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—WELCOME ABOARD—

THANKS FOR CHOOSING AUTO TRAIN!

You'll soon discover why the journey is every bit as much fun as your destination! After getting situated in your sleeping car accommodation, come and join us for fun and wine tasting in the Lounge car. Coach passengers will also enjoy meeting new friends in their own dedicated Lounge car (and Dining car), as well as the panoramic views of America's southeast through big picture-windows.



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Catch up on your reading, correspondence – or just enjoy the scenery – and remember just how great it is to forget about the worries of long distance driving. It's the easiest and most enjoyable way to travel between Florida and the Washington, D.C. area – and the best part is that your vehicle is along for the ride!



—ARRIVE EARLY—

Please plan your trip to arrive at the station by 2:00 p.m.

Auto Train begins accepting vehicles at 11:30 a.m. on day of departure.

Motorcycles **MUST** arrive by 2:00 p.m. All other vehicles must arrive no later than 2:00 p.m. No late arrivals will be accepted after 2:00 p.m., as car carriers are relocated to the end of the train.

No exceptions can be made.

—BOARDING PASS—

VEHICLE LEADING NUMBER

(CODE)

(8-DIGIT)

YOUR TRAIL NUMBER

(CODE)

(8-DIGIT)

Tickets, receipts and boarding pass for you and your vehicle.

—Forget about the worries of long distance driving—

—VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS—

Auto must have a 4-in. (10 cm) ground clearance. Vehicles exceeding 60 in. (153 cm) in height and 112" in length must reserve oversized vehicle space. Vehicles with low ground clearance, which include those with custom or low profile wheels, may be refused.

We can carry vehicles with luggage packed on roof in factory-installed racks and bicycles on racks attached to the rear of vehicles, provided

they are within height limitations. Passengers will be required to sign a waiver for release of liability for those items.

Oversized vehicles can be accommodated. Maximum height allowable for oversized vehicles is 88 in. (2.23 m). Maximum width from outside edge of tire to outside edge of opposite tire is 64 in. (Oversized tires/wheels and low profile tires subject to inspection and require waiver of liability.)

Passenger vehicles with attached trailers must load two of the same size vehicle spaces. Trailers must conform to height and length limitations for "car" or "oversize" vehicle spaces. Trailers cannot exceed 10 feet (3.04 m). Passengers will be required to sign a waiver for release of liability for all trailers and their contents.

Standard two-wheel motorcycles can be accepted, provided they have at least 1-in. (2.5 cm) clearance between the lowest portion of the frame and the bottom of the tires. We cannot carry motorcycles with side cars, extended hobs, age longer handlebars or dropper-style tubes. Passengers must assist in securing and removing their motorcycles.

—PACKING FOR YOUR TRIP—

You may pack as much as you can safely carry inside your vehicle. Personal property left inside, however, is solely your responsibility. Please remove small valuables such as toll money and cell phones; we suggest that you lock valuables in the trunk and retain the key. It is also suggested that you retain a second set of keys for emergencies.

Vehicles are not accessible to passengers or crew during the trip. We suggest you pack a small overnight bag with the items you will need on the train – including medications – and bring this bag onboard. **CARRIAGE LUGGAGE IS LIMITED TO TWO PIECES PER PASSENGER.**

—SPECIAL MEALS—

We gladly accept requests for tender meals (except breakfast). Please let us know your needs at least 72 hours before your departure by calling Amtrak at 1-877-567-6868.

—ANIMALS/PETS—

Animals are not allowed on Amtrak Train except for service animals trained to accompany passengers with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Companion animals or family pets are not allowed.



—The longer it is, the you bring your vehicle with you—

—You can leave most of your luggage inside your vehicle—

—HEADING FOR THE STATION—

Please arrive at the station no later than 2:00 p.m. and allow extra time for traffic delays. Both Lorton and Fairfax are located in major metropolitan areas subject to traffic and construction delays. Check-in begins as early as 11:30 a.m. You may refer to the maps and information about nearby eateries, hotels and shopping at the end of this booklet.

