Amtrak® Welcomes International Travellers to America

Enjoy the Journey.
DISCOVER MORE OF AMERICA ABOARD AMTRAK

The best way to truly see America is from the broad windows of an Amtrak passenger rail car. Recline in your private accommodation or admire an all-encompassing view from the dome car. You will enjoy scenes of America not accessible by any other means of transportation. Travel in comfort and experience the kind of journey only a train can offer.

Take in American life in busy and remote regions of the USA. See children waving from front porches, moose drinking from pristine mountain streams, surfers along the Pacific Coast, cattle grazing under an open sky, picnics and baseball in the mid-west, black bears near Glacier National Park. Church steeples and flags greet you on the Atlantic shore between Philadelphia and Boston. In the West, California’s Napa Valley and orchards beckon photographers and invite you to stop for a visit.

Amtrak trains take you directly to the center of America’s best loved cities, including Los Angeles, Miami, and New York. Stay in the city or sleep in comfortable onboard accommodations as you cross the nation east to west through Glacier National Park or north to south along the winding Pacific and Atlantic Coasts. When you arise, enjoy continental or American breakfast on the train. Make friends over a glass of wine and dine on regional specialties like catfish and Mississippi Mud cake.

That is what awaits you as you journey aboard the train following the Mississippi River and “Blues Trail” through musical Memphis, St. Louis and New Orleans. Traveling east, The Deep South’s bayous, bays, white-columned houses and cotton fields give way to Florida’s everglades, sandy beaches, and man made attractions. Modern-day Texas cowboys, purple sunsets, blooming deserts and more are all on display from your vantage point aboard the train. In the hills, plains, woods and lake country of the Midwest, you can almost imagine America’s First Nation’s peoples and buffalo roaming free. Much of the country still remains untouched.

Authentic America – its cities, its forests, and its people – is waiting for you. Discover it aboard Amtrak.
EMPIRE BUILDER®

Chicago - Milwaukee - St. Paul/Minneapolis - Glacier Park - Seattle - Portland

Travel the northern border of the USA near Canada for one of the greatest outdoors adventures in America. Cross sprawling farmlands as you journey over the Wisconsin River up steep hills and through one of the longest tunnels in North America. Follow the Mississippi River through river towns and rural fields as you travel to St. Paul/Minneapolis, "Twin Cities" on the banks of the Mississippi River, exactly midway between the Equator and North Pole! Ahead lie the Rocky Mountains and Glacier National Park where you will cross the Continental Divide and travel further west to Spokane and Seattle, Washington.

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS®

Chicago - Memphis - Jackson, Mississippi - New Orleans

From Chicago to Memphis and along the “Blues Trail,” birthplace of the musical genre, you’ll discover the land and people of the South and treasured Mississippi Delta city of New Orleans. Onboard the train, enjoy the new Cross Country Cafe featuring specialties reminiscent of the culture of this uniquely-American region.

COAST STARLIGHT®

Seattle - Portland - Sacramento - Los Angeles

The Coast Starlight travels from the port city of Seattle through varied terrain and along the shores of the Pacific Ocean. San Francisco and Los Angeles are favorite stops in California, but there’s always something to discover. The city of Santa Barbara began an “AutoFree” zone to lessen greenhouse gases. Amtrak is pleased to be one of the most environmentally friendly means of transportation, with fewer emissions than auto and airplane travel.

CITY TO CITY

Unlike air travel, Amtrak trains take you from city center to city center, saving you the problem and expense of arranging additional transportation once you arrive. Comfortable seating, full amenities, and friendly service are yours aboard Amtrak as you travel from New York to Washington, D.C., Los Angeles to San Diego, or Chicago to Minneapolis. Arrive relaxed and refreshed. Enjoy meeting other passengers and seeing the layout of the country and its landscapes.
AMERICA’S BEST-LOVED TRAINS

THE HIAWATHA®

Chicago - Glenview, Illinois - Sturtevant, Wisconsin - Milwaukee

This route is named for the beautiful Indian princess “Hiawatha,” known well to American school children. Travel the beautiful shore of the Great Lake Michigan from Milwaukee to Chicago or vice versa. In Chicago, connect with over 500 destination served by Amtrak.

