- 10 nights' hotel accommodations; 5 nights' onboard Amtrak
- 3 meals included (3 breakfasts)

DAY 1: CHICAGO

Head over to Union Station in Chicago to board the California Zephyr train heading West. Your journey to Yellowstone, Yosemite, and Glacier National Park has begun! (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 2: SALT LAKE CITY

The train journey from Chicago encompasses both the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountains. From golden grain fields to craggy mountain peaks, the scenery is magnificent! Later in the evening, your train arrives to Salt Lake City and you'll check in to your hotel for the night. (Overnight in Salt Lake City)

DAY 3: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Awake this morning and continue on to Yellowstone. Along the way you will take in a very scenic ride so keep your camera handy! (Overnight in West Yellowstone)

DAY 4: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

America's first national park is yours to explore today! Your tour picks you up for a journey through Yellowstone. Along the way, your guide will provide some amazing insights into the park, its history, and of course, its abundant wildlife. Famous spots such as Old Faithful, Mammoth Hot Springs, Hayden Valley, and Yellowstone Lake are all part of the experience. There is no place on earth like Yellowstone National Park. (Overnight in West Yellowstone)



DAY 5: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

You are transported back to Salt Lake City today to board the train heading to San Francisco and Yosemite National Park. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 6: SAN FRANCISCO

Tonight, you will arrive in San Francisco. Check into your hotel and either relax or head out to enjoy the city at night. (Overnight in San Francisco)

DAY 7: SAN FRANCISCO TO YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

After being picked up from your hotel, your tour will take you across the beautiful heartland of California to Yosemite National Park. The scenery here is breathtaking. From its wide-open meadows, bold mountains, and abundant forest, Yosemite is an endless parade of nature's beauty. In addition to your tour, you will have plenty of free time to wander a bit and take Yosemite at your own pace. Breathe in the clean fresh air as you take time to explore the park. After your day of exploring Yosemite, you will return in the evening to San Francisco. (Overnight in San Francisco)

DAY 8: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

Today is yours to experience all San Francisco has to offer. Use your included hop-on, hop-off sightseeing pass to tour the city. Your knowledgeable guide will provide an excellent overview of the city pointing out key neighborhoods and points of interest while sharing facts about San Francisco and its history. Hop-off at sites that interest you to explore further areas like Pier 39, Chinatown, Union Square, Golden Gate Park and more. This evening you head out to Emeryville to meet the train and continue your journey through the national parks. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 9: SEATTLE

You spend today winding your way north through the picturesque northwest countryside. Traveling past rolling hills and mountains, over mighty rivers and waterways, and through verdant pine forest, the train journey north is both relaxing and provides a wealth of sightseeing opportunities. After arriving to Seattle, check in to your hotel for the evening. (Overnight in Seattle)

DAY 10: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

Take some time this morning to explore Seattle. Take in some amazing views of the Seattle area with your included admission to the Space Needle. In the afternoon, head over to King Street Station and board Amtrak's Empire Builder train as you depart for Glacier National Park! (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

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DAY 11: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

You will arrive this morning to Glacier National Park, one of the most beautiful spots in North America. After checking in to your hotel, the day is free to relax and enjoy the stunning scenery all around you. (Overnight in Glacier National Park)

DAY 12: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, you journey out to experience all the magnificent beauty Glacier National Park has to offer. Your tour guide will pick you up from the lodge and take you all through the area today. Travel along the winding mountain way known as Going-to-the-Sun Road. Take in amazing vantage points such as Logan Pass and Goat Lick. Your knowledgeable guide will provide you with not only great sights but also some fascinating information about the park landscape, its wildlife, as well as some background on the native peoples and folklore of the region. The tour is truly unforgettable. (Overnight in Glacier National Park) B



DAY 13: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN CHICAGO

Today your exploration of Glacier continues. You are picked up and transferred to Two Medicine Valley where you experience the park by boat cruise. The mountain lake is amazing and the spectacular views of pristine wilderness are all around you. Keep your eyes open for the abundant wildlife regularly spotted along the lake shore! (Overnight in Glacier National Park) B

DAY 14: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

After enjoying a final breakfast at Glacier Park Lodge, you will cross over to the train station and board the Empire Builder once more. The journey through the Rockies is a once in a lifetime passage through soaring mountain ridges and past countless examples of natural splendor. As the mountains change to foothills and then plains, you will be treated to a little bit of everything the American outdoors has to offer. (Overnight onboard Amtrak) B