No late arrivals will be accepted as our carriers are reloaded to the end of the train. Sleeping accommodations for late-arriving passengers are subject to cancellation and may be reassigned to those at the terminal waiting for rooms to become available. If you arrive early and check in your vehicle, you may venture out from the station but plan to be back for boarding no later than 2:00 p.m.

If you are delayed en route to the station because of bad weather, car trouble or some other unavoidable problem, please call Amtrak at 1-877-839-0195 to cancel your reservation and recheck-in. Consult section entitled "Refunds, Cancellations and Exchanges" at the end of this guide for details.

—PUTTING YOUR CAR IN ITS PLACE—

Upon arrival, your first stop will be the Center's Booth, where Amtrak personnel will check your tickets, assign you a vehicle-loading number and direct you to the passenger wait canopy. Upon arrival under the canopy, you will leave your vehicle with a valet, who will take it to the staging area. Passengers

checking in motorcycles must arrive with working their machines. Vehicles are loaded onto carriers according to size rather than order of arrival. Once loaded, a vehicle cannot be unloaded nor can it leave the property after a loading number has been assigned.

You may then proceed to the passenger check-in, where you will receive a boarding pass and information on Auto Train services, entertainment and amenities. At this time, you will also make your dinner reservations. Meals, seating in the Dining-car and coach seats are all reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Breakfast reservations are not required.

—ACCOMMODATION TYPES—

Coach Class

Our modern bi-level Superliner coaches feature wide reclining seats, generous legroom, leg and foot rests and individual reading lights. While we provide a pillow and light blanket for your overnight comfort, you may wish to bring a blanket as well. For the sake of other passengers, cell phones and electronic devices must be invisible after 10 p.m.

Lower-level seating on each coach is limited and may be reserved in advance by any passenger. Certain of these seats are designed and reserved specifically for persons with disabilities or mobility impairments and their companions.

At dinner, you may have a choice of entrees, side dishes and desserts served restaurant style in the Superliner Dining-car. A continental breakfast is served here in the morning.



—Please arrive at the station no later than 2:00 p.m.—

—Superliner coaches feature wide reclining seats—

Sleeping Cars

Topline Sleeping-cars offer accommodations for persons traveling alone or with family and friends.

BEDROOM: offers private comfort for two adults with a restroom/shower combination located in the room. They are located on the upper level and accessible by stairs only. Two Bedrooms can be combined into a suite for four adults traveling together.

ACCESSIBLE BEDROOM: accommodates passengers with limited mobility impairments and their travel companions. They include sink, vanity and toilet within the room and are located on the lower level.

ROOMETTE: offers a private accommodation designed for one or two adults. They are located on both upper and lower levels.

EMBIT BEDROOM: offers private sleeping accommodations for up to two adults and two small children, located on the lower level.

Public showers and restrooms are available to all Sleeping Car passengers on both upper and lower levels in most cases. Bedding and towels are provided.

Since space is limited in sleeping car accommodations, an overnight bag is suggested. Carry-on luggage

is limited to two pieces per passenger.

A Sleeping car attendant will provide you with luggage assistance, stowing and lashing of your bag and in-room meal service upon request.

Sleeping car passengers will also enjoy a deliciously prepared dinner on china with glassware, cups and silverware. A wine taster with cheese and vegetable trays, choice of red or white wine, coffee, sides and a dessert. Breakfast seating is open.



First Class Sleeping Car Accommodations

SUPPLEMENTAL ROOMETTE

Dimensions:
10' x 10' x 6' 6" H
Upper berth
10' x 6' 6" x 6' 6" H
Lower berth with view
10' x 6' 6" x 6' 6" H
Accommodates: 2
Catering: Full service
Accessibility: Full wheelchair



SUPPLEMENTAL EMBIT BEDROOM

Dimensions:
10' x 10' x 6' 6" H
Upper berth/shower
10' x 6' 6" x 6' 6" x 6' 6" H
Lower berth
10' x 6' 6" x 6' 6" x 6' 6" H
2 child berths
10' x 6' 6" x 6' 6" x 6' 6" H
10' x 6' 6" x 6' 6" x 6' 6" H
Accommodates: 4 (2 adults, 2 child berths)
Catering: Full service, wheelchair and children's seating



SUPPLEMENTAL BEDROOM

Dimensions:
10' x 10' x 6' 6" H
Upper berth
10' x 6' 6" x 6' 6" H
Lower berth with storage
10' x 6' 6" x 6' 6" H
Accommodates: 2
Catering: Full service
NOTE: Bedding can be converted into a sofa for sleeping in roomette and dining table and chairs are available.