NORTHEAST CORRIDOR

Boston - New York - Philadelphia - Washington - Richmond - Newport News

Travel to or from downtown New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. Here you’ll find American history and heritage, the arts, nightlife, cuisine, sports, and more. There are many places to enjoy along the way too — from beach stays in The Capitol Region USA to camping in upstate New York.

SAN JOAQUINS®

San Francisco - San Joaquin Valley - Fresno - Bakersfield - Southern California

The San Joaquins runs multiple times daily between the San Francisco Bay Area or Sacramento and Bakersfield, where motorcoaches called “Thruway coaches” connect you to Southern California. You’ll also travel through California’s central valley, bordered by mountains and parks like Yosemite National Park. Sunshine, fruit trees, and flowers greet you as you gaze from your passenger car window.

REGION TO REGION

America is vast and her regions are varied. Aboard Amtrak, tour the desert regions and mountains of the Southwest or Great Lakes Country near the Canadian border. Stunning views and memorable experiences are in store for you. Depending on your destination, Amtrak has two kinds of train services. Single-level train service operates on most short-distance routes. This service also operates on some long-distance trains along the East Coast of the USA. Many long-distance trains feature our Superliner Service. Superliner cars are bi-level cars with stairs connecting lower and upper levels. No matter where you go, or how you travel with Amtrak, you are guaranteed to enjoy the journey.
THE AMTRAK SYSTEM
SERVING OVER 500 DESTINATIONS ACROSS AMERICA
The Amtrak System serving over 500 destinations across America.

Visit Amtrak.com or call your travel agent for more information.

Ask about an Amtrak Rail Pass to travel the US at a low price.
GETTING THERE

SHOULD BE JUST AS EXCITING
AS BEING THERE

Your journey matters as much as the experience that awaits you at your destination. That’s the main reason travelers prefer Amtrak. With 9.6 million square kilometers, the United States of America features many incredible destinations within the destination. Amtrak transports you in comfort from city to city or across the span of the country. It is simply the best way to visit America. Our long-distance trains offer you dining as well as comfortable accommodations. Meals are included in the price of Sleeping Car tickets, so there are no decisions to make about where to dine or find a hotel! Passengers without Sleeping Car tickets, i.e. passengers traveling in “coach class,” may also dine; for an additional charge.
Dining Cars

Great food, amazing views—Amtrak Dining Cars offer a truly unique experience. Large windows on both sides of the car offer panoramic views of the passing scenery while you enjoy a family-style dining experience on rails. Choose from a variety of offerings, including vegetarian dishes and children’s meals. Vegan and kosher meals may be ordered 72 hours in advance. And, all meals are included with purchase of a Sleeping Car accommodation ticket.

Sleeping Cars

You’ll want to be well rested—fortunately, we can help. Our Sleeping Car accommodations provide long-distance travelers the choice of a Roomette, Bedroom or Bedroom Suite (two adjoining bedrooms) that can accommodate one to four people. Daytime seating converts to beds at night. Electrical outlets, climate controls, reading lights, a small closet and fold-down table are all within easy reach. In Superliner® Roomette service, restrooms and a shower are located nearby. Viewliner® Roomettes feature in-room toilet and washbasin facilities. Bedrooms offer a sink and vanity with enclosed toilet and shower facilities. Accessible bedrooms are available with in-room sink and toilet. Bed linens and soap are always included, as are Dining Car meals, bottled water, morning coffee and juice, the daily newspaper and the assistance of a Sleeping Car attendant.

