



Purchasing a Ticket

Tickets by Mail

Airtrak can mail your ticket to your home or business. In the U.S., purchase in less than business days in advance. In Canada, purchase at least six business days in advance. Use your credit card to purchase at www.AirtrakCascades.com or by calling 1-800-LAA-BUS. Of course, if you can't purchase tickets in advance, you can always purchase tickets from your favorite travel agent or by visiting a staffed Airtrak station.

Quick-Trip Ticket Machines

Quick-Trip ticket machines are the fast, easy way to grab a ticket on the go. If you don't already have reservations, you can purchase your entire reservation on the Quick-Trip machine. If you've already made a reservation, visit www.AirtrakCascades.com or by calling 1-800-LAA-BUS, then use your reservation number and credit card to the machine to pick up your ticket. Quick-Trip machines are available in Bellingham, Edmonds, Langley, Olympia, Lucy Pembard, Seattle and Tacoma.

Getting the Lowest Price

Like airlines, you will get lower fares by purchasing your ticket well in advance of your trip. Unfortunately, due to rates 90 and 120 days dependent on season, to purchase your ticket at a lower price, sometimes your travel schedule

Visit www.AirtrakCascades.com often to check for travel deals. Explain everyday discounts available to seniors, kids, AAA members, the military and more.

Special Occasion?

If you'd like to make your train trip a special occasion or simply enjoy some extra perks to make you, try Airtrak's Cascade Business Class. Priority boarding, wider seats, and a quieter coach with fewer passengers make an already great trip even better — and it only costs a few dollars more than a coach ticket.

Packing for Your Trip

Backpack

The Airtrak Cascade offers ample overhead baggage space and baggage bins in every train car. Large baggage bins can be found overhead on every coach, so carry-on-size duffel bags, your carry-on overhead, fit overhead just to help, but please be patient. They have many responsibilities, particularly during a station stop.

Consider checking large bags. Many, but not all, stations offer checked baggage service. If you check your bags, you might want to pack compact, small bag-size toiletries, avoiding aerosols, liquids, and any medications you may need while on-board.



Proper Identification

Keep your tickets, identification, and passport if required in your carry-on baggage. Customs and immigration requirements and procedures for train travel differ from those for automobile travel. Be sure to have proper identification as you may not be allowed to cross international borders.

Parking

Parking can be difficult and/or require a fee at some locations. When possible, car-sharing, taxi, bus or a friend/pick you up or drop you off, use your bicycle or walk.

Onboard

Lounge

The lounge car, located near the center of the train, is a great place to enjoy the passing scenery. The car is open to all passengers and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. There's plenty of room at the tables in the Lounge car to sit and relax, purchased on the train, read, or play a game. The table dining service is available on some Airtrak Cascade schedules. On those trains the tables are available only to passengers who are dining.

Food and Beverages

In the Dining car, you'll find a variety of fresh local foods and beverages including sandwiches, soups, and salads, as well as alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. The Dining car offers Airtrak Cascade's extensive bar menu.

Movies and Music

Movies and three music channels are available in every car. Bring your own headphones along and enjoy the music and movie fun. Many staffed headsets (jacks — like those used with a Sony Walkman or other portable music device — should work) abound the Airtrak Cascade. If you bring your headphones please purchase a set on the train. You are welcome to take these headphones home and bring them back with you for future trips.

Courtesy

In many parts of the fine old state west is meeting new people. Often, quiet solitude and nature. Please consider the comfort of the people around you, particularly when your coach is crowded. The Lounge car and the Dining car are great places to visit to have a conversation, play cards and be social.

Visit www.AirtrakCascades.com, call 1-800-274-PAUL or use 800-624-8264. Staffed agents at staffed stations for detailed information.