SUPPLEMENTAL ACCESSIBLE BEDROOM

Dimensions:
10' x 10' x 6' 6" H
Upper berth
10' x 6' 6" x 6' 6" H
Lower berth with storage
10' x 6' 6" x 6' 6" H
Accommodates: 2
Catering: Full service
NOTE: Bedding can be converted into a sofa for sleeping in roomette and dining table and chairs are available.



—GENERAL INFORMATION—

We hope that you enjoy your travel on Amtrak train and that the experience will be just one of many you will share with us.

Smoking Policy

Amtrak accommodates both smokers and non-smokers. Smoking is permitted only in the glass-enclosed area on the lower level of the lounge car. Smoking is prohibited in all other areas of the train, including sleeping cars, Coach cars and Dining cars. Pipes and cigars are prohibited in all areas.

Host Railroad

Amtrak operates over tracks owned and dispatched by CSX Transportation. Amtrak works to provide timely service in accordance with published schedules, but delays may occur due to freight congestion or track construction that are beyond Amtrak control.

Refund Calculation

Refunds are calculated separately on each component of the total charges as follows:

FARE: Most tickets are refundable before travel begins. In most cases, partially used regular full one-way fare tickets may be refunded for a partial refund. Some discount tickets are nonrefundable once purchased. Partially used roundtrip fare refunds are calculated at less than the normal one-way fare for travel used.

SLEEPING CAR ACCOMMODATION CHARGE:

Refundable if sleeping car reservations are cancelled at least seven days prior to departure. If cancelled fewer than seven days prior to departure but still before actual departure, the charge is nonrefundable but may be applied to future travel via nonrefundable-exchange voucher if not cancelled in accordance with the above (see above). If cancelled, the accommodation charge is neither refundable nor may it be applied to future travel. This penalty will be waived if the customer chooses not to travel because the train is delayed two or more hours at the boarding station.

VEHICLE (ALFABUSING, VAN, MOTORCYCLE):

Accommodation charge is refundable at any time.

Most refunds can be handled at a staffed Amtrak ticket office upon presentation of original tickets, but exceptions do exist. Consult Amtrak with your particular situation. Tickets purchased at a travel agency must be returned to the travel agency, exceptions to this include refunds or adjustments due to service downgrades or service disruptions. Amtrak will refund your tickets through the mail. Please send your original tickets (not photocopies) via certified mail with return receipt requested to: Amtrak Customer Refunds, 307 Street Station, 2005 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3994.

Only a limited number of discount, excursion fare or other special fares are authorized for sale on each train. Charges for sleeping accommodations and vehicles also vary by train and date of travel. Any change of travel date by persons holding such reservations may result in substantial additional charges.

—REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS AND EXCHANGES—



If your plans change, be sure to change or cancel your reservation as soon as possible.

Refunds

Once the value of a refund has been determined (as detailed below), passengers have two options on form of payment:

1. They may receive the full calculated refund value in the form of a nonrefundable-exchange voucher valid toward a future purchase; or
2. They may receive the calculated refund value less a 10% refund service charge in the form of cash, check or credit card, depending upon original form of payment. The maximum service charge on a transaction on a single reservation is \$100.00.

Lost Ticket Policy

Your tickets have value. Please safeguard them as you would cash. Amtrak assumes liability for lost, stolen, misplaced or destroyed tickets. In order to travel, you will need to repurchase the tickets.

Comments on Service

We encourage you to give us the benefit of any comments, compliments or suggestions you may have regarding Amtrak Auto Train service. Amtrak Customer Relations Representatives may be reached by calling 1-800-USA-RAIL and asking for Customer Relations.