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superliner® dining car

**Dimensions:**
- **Upper level:**
  - Dining area: 20' x 40' (6.1m x 12.2m)
- **Lower level:**
  - Kitchen: 20' x 30' (6.1m x 9.1m)
  - Dining area: 20' x 40' (6.1m x 12.2m)

**Sleeper**

**Superliner® Roomette**

**Dimensions:**
- 3' 6" x 9' 0" (1.1m x 2.7m)
  - Lower berth: 2' 4" x 6' 6" (72 cm x 2m)
  - Upper berth with steps: 2' 4" x 6' 2" (72 cm x 1.9m)

**Superliner® Bedroom**

**Dimensions:**
- 6' 6" x 9' 5" (2m x 2.9m)
  - Lower berth: 2' 4" x 6' 6" (72 cm x 2m)
  - Upper berth with steps: 2' 0" x 6' 2" (61 cm x 1.9m)

**Superliner® Accessible Bedroom**

**Dimensions:**
- 6' 2" x 9' 0" (1.8m x 2.7m)
  - Lower berth: 2' 4" x 6' 0" (72 cm x 1.8m)
  - Upper berth with steps: 2' 0" x 6' 0" (61 cm x 1.8m)

**Superliner® Family Bedroom**

**Dimensions:**
- 5' 2" x 9' 0" (1.6m x 2.7m)
  - Lower berth with ladder:
  - Upper berth: 2' 4" x 6' 2" (72 cm x 1.9m)
  - Lower berth: 2' 3" x 4' 9" (69 cm x 1.5m)

Accommodates 2 adults, 2 small children. Restrooms and a shower are nearby.
Coach Cars

Comfortable and economical, Coach Class offers large, reclining seats with fold-down tray tables, overhead reading lights and overhead luggage racks. Plus, with large, panoramic windows, you can lean back and enjoy the view. If you want to get up and stretch your legs, there’s plenty of room to walk around, with restrooms conveniently located in every car.

Café/Lounge Cars

Available in most Amtrak® long-distance trains, the Lounge Car is a popular place to grab a quick snack, unwind or meet new people. The upper level of our Sightseer Lounge Cars offers a more dramatic view of the passing scenery with wraparound windows. Or, if you prefer, you’re always welcome to enjoy your sandwiches, soft drinks, beer and wine or cocktails in the car or back at your seat.

NOTE: While you reserve sleeping accommodations, coach seating is on a first-come basis on most Amtrak trains. However, once on board, your conductor may assign seats. To reach Amtrak while in America, call 1-800-USA-RAIL.
IT’S THE JOURNEY, AND
THE DESTINATION.
AMERICA ABOARD AMTRAK.
HOW TO GET THE BEST FARES
While USA Rail® passes give you the most value for your money, the best way to get the lowest point-to-point fare on Amtrak® is to reserve as early as possible. Some routes offer off-peak fares, which may vary by season, day of week or time of the day. Amtrak also offers promotional specials throughout the year. Just ask your Travel Agent or Amtrak representative.

CROSSING THE U.S./CANADIAN BORDER
A passport, and in many cases a visa, is required. You are solely responsible for obtaining all required documents that apply to you when crossing the U.S./Canada border prior to leaving your country. For Canadian citizens, a passport is strongly recommended and may be required as early as January 1, 2008. Passengers under 18 years old not traveling with both parents must have a notarized letter from a parent or guardian not present giving them permission to cross the border. Admission into either country is solely at the discretion of border authorities and possession of required documentation in no way guarantees entry. Amtrak will ask for your date of birth and country of citizenship when your cross-border reservation is made; this information is provided to border authorities. For further information and to determine what is required for your particular situation, contact your local consulate or embassy, your Travel Agent or Amtrak Representative. For information on entering the U.S., visit www.travel.state.gov; for information on entering Canada, visit www.canadainternational.gc.ca.

GROUP TRAVEL
Share the Amtrak experience with a group of friends or family and may qualify for a 20% discount off the regular fare or one free escort ticket for groups of 20 or more (does not apply to the USA Rail Pass).