DAY 15: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN CHICAGO

GRAND RAIL EXPERIENCE

14 DAY ITINERARY

Chicago > Seattle > Los Angeles > New Orleans
> Washington, D.C. > Chicago

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PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Seattle
- Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Los Angeles
- Sightseeing city tour of New Orleans
- Monuments by Moonlight tour in Washington, DC
- Roundtrip Amtrak® in Coach accommodations from Chicago to Seattle; Seattle to Los Angeles; Los Angeles to New Orleans; New Orleans to Washington, DC; and Washington DC to Chicago onboard the Empire Builder®, Coast Starlight®, Sunset Limited®, Crescent®, and Capitol Limited®
- 6 nights hotel accommodations; 7 nights onboard Amtrak



DAY 1: CHICAGO

Begin your journey in Chicago. Head to the Amtrak station and board the Empire Builder® to Seattle. Sit back and relax as you head west to begin your around-the-country adventure. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 2: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

Wake up and enjoy the amazing views that slip by your window as you continue to make your way west. Today you will be traveling through the great northern plains, the Rocky Mountains, and passing by Glacier National Park. Be sure to bring a camera as Amtrak is one of the best ways to enjoy America's beautiful scenery. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 3: SEATTLE

Today you will arrive in the shining city, Seattle. Check-in to your hotel and prepare for a fun couple of days in "the Emerald City". Perhaps you want to stroll down to the popular Pike's Place Market, or enjoy the Seattle Waterfront. There is plenty to do and see in Seattle. (Overnight in Seattle)

DAY 4: SEATTLE

Today you will get to explore Seattle with your hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour! Travel around to Seattle's top attractions such as the iconic Space Needle, the Chihuly Garden and Glass exhibit, Pioneer Square, and Pike's Place Market. With the ability to get on and off the tour at your own leisure, there is no telling how much you will get to see and experience during your stay in Seattle. (Overnight in Seattle)

DAY 5: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

Check-out of your hotel and travel on your own to the Amtrak station to board the famous Coast Starlight. As you head south to Los Angeles you will travel past some of the beautiful peaks of the Cascade Range, lush forests, and fertile valleys. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 6: LOS ANGELES

As the train makes its way south, enjoy the panoramic views of the Pacific Coast. The Coast Starlight is one of Amtrak's most popular routes as it allows you to see areas of the California coastline not accessible any other way. Tonight, arrive in Los Angeles and check-in to your hotel, tomorrow you will get to explore the "City of Angels". (Overnight in Los Angeles)

DAY 7: LOS ANGELES

Today you will get to enjoy the best of what Los Angeles has to offer. Use your hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour to visit such iconic landmarks as the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Rodeo Drive, the Universal Studios, and the Hollywood Sign. Tonight, travel on your own to Los Angeles' Union station to board the Sunset Limited and head east to New Orleans. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 8: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

Your trip continues as the Sunset Limited makes its way through the southern parts of the country. Glide through the sprawling deserts, past mountains, and cacti as the train heads towards New Orleans. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 9: NEW ORLEANS

After passing through Texas and Louisiana, the train will arrive in New Orleans. Check-in to your hotel and head to sleep, tomorrow you will get to explore "the Big Easy." (Overnight in New Orleans)

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DAY 10 NEW ORLEANS

Today you will get to experience New Orleans on a guided sightseeing tour. Your tour will take you all around the “City that Care Forgot” to see the French Quarter, historic Jackson Square, past the cemeteries known as the “Cities of the Dead”, and along the bayous that make New Orleans famous. (Overnight in New Orleans)

DAY 11 OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

This morning check out of your hotel and head over to the Amtrak station to board the Crescent for your trip up to Washington, DC. As the train makes its way up from the South, prepare for a fun time in our Nation’s Capital. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 12 WASHINGTON DC

Welcome to Washington, DC! Upon arrival check-in to your hotel and begin exploring Washington. And tonight you will enjoy the Monuments by Moonlight tour that will take you to see all of the major U.S. monuments lit up at night. (Overnight in Washington, DC)

DAY 13 OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

Today you will check out of your hotel and board the Capitol Limited to head back to Chicago. As your train makes its way to the Midwest, reflect upon all of the wonderful things you saw and experienced during your Grand Rail Experience! (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 14 YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN CHICAGO