Responsibility

Transportation of vehicles and their contents via Auto Train is subject to special rules and regulations contained in tariffs, which are available for inspection at any Amtrak ticket office.

Personal effects and baggage remaining in your vehicle during transit are solely your responsibility. Amtrak is unable to accept responsibility for these items. In the unlikely event of damage to your vehicle in transit or during loading or unloading, Amtrak will accept responsibility only if you report the damage to an authorized Amtrak representative before leaving the terminal. The Amtrak representative must determine that the damage occurred while the vehicle was in Amtrak custody.



—Arrive with your carload of fun ready for the day.



—AUTO TRAIN ROUTE GUIDE—

Auto Train passes through several interesting communities on its voyage between Washington, D.C.'s Northern Virginia suburbs and Florida. Here are their highlights:



—Auto Train Route Guide—

LONDON was named for a town in England, the hometown of the original settler who ran a general store and opened the post office in 1771. From the early part of the 19th century until 2001, London was the site of a District of Columbia correctional facility called Lorton Reformatory. Products produced in its laundry included for typists and for cell phones used in Washington. In 1972, in fact, 130 women arrested and detained from the suffrage movement for marching in Washington. As news of the suffragette' year treatment at the facility grew, public support for their cause grew — ultimately resulting in the 19th Amendment and women winning the right to vote. A Nike missile site was located here in 1951 until 1953. Considerable development has occurred here in recent years, including on the former prison grounds. Dunbar Plaza Shopping Center is the largest in the vicinity, and includes a medical clinic and a senior citizens' center.

QUANTICO is completely surrounded by a Marine Corps base — one of the largest in the world — and the Atomic Energy. The base is home to the Marine Corps Office Candidate School, the Drug Enforcement Administration training academy, the FBI Training Academy and the Presidential helicopter squadron. A replica of the famous, (SAC) War Memorial — depicting the flag waving at sea level — stands at the entrance to the base. (The original is at the north end of Arlington National Cemetery) The name Quantico is Native American translating to “by the large stream.” In 1913, the Marine Barracks was established. In 1934, Amphibious Warfare Center, along with special amphibious landing craft for World War II, were developed here. In addition to its training academy, the FBI Laboratory and Heritage Reserve from one site at Quantico.

FREDERICKSBURG was established in 1720 and named for Frederick, Prince of Prussia and son of King George II. George Washington's family moved to Ferry Farm in Stafford County just opposite Fredericksburg in 1738. During the Civil War it gained strategic importance due to its location midway between Washington and Richmond, the opposing capitals of the Union and the Confederacy. Three days, the city is rapidly growing commercial hub, with significant numbers of its citizens commuting to jobs in Northern Virginia and Washington. It boasts a 100-foot National Historic District and more than 200 buildings dating to the 18th and 19th centuries. Civil War battles are commemorated at a national military park preserving portions of the battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House.

ASHLAND was originally known as Nash-Cottage, a stagecoach made stop on the Old Washington Highway between Ashburn and Washington. The railroad tracks run through the center of town, a popular train-watching site for tourists. Ashland made national headlines when fighting a bid to build a 1980-Mall II food, documented in the PBS special *More Than a Whole Mall*. Sears Roebuck in town. The Ashland-Vermont Tint Company is one of the oldest all-volunteer fire stations in the U.S., formed in 1800. Ashland is also home to Randolph-Macon College, established in 1830.

RICHBURG is the capital of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The first permanent settlement within the present limits of the city was made in 1609. In 1779, British Army defeated the famous “Star in Liberty or Clay and Death” position St. John's Church. It was crucial for deciding Virginia's participation in the first Continental Congress and for setting the course for revolution and independence. Thomas Jefferson and George Washington were in attendance at this critical moment. As the start of the Civil War in 1861, the strategic location of the bridge landmarks was a primary factor in the decision to locate the Confederate Capital in Richmond. (The first capital had been in Montgomery, Alabama.) Here was a plantation estate including the beautiful Swanwick, Richmond's home to nine Fortune 500 companies, including retailer Circuit City which grew off road-car retailer CarMax, now a separate Fortune 500 company. Actors and sibling Thomas Blatty and Shirley MacLaine live here from Richmond.