PASSENGERS WITH DISABILITIES
Accessible seating and accessible restrooms are available in at least one Coach Car on all of our trains. Most Lounge and Café Cars have accessible seating as well. Trains with Sleeping Cars offer at least one accessible bedroom—make your reservations early to ensure availability.

WHEELCHAIRS
Many stations are wheelchair-accessible and personal assistance is available for boarding and detraining at staffed stations. Standard-sized or “common” manual or motorized wheelchairs, up to 760 mm wide by 1220 mm long (30 inches by 48 inches) may be transported in at least one passenger car on most trains; please check with an Amtrak agent to ensure availability.

SERVICE ANIMALS
A trained service animal may accompany a passenger with a disability on any train at no charge. The service animal must remain under the control of the passenger at all times. Owners are responsible for the care and feeding of their animals during the journey.

ON-BOARD ASSISTANCE
In addition to providing assistance in boarding and detraining we will also provide meals and beverage service at your seat. Special menu selections including Kosher and vegan are also available on trains with Dining Car or Dinette Service or on Acela Express® First Class service with a 72-hour advance notice.

To arrange for any assistance, we recommend that you call 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245) from within the U.S. or Canada at least 24 hours before departure. TTY service is available at 1-800-523-6590. From overseas, call 001-215-856-7952 or -7953.

CARRY-ON LUGGAGE
Carry-on luggage is limited to two pieces per passenger. Luggage may not exceed 23 kg (50 lb) per piece and must not exceed the dimensions of a moderate-sized suitcase (700 mm by 550 mm by 350 mm, 29 inches by 22 inches by 14 inches). All carry-on luggage must be visibly tagged with the name and address of the person traveling with the baggage. Free name tags are available at most staffed stations. The following items are subject to the two-item-per-passenger limit: purses, briefcases, laptop computers, cosmetic cases, baby items such as car seats, diaper bags and strollers, and equipment required for a passenger’s medical condition such as breathing assistance devices and oxygen tanks. Amtrak disclaims liability for carry-on baggage and any other item brought onto trains. The following kinds of items are prohibited as both carried and carry-on baggage: Any type of gun, firearm, ammunition, explosives, or weapon; incendiaries, including flammable gases, liquids and fuels; large sharp objects; corrosive or dangerous chemicals or materials, such as liquid bleach, tear gas, mace, radioactive materials and harmful bacteriological materials; batteries with acid that can spill or leak (except those batteries used in motorized wheelchairs or similar devices for mobility-impaired passengers); club-like items; animals (except service animals); oversized and/or overweight items; any other dangerous or illegal item.

CHECKED BAGGAGE SERVICE
Amtrak offers checked baggage service at many stations and on many trains and Amtrak Thruway motorcoaches throughout the country. Each ticketed passenger may check three pieces, not to exceed 23 kg (50 lb) per piece, or 900 mm by 900 mm by 900 mm (36 inches by 36 inches by 36 inches) at no charge. Passengers are required to show acceptable identification when checking baggage. All baggage must have identification tags attached that include name and address. A maximum of three additional pieces will be accepted upon payment of a surcharge. Oversize items checked to destinations served by connecting Thruway motorcoaches offering checked baggage are subject to delay; tandem bicycles are not handled on these services. Overweight or oversized items, except for special items such as bicycles, will not be accepted. Small shipping boxes may be purchased from Amtrak to redistribute content so as to reduce weight. Baggage checked less than 30 minutes prior to departure (one hour for bicycles that need to be boxed) may be delayed. The following items are prohibited in checked baggage, but may be carried onto trains provided they are not prohibited by the above onboard and checked baggage policy: Fragile and/or valuable items, including jewelry; personal electronic equipment, DVD players, digital music players, cellular phones, etc.; prescription items and other medication; oxygen tanks required for medical reasons.

BAGGAGE TO/FROM CANADA
Baggage to or from Canada will only be accepted on the same train as the passenger. Customs regulations prevent unaccompanied baggage being handled across the border. All baggage must be unlocked for Customs inspections and bear an identification tag with passenger's name and address.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY
Amtrak disclaims liability for checked baggage above a maximum of $500 per ticketed passenger. You may declare additional valuation, up to $2500, upon payment of the applicable charge. Amtrak disclaims all liability under certain circumstances and for certain items. Claims for lost checked baggage must be submitted within 30 days of travel. For best results, submit the claim at your arrival station; otherwise call Amtrak at 1-800-USA-RAIL and ask for Customer Relations. Claims for damaged checked baggage or for a concealed (pillage) within checked baggage must be submitted at the location where the baggage is claimed, before leaving that location.

BEFORE YOU GO
Check the time before you go to the station, call and verify departure and arrival times, for your train. (Please note that times in the United States are expressed in the 12-hour format, for example, 0900 is shown as 9:00 a.m., and 1930 is shown as 7:30 p.m.) Call 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245) while in the U.S. or visit Amtrak.com.

TIPPING
While not required, it is an appreciated way to let redcaps assisting you with baggage and on-board service employees know they have made your trip more enjoyable. Train operating crews (Conductors) are never tipped.

NO SMOKING
All Amtrak trains, (with the exception of Auto Train®), Thruway Motorcoaches and stations are entirely non-smoking. Passengers may smoke on station platforms at longer stops as announced by train crews, and must remain next to the track, ready to re-board immediately upon hearing the sound of the locomotive horn and “All Aboard” calls from the train crew. Smoking stops may be shortened or eliminated entirely if the train is operating late. State or local laws may prohibit smoking on station platforms or require that passengers remain a certain distance away from the entrance to the car. On Auto Train, passengers may smoke only in a designated, enclosed smoking room located on the lower level of the Lounge Car. If such a car is not on a train due to an equipment substitution, then that entire train is non-smoking. Smoking is not permitted in Coaches, Sleeping Car accommodations, Dining Cars, Lounge Cars or any other area. All Amtrak stations are non-smoking including Auto Train stations.
AMTRAK® TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PRICES, REFUNDS, CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

• Prices are subject to change without notice, and all reservations are based on availability.
• Prices listed are per person. Our lowest prices may not be available on all days or for all sales.
• Holidays, special events and peak travel periods may require a higher fare and may be subject to special payment, change and cancellation conditions.
• Advertised promotions are not retroactive to existing reservations.
• Lost vouchers/tickets are not refundable.

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• AMTRAK is responsible only for rail transportation it provides and is not responsible for ground transportation, accommodations or other features, or the acts or omission or events during the time passengers are not on board its trains or conveyance.
• All rail passenger transportation via Amtrak shall be provided under its conditions of carriage, which shall constitute the sole contract between Amtrak and the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers.
• Amtrak’s fares, routes, schedules, equipment, services, carriers, policies, accessibility information and other information are not guaranteed, are subject to change without notice and form no part of the contract between Amtrak and a passenger. AMTRAK DISCLAIMS LIABILITY FOR INCONVENIENCE, EXPENSE OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM ERRORS IN ITS TIMETABLE, SHORTAGES OF EQUIPMENT OR DELAYED TRAINS, EXCEPT WHEN SUCH A DELAY CAUSES A PASSENGER TO MISS A GUARANTEED CONNECTION. When a guaranteed connection is missed, Amtrak will provide alternate transportation on Amtrak, another carrier, or overnight hotel accommodations at the discretion of Amtrak. It may be necessary for Amtrak to provide substitute transportation and to cancel service when necessitated by operational or safety conditions.
• AMTRAK ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR FRAGILE, VALUABLE OR PERISHABLE ARTICLES OR UNTAGGED BAGGAGE.
• Amtrak reserves the right to refuse to carry passengers who pose a health, safety or security risk or whose conduct is objectionable.
• BY MAKING PAYMENT FOR YOUR RESERVATION, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS DOCUMENT, IN PARTICULAR TO THE LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES SET FORTH ABOVE.
• The above terms and conditions are subject to the laws of the District of Columbia, U.S.A.
• All of the above discounts and specials are subject to specific terms, conditions and restrictions and may not be combinable with other offers, promotions or discounts. Discounts may not be valid on all trains. Other restrictions may apply. For full details on terms and conditions for any of the above offers, please call your Travel Agent or Amtrak Representative or visit Amtrak.com.

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USA RAIL® PASS CONDITIONS

WHERE THE PASS MAY BE USED
Valid for coach travel on Amtrak and most Amtrak Thruway services beginning on the first date of validity and ending on the last date of validity.

Upgrades to Sleeping Car service and Business class service may be obtained by paying the applicable accommodation charge.

The pass is valid for travel on Amtrak trains and Thruway services (other than the 7000-series) within the United States, and between the United States and the following cities in Canada: Surrey, BC; Richmond, BC; Vancouver, BC; Niagara Falls, ON; Montreal, QC, and St.-Lambert, QC. Travel to any other city in Canada requires a separate fare and ticket, paid to Amtrak or to VIA Rail Canada.

A passenger boarding a train or Thruway service at or before 2359 (11:59 p.m.) on the last date of validity may remain on board that train or Thruway service to destination, even if the arrival date is after the last date of validity, but no further transfers may be made to any other train or Thruway service unless a separate fare is paid.

Passenger must complete travel within 180 days of the date the pass was reserved, or on or before the last date of validity of the pass, whichever is earlier.

The pass alone is not valid for travel. The pass is used to obtain tickets for travel. Tickets obtained with the pass are not valid for travel unless the pass is also presented. All tickets must be signed and the signature must match the signature on the pass.

The pass is not valid on the following services: Acela Express, Auto Train, and 7000-series Thruway services. These services require a separate fare and ticket.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations must be made and tickets obtained for all travel, including travel on unreserved services. Seating is limited and Amtrak recommends that reservations be made as soon as travel plans are known in order to minimize the chances of encountering sold-out conditions. Certain coach inventory types are not valid with the pass and an additional fare applies if only these inventory types are available.

Travel is limited to no more than four one-way journeys over any given route segment. The USA Rail Pass is a touring pass, not a commuter pass.

If, before the pass is first used, a change to travel plans is made that changes the first date of travel, the pass and all tickets issued against it must be exchanged. Once travel has begun the pass may not be exchanged or refunded.

TICKETS FOR TRAVEL

Tickets for travel are available from all open Amtrak ticket offices and the following VIA Rail Canada stations: Vancouver, BC; Toronto, ON; Montreal, QC; and Moncton, NB. Tickets are not available from any other location.

Some ticket offices are not open for all departures. If this applies to your travel, go to the ticket office earlier, during business hours, to obtain tickets. Not every stop served by Amtrak has a ticket office. If you are traveling to an unstaffed location, make sure that you have made reservations and obtained tickets both to and from the unstaffed location, unless it is the final destination of your travel.

Tickets purchased separately, in the absence of the pass and then used, may not be refunded even if the pass is presented later and would have covered such travel. This includes travel on Amtrak Thruway services when the fare is paid to the company that actually operates the service.

If a ticket will not be used, the reservation represented by that ticket must be cancelled, and the ticket must be returned to an Amtrak ticket office.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED

Any valid ID is acceptable and must be presented when purchasing the pass, when using the pass to obtain tickets, and when using those tickets on board trains. Contact Amtrak for further details.

REFUNDS

The USA Rail Pass is refundable only if it has not been used for travel, and only if the pass and all tickets obtained with the pass are returned to Amtrak. A fee may apply. Passes brought from or through your tour operators must be returned to the tour operator for any refund. Once travel has begun, even if on only one segment, the pass is non-refundable. Lost, misplaced, stolen or destroyed passes will not be replaced or refunded.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR RESERVATIONS, CALL YOUR TRAVEL AGENT OR VISIT AMTRAK.COM.
For current schedules and fares, call your Travel Agent or visit Amtrak.com

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