NORTHERN RAIL EXPERIENCE

9 DAY ITINERARY

Chicago > Seattle > San Francisco > Chicago

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PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Seattle
- Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of San Francisco
- Sightseeing tour of Muir Woods and Sausalito
- Sightseeing cruise in San Francisco
- Roundtrip Amtrak® in Coach accommodation from Chicago to Seattle; Seattle to San Francisco; San Francisco to Chicago on the Empire Builder®, Coast Starlight® and the California Zephyr®.
- 4 nights hotel accommodation; 5 nights onboard Amtrak
- 1 meal included (1 dinner)



DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN CHICAGO

Welcome to Chicago! This afternoon, travel on your own to Chicago's Union Station and board Amtrak to Seattle. The Empire Builder takes you along major portions of the Lewis and Clark trail. Settle in for an exciting adventure through the majestic wilderness as you venture out West, following the footsteps of early pioneers! (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 2: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

This morning, you will travel through the gorgeous North Dakota plains heading west. Enjoy stunning views of the Missouri River, the longest river in North America, as you wind through the "Big Sky Country" of Montana, passing by the magnificent Glacier National Park. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 3: SEATTLE

Welcome to Seattle! The "Emerald City" is full of gorgeous sights just waiting for you to discover! Upon arrival, you will travel on your own to your hotel to drop off your luggage. Then, the rest of the day is yours to explore all Seattle has to offer. Use your hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour to see some of Seattle's most popular sights! Your tour will connect you to downtown attractions such as Pike Place Market, the Space Needle, Chihuly Garden & Glass, Seattle Center, Seattle's Waterfront and more! (Overnight in Seattle)

DAY 4: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

Today, travel on your own to Seattle's Amtrak station and prepare to take a beautiful ride on the Coast Starlight to San Francisco. The scenery along the Coast Starlight route is truly breathtaking. Enjoy the majestic landscapes right outside your window as you wind through lush forests, fertile valleys, and long stretches of Pacific Ocean shoreline. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 5: SAN FRANCISCO

You will arrive in San Francisco this morning and then head to your hotel to check in and drop off your belongings. Then, it's time for some sightseeing! Climb aboard a hop-on, hop-off tour that includes all San Francisco's great locations, like Fisherman's Wharf, Downtown, the Golden Gate Bridge, Golden Gate Park, and many more. You can hop off the tour at any of the designated stops to explore them at your own pace. (Overnight in San Francisco)

DAY 6: SAN FRANCISCO

Today, get ready to discover the beauty of the Muir Woods and Sausalito! On the drive to Muir Woods, you'll cross over the Golden Gate Bridge and



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disembark in the serene redwood forest. Once you've taken in all that Muir Woods has to offer, you'll stop over in Sausalito, a "California original." This charming coastal town is home to many artists and has a delightful array of restaurants, galleries, walking paths, and spectacular Bay and City views. You'll have some free time to explore all Sausalito has to offer before your 30-minute bay cruise, which takes you back to Fisherman's Wharf. This evening, enjoy your included dinner at a popular local restaurant. (Overnight in San Francisco)

DAY 7: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

This morning, travel on your own to the Amtrak station and board the California Zephyr® back to Chicago. This route is said to be one of the most beautiful train trips in all of North America. As you climb through the snow-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains and the heart of the Rockies, you may find it hard to disagree. Sit back, relax, and take in the stunning scenery. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 8: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

Wake up this morning on the California Zephyr and take in the gorgeous landscape of the American countryside as the train ventures east to Chicago. There are so many great sights to behold on this ride! Keep your eyes peeled for the Moffat Tunnel, Glenwood Canyons, and Midwest plains. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 9: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN CHICAGO



GRAND CANYON GETAWAYS



GRAND CANYON GETAWAY ROUNDTRIP FROM CHICAGO

6 DAY ITINERARY

Chicago > Williams > Grand Canyon National Park > Williams > Chicago

- 3 nights' hotel accommodations
- Roundtrip service in Coach accommodations on the Grand Canyon Railway
- Grand Canyon Freedom Tour
- 2 meals included (1 breakfast, 1 dinner)
- Roundtrip Amtrak® in Coach accommodations from Chicago to Williams on the Southwest Chief®

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GLACIER NATIONAL PARK GETAWAY



GLACIER NATIONAL PARK GETAWAY ROUNDTRIP FROM CHICAGO

6 DAY ITINERARY

- 3 nights' hotel accommodations, 2 nights' onboard Amtrak
- Big Sky Circle Tour*
- Two Medicine Valley Boat Cruise*
- One Dinner at Glacier Park Lodge
- Roundtrip Amtrak in Coach accommodations from Chicago to Glacier National Park onboard the Empire Builder

*Two Medicine Valley Boat Cruise and Big Sky Circle Tour are both seasonal tours.

Big Sky does not run until late-June. Two Medicine Valley Boat Cruises stops running early September.

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JAZZ, BLUES AND ROCK N' ROLL

9 DAY ITINERARY

Chicago > Memphis > New Orleans

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PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Multi-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Chicago
- Sightseeing city tour of Memphis including admission to Graceland
- Battlefield Cruise in New Orleans aboard a paddlewheel boat
- Sightseeing city tour of New Orleans
- Jazz brunch at the Court of Two Sisters
- One-way Amtrak® in Coach accommodations from Chicago to Memphis; Memphis to New Orleans onboard the City of New Orleans®
- 7 nights hotel accommodations; 1 night onboard Amtrak
- 2 meals included (1 dinner, 1 brunch)

DAYS 1-2: CHICAGO

Welcome to Chicago! Explore the Windy City on a hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour, which covers 13 magnificent miles. Hop-off at any of the stops along the tour to enjoy the sights at your leisure. Later in the day, enjoy your included dinner at a popular restaurant. On day 2, continue exploring on your sightseeing tour. Be sure to stop by the iconic attractions Chicago has to offer, like the Skydeck. (Overnight in Chicago)

DAYS 4-5: MEMPHIS

You'll arrive in Memphis early in the morning. Today, you'll have some free time to explore the sights and sounds of the city. Check out the music scene on Beale Street or head to the Peabody Hotel to see the famous ducks. On day 5, enjoy a tour of Memphis, including the iconic Graceland, where you'll get up close and personal to the things Elvis cherished most in the world. (Overnight in Memphis)

DAY 6: MEMPHIS TO NEW ORLEANS

Take in the Southern scenery as you travel the history-laden musical roads of Mississippi to New Orleans — the birthplace of jazz. Upon your arrival, check into your hotel and start exploring this lovely city. (Overnight in New Orleans)

DAYS 7-8: NEW ORLEANS

Start the day with a jazz brunch at the famous Court of Two Sisters restaurant then set off on your included New Orleans city tour. Absorb the sights and sounds of the world-famous French Quarter and historic Jackson Square. On day 8, you will enjoy a Battlefield Cruise and take in the picturesque sights of New Orleans and the French Quarter from a unique vantage point: the outside deck of an old-fashioned paddlewheel boat! (Overnight in New Orleans)

DAY 9: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN NEW ORLEANS



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PEAKS TO PACIFIC

10 DAY ITINERARY

Denver > Rocky Mountain National Park > Salt Lake City
> Yellowstone National Park > San Francisco > Yosemite National Park

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PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Sightseeing tour of Rocky Mountain National Park
- Sightseeing city tour of Salt Lake City
- Sightseeing tour of Yellowstone National Park's Lower Loop
- Sightseeing tour of Yosemite National Park
- One-way Amtrak® from Denver to Salt Lake City; Salt Lake City to San Francisco on the California Zephyr® in Coach accommodations
- 8 nights hotel accommodations; 1 night onboard Amtrak
- Roundtrip transfers between Salt Lake City and West Yellowstone

DAYS 1-2: DENVER

Welcome to Denver, start exploring all the city has to offer. On day 2, experience majestic splendor during an exhilarating day tour of Rocky Mountain National Park. (Overnight in Denver)

DAY 3: DENVER TO SALT LAKE CITY

Today, board the California Zephyr to Salt Lake City. Sit back, relax and enjoy the gorgeous scenery. (Overnight in Salt Lake City)

DAY 4: SALT LAKE CITY

Welcome to Salt Lake City! Enjoy a guided sightseeing city tour that covers many popular sights. (Overnight in Salt Lake City)

DAY 5: SALT LAKE CITY TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Today, your included roundtrip transfer service will take you on a scenic drive to West Yellowstone. Check into your included hotel and settle in for a good night's rest. (Overnight in West Yellowstone)

DAY 6: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a full-day sightseeing tour of Yellowstone National Park's lower loop. Highlights of this informative and scenic tour include Old Faithful Geyser and many more popular sights. (Overnight in West Yellowstone)

DAY 7: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

Transfer back to Salt Lake City to catch the evening train to San Francisco. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 8: SAN FRANCISCO

Arrive in San Francisco at the Emeryville station, where you will board your included motorcoach transfer into the city. Upon your arrival in the "City by the Bay," feel free to start exploring on your own. (Overnight in San Francisco)

DAY 9: YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Today, you'll spend the day taking in the beauty of Yosemite National Park. You'll have plenty of time to hike, shop, and sample the local cuisine in Yosemite Village. (Overnight in San Francisco)

DAY 10: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN SAN FRANCISCO



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CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR RAIL EXPERIENCE

7 DAY ITINERARY

Chicago > San Francisco

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PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Chicago
- Admission to the Chicago Skydeck at the Willis Tower
- Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of San Francisco
- One-way Amtrak® in Coach accommodations from Chicago to San Francisco on the California Zephyr®
- 4 nights' hotel accommodations, 2 nights' onboard Amtrak
- 1 meal included (1 dinner)



DAY 1: CHICAGO

Welcome to Chicago! Today you can explore the "Windy City" on your own. Perhaps you want to take a stroll through Millennium Park (home of the famous Chicago "Bean") or enjoy some authentic deep dish pizza - the day is free for your choosing. (Overnight in Chicago)

DAY 2: CHICAGO

Today a hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour will guide you around Chicago. Along the way, you can visit such top attractions as Navy Pier, the John Hancock Observatory, Michigan Avenue, and the Shedd Aquarium. You will also have admission to the Skydeck Observatory level at the Willis Tower. (Overnight in Chicago)

DAY 3: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

This morning you will have free time to explore Chicago on your own. Then this afternoon head over to Chicago's Union station to board the California Zephyr for your journey to the west! (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 4: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

The train journey you experience on board the Zephyr is magnificent. After traveling across the great plains, your train enters the majestic Rocky Mountains this morning. After traveling past breathtaking alpine scenery for most of the day, the mountains begin to recede as you enter the more open desert spaces of Utah in the afternoon and evening. Keep your camera handy as you take in view after view of places you can only experience traveling by train. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 5: SAN FRANCISCO

After passing through the picturesque Sierra Nevada Mountains, you arrive today to San Francisco. This evening, relax and reminisce about the once-in-a-lifetime scenic journey you've just completed. (Overnight in San Francisco)

DAY 6: SAN FRANCISCO

Take time today to explore all San Francisco has to offer. With your included hop-on, hop-off pass you have a wonderful guided tour at your disposal taking in the city's most beloved points of interest. Hop-off and explore any such as Golden Gate Park, Union Square, Haight Ashbury, and many more. San Francisco has a wide variety of experiences available to excite any visitor. Tonight, you will enjoy dinner at a popular restaurant on San Francisco's Pier 39! (Overnight in San Francisco) D

DAY 7: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN SAN FRANCISCO



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COAST STARLIGHT RAIL EXPERIENCE

6 DAY ITINERARY

Los Angeles > Seattle

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PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Los Angeles
- Seattle CityPASS® including: Space Needle, Seattle Aquarium, Argosy Harbor Cruise, Museum of Pop Culture OR Woodland Park Zoo, Pacific Science Center OR Chihuly Garden and Glass Exhibit
- One-way Amtrak® in Coach accommodations from Los Angeles to Seattle on the Coast Starlight®
- 4 nights' hotel accommodations, 1 night onboard Amtrak



DAY 1: LOS ANGELES

Welcome to Los Angeles! Upon arrival in the "City of Angels," check in at your hotel for a two-night stay. Start enjoying the sights with your hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour, including the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Graumann's Chinese Theatre, among other attractions. (Overnight in Los Angeles)

DAY 2: LOS ANGELES

Continue to enjoy Los Angeles today, taking advantage of your hop-on, hop off sightseeing tour. Take time to visit the Hollywood Sign, the Santa Monica Pier, and the famous Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills. (Overnight in Los Angeles)

DAY 3: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

Board the Coast Starlight this morning for your overnight journey from Los Angeles to Seattle. Sit back and relax as you enjoy what is considered one of the most scenic train routes in the entire country. Curve the coastline and experience impressive ocean views as your travel up California, and witness the terrain change into dramatic forest and mountains as the train winds through Oregon and Washington. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 4: SEATTLE

Arrive in Seattle this evening and check-in at your hotel for a two-night stay. (Overnight in Seattle)

DAY 5: SEATTLE

Take in all the most popular sights and attractions in Seattle today with your Seattle CityPASS. Enjoy admission to the iconic Space Needle, where you can view the entire city while 520 feet above the ground for stunning views of Mt. Rainier, the lights of downtown Seattle, and Elliott Bay, and several other popular attractions. Also take some time out to savor the local flavors at Pike Place Market and spend some time strolling the scenic waterfront. (Overnight in Seattle)

DAY 6: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN SEATTLE



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EMPIRE BUILDER RAIL EXPERIENCE

7 DAY ITINERARY

Chicago > Seattle

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PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Chicago
- Admission to the Skydeck Chicago
- Multi-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Seattle*
- One-way Amtrak® in Coach accommodations from Chicago to Seattle on the Empire Builder®
- 4 nights' hotel accommodations, 2 nights' onboard Amtrak

DAY 3: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

This afternoon board Amtrak in Chicago's Union station for your journey west to Seattle. Sit back and relax and prepare for a scenic train ride across the top of the country. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 4: OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

The journey from Chicago to Seattle is magnificent. Enjoy the sights from the train as you travel past the northern plains, lush green forests, and towering mountains. Keep your camera at the ready for views you can only experience when traveling by Amtrak. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 5: SEATTLE

This morning you will arrive in the Seattle! Use your multi-day hop-on, hop-off tour to visit Seattle's top attractions such as the Seattle Center (home to the famous Space Needle), Pioneer Square, and the Seattle Aquarium. Use the tour to explore all around the city. (Overnight in Seattle)

DAY 6: SEATTLE

Continue to travel around the city with you hop-on, hop-off tour. Your fully guided tour will make stops at the beautiful Seattle waterfront as well as the popular Pike Place Market. Seattle has a wide variety of great attractions and activities to excite any visitor. (Overnight in Seattle)

DAY 7: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN SEATTLE

DAY 1: CHICAGO

Welcome to Chicago! Upon arriving into the city, check into your hotel and start enjoying your time in the "Windy City". (Overnight in Chicago)

DAY 2: CHICAGO

Today you will get to explore Chicago on a hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour. Your fully guided tour will allow you to get on and off at Chicago's top attractions. The tour's stops include the Art Institute of Chicago, Millennium Park, the John Hancock Center, and the Willis Tower. While at the Willis Tower you will have admission to the ever-popular Skydeck Observatory level. Take in a bird's eye view of the city's spectacular architecture and skyline. (Overnight in Chicago)

Package prices are per person, double occupancy, tax included. Prices do not include flights from your hometown. All reservations are based upon availability at the time of booking. Amtrak travel is for Coach accommodation, unless otherwise noted. Upgrades to Roomette or Bedroom accommodation onboard Amtrak are available. Alternative hotels may be available. *In the off-season the Seattle CityPASS including: Space Needle, Seattle Aquarium, Argosy Harbor Cruise, EMP Museum OR Woodland Park Zoo, and Chihuly Garden and Glass Exhibit OR Pacific Science Center will be substituted for the hop-on, hop-off tour.



FAQs

How do I make a reservation?

We offer three ways to book a vacation package with Amtrak Vacations®:

- Call Amtrak Vacations at 1-800-AMTRAK-2 (1 (978) 816-7580) and speak with a Rail Vacation Specialist.
- Book online at www.amtrakvacations.com. Navigate to the vacation package page you wish to book, click on the pricing tab, select your travel dates and enter your contact details.
- Visit or call your local travel advisor.

Can I fly to the first city then pick up my Rail Vacation package and then fly home from a different city?

Yes, absolutely! You can take the Amtrak train one way and then fly home from a different city. This is very popular with our Independent Rail Vacations and our Rail and Sail Vacation packages.

Can I add on additional sightseeing activities and/or additional hotel nights to one of your Rail Vacation packages?

Yes, you can add additional sightseeing activities and/or hotel nights to most existing rail vacation packages we offer. There are a couple ways to do this.

On the website: You will be able to view the Amtrak rooming upgrade options, hotel upgrade options and additional sightseeing options through the online booking process. Details of the upgrades and price increases are listed next to each item. Additional charges may apply. When you speak with a Vacation Specialist, request an explanation of the upgrade options to your vacation package as you wish. Additional charges may apply.

When I upgrade to sleeping accommodations, are my meals included?

Yes! On most long distance trains all meals are included in the dining car during meal times when upgrading to a sleeping accommodation.

Can I take a specific Rail Vacation that you offer in a reverse order?

Yes! We offer most of our rail vacation packages in reverse order. Please call and speak with one of our Rail Vacation Specialists at 800-268-7252 for reverse options.

Where are your hotels located?

All of our hotels are centrally located within each city we visit. Most are within a short distance of the train station and local sights. Hotel upgrades are available upon request.

Can you accommodate special dietary needs?

We can provide special menu selections on most trains with 72-hour advance notice. We require 24-hour advance notice for Acela Express First Class service. You do not need to provide advance notice for vegetarian meals.

How long before the train departs should I be at the station?

The recommended arrival time for each station varies, but plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled departure. If you need help with baggage, tickets or any other services, or if you are departing from a large or busy station, we recommend you arrive at the station even earlier. To confirm your train will be arriving on time, please call 1-800-USA-RAIL.

How much luggage can I bring?

In general, each passenger is allowed two (2) carry-on bags, each not to exceed 50 lbs. (23 kg), 28 x 22 x 14 inches (700 x 550 x 350 millimeters), free of charge. Additionally, each passenger can check up to four bags - two free of charge and two for \$20 per bag, each not to exceed 50 lbs. (23 kg), 75 linear inches (length + width + height) if the origin and destination stations offer checked baggage service. *Subject to change

Are transfers included to and from the hotel and train station on your packages?

At Amtrak Vacations we pride ourselves on the fact that our hotels are city center locations so they are close to the train station.

How far in advance can I book my Amtrak Vacations vacation?

With Amtrak Vacations, most of our trips can be booked up to 24 months in advance. To make a booking, please call Amtrak Vacations



AMTRAK ONBOARD EXPERIENCE

It's what's on the inside that counts. When you're traveling the country by train, it's important to have excellent service and comfort, something you'll find on both our Viewliner® single-level and bi-level Superliner® Service.

Single-Level Trains

Amtrak® operates single-level service on most short-distance routes and some long-distance routes serving the Eastern U.S.

Coach

Make every seat the best seat in the house with our large, comfy, reclining seats equipped with footrests and leg rests, fold-down tray tables, individual reading lights and overhead luggage racks.

Superliner Trains

Our Superliner bi-level trains operate on most long-distance routes including: Auto Train®, California Zephyr®, Capitol LimitedSM, City of New Orleans®, Coast Starlight®, Empire Builder®, Southwest Chief®, Sunset Limited® and Texas Eagle®. Superliner

Coach

With oversized windows throughout the car, every seat feels like a window seat. Both upper and lower levels have large, comfortable reclining seats featuring footrests and leg rests, fold-down tray tables, individual reading lights and overhead luggage racks.

Superliner Sightseer Lounge

You'll truly get panoramic views of the passing landscape when you sit facing our oversized windows. When you're ready for a bite to eat, head to the lower-level snack bar for sandwiches, snacks, beverages and souvenirs.

Viewliner Sleeper Car

Whether traveling alone or with family, our single-level Viewliner Service offers Roomettes, Bedrooms and Accessible Bedroom accommodations. Daytime seating easily converts to a bed at night and our staff provides daily turndown service.



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Private Sleeping Room with a View

First Class sleeping accommodations onboard the train provides an elevated travel experience with the choice of a Roomette, Bedroom, Family Bedroom, or an Accessible Bedroom. All rooms include a large picture window, electrical outlets, climate controls, reading lights and a closet.



All Meals

Complimentary breakfast, lunch and dinner in Amtrak's Dining car is included with First Class sleeping car accommodations during your time on the train. Enjoy great food and panoramic views on Amtrak's restaurant on the rails.



All Amenities

Included with sleeping accommodations are bed linens, toiletries, bottled water, coffee and assistance and turn-down service from a dedicated sleeping car attendant.



Priority Boarding

Sleeping car passengers benefit from priority boarding and use of Amtrak's Metropolitan Lounge at select stations. Attendants are also available to assist with reservations and ticketing.



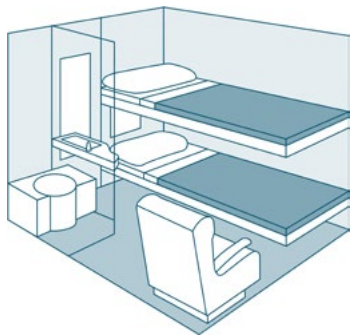
AMTRAK ACCOMMODATION

Sleeping Car

For a little extra room and privacy, consider choosing one of our four types of sleeping accommodation. Sleeping car passengers are entitled to dining car meals, bottled water, coffee and juice, fresh linens and soap.

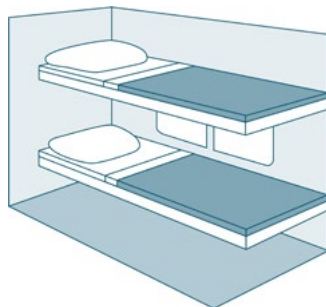
BEDROOM

Accommodates two adults. Capacity for two suitcases. Some bedrooms can be combined to make a suite for four people. In-room sink and vanity with enclosed toilet and shower. Located on upper level.



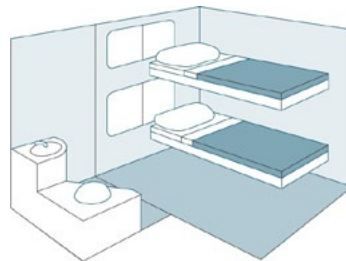
ROOMETTE

Accommodates two adults. Capacity for two small tote bags. Restrooms and a shower are nearby. Located on upper and lower levels.



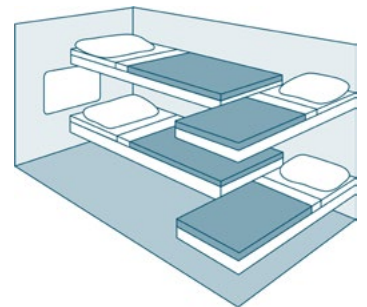
ACCESSIBLE BEDROOM

Accommodates two adults. Capacity for two suitcases. In-room toilet and sink are separated from the room by a curtain. Ample space for wheelchair. Fully accessible for passengers with mobility impairments. Located on lower level.



FAMILY BEDROOM

Accommodates two adults and two small children. Capacity for two to three suitcases. Restrooms and a shower are nearby. Located on lower level.



In-Room Features and Services Include:

- Limited climate control
- Electrical outlets
- Small closet
- Fold-down table
- Fresh towels and linens
- Meals in the Dining car are included in the ticket price. (Alcoholic beverages are available at an additional charge.)
- Bottled water and morning coffee, tea and juice
- Complimentary daily newspaper
- Assistance of Sleeping Car attendant
- Private daytime seating that converts to a bed at night turndown service
- Station access to the Amtrak Metropolitan LoungeSM or ClubAcela[®]
- Individual reading lights
- Garment rack
- Soap and shower amenities
- Personal service (turn-down, coffee, make-up bed)

EVERYDAY MEMBERSHIP AND DISCOUNTS

EVERYDAY DISCOUNTS

All discount programs are subject to change without notice.

Seniors*

Travelers aged 65 and over receive a 10% discount on the rail portion of an Amtrak Vacations® package. Valid government-issued ID may be requested as proof of age. The senior discount is not applicable for travel on Amtrak Auto Train®, USA Rail Pass, nor on certain connecting Amtrak Thruway services. The discount is available on Acela Express® trains on weekends only. On cross-border services operated jointly by Amtrak and VIA® Rail Canada, a 10% senior discount is applicable to travelers aged 60 and over.

Children*

Children and infants must travel with an adult who is at least 18 years or older. Children aged 2 to 12 receive a 50% discount on the rail portion of an Amtrak Vacations package when accompanied by at least one person paying an adult rail fare. Children under age 2 are permitted to travel free of any rail fare, provided they do not occupy a separate seat if the seat is needed for any passenger aged 2 and over. One child under age 2 is permitted to travel free with each adult traveler (additional children under age 2 may travel under the 50% discount policy described above).

MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS

All discount programs are subject to change without notice. Reservations for all membership discounts must be made at least three days in advance of departure. Tickets cannot be purchased from conductor.

National Association of Railroad Passengers (NARP)* / **

Members of the NARP receive a 10% discount on the rail portion of an Amtrak Vacations package. NARP members must provide a valid, personalized NARP membership card and a photo ID at time of ticket purchase, and at time of travel, to receive the discount.

* Sleeping car, Business class and First class upgrades are permitted upon payment of full accommodations charges. The discounts are valid in Business class on Acela Express on Saturdays, Sundays and select holidays. For Auto Train service, cardholders receive a discount off rail fare only but not the vehicle charge. Cardholder discounts are not valid on the following services: weekday Acela Express trains, the Canadian portion of joint Amtrak / VIA® Rail Canada services and on certain Thruway bus service, USA Rail® Passes and multi-ride tickets. Everyday and membership discounts are not combinable with other offers, promotions or discounts. Tickets purchased with membership cards are subject to any restrictions, blackouts and refund fees that apply to type of fare purchased. Fares, schedules and routes are subject to change without notice. Other restrictions may apply; contact Amtrak Vacations for details. Offers subject to change without notice.

** To qualify for these membership discounts, reservations and changes are required a minimum of three (3) days prior to travel for reserved and unreserved service. Cardholder benefits are not transferable.

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