PETERSBURG grew from a fort in 1645 to a city in 1748, becoming renowned as a commercial and cultural center. A substantial business community centered on tobacco, cotton, flour mills and banking. The 1665 Siege of Petersburg lasted 292 days, and its ending effectively preceded Robert Lee's surrender and the conclusion of the Civil War. The extended network of fortified encampments around the city had established a warlike



precident that would be used extensively in Europe during World War I. More recently, the city has invested heavily in historic preservation of its military and has a large inventory of 18th, 19th and 20th century structures in its historic neighborhoods. Actor Joseph Cotton was born and raised in Raleigh.

VIRGINIA/NORTH CAROLINA STATE LINE

ROCKY MOUNT was incorporated in 1887, but dates to 1818 when its first post office opened. Presently, it is an All-America City Award-winning community. Its Golden Leaf Center mall is one of the biggest malls east of Raleigh. It is the smallest center of community here that sets Rocky Mount apart from other small cities. The current state governor, Mike Coker, hails from Rocky Mount. Former state Lieutenant Governor James Carson opened the city's first franchise Hardee's restaurant in Rocky Mount – initially on McDonald Street. The town is also home to the corporate headquarters of Beal's Food, which owns many Hardee's franchises, and all of the Texas Steakhouse restaurants. Across Mary Elizabeth Winstead of *Animal Hospital 2* and *One Hot in the Hand* was born in Rocky Mount.

WILSON was ranked first in North Carolina in 2004 for economic strength among “metropolitan” cities of less than 50,000 in population. It has a large supply of water due to its expansion of Beaufort Lake. Its Wilson Mill has just completed a major renovation. Wilson is also noted for its numerous and varied historic buildings. A local singing group known as the O'Kaysins, recorded a top ten hit in 1958 called *Old Bachelor*. It was later recorded into a tune called *Oh A Wilson Bachelor* to promote the TV show *Wheel of Fortune*.

WINN The impetus for the settlement that became Winn came from a plan of the General Assembly in 1848 to build a railroad. In 1866, Col. John Sharp came to the county seeking arrangements of rural stores and cotton for his line in Norfolk. Interested in locating a town at the rail station, he arranged the purchase of 50 acres of land, but had to leave the station unoccupied. Once opened, a celebration of the public sale of lots via a gala barbecue and dance was held at the depot – the actual birth of the town – at which Sharp is said to have gained acceptance for the name of Winn. Its original townsite in Alabama, Winn's site was connected here in 1889 by chemistry buff Lancelot Richardson after purchasing a small drugstore directly his brother-in-law, Rufus Wick.

WYOMING is best known as the home of Fort Bragg, a U.S. Army post northwest of the city. It was named in honor of General Lafayette, a French military hero who aided the Americans during the Revolutionary War. In June 1775, the “*Writings from Wyoming*” were written here and proclaimed the Declaration of Independence by one year. The city hosted the convention that ratified the U.S. Constitution in 1788. Auburn-Juliana Moore was born at Fort Bragg. In recent years, new additions such as the Fayetteville Area Transportation Museum and Linear Park have changed the face of the downtown area.

NORTH CAROLINA/SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LINE

WYOMING gained prosperity when team leaders allowed the railroad to come through it. Its economy was based on tobacco and cotton production and sales. Today, outside of service industry and state jobs, jobs are scarce, a factor freight lines' distribution center has brought much needed employment. Current chair of the Federal Reserve Board Ben Bernanke grew up here and is a graduate of Wilkes High School. He was recruited as a member of South of the Border, a roadside attraction at the border of North Carolina.

WYOMING The President of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad built his home at the junction of the W & M and the Northwaters and named the community Florence, after his daughter. During the Civil War, the town was an important supply and railroad repair center for the Confederacy. Florence grew into a major biomedical and financial center, also known for industries such as textiles, pharmaceuticals, paper, manufacturing and agricultural products. Antique Row/Memorial Park Mallway hails from Florence.

WYOMING was originally founded as Williamsburg, but a lion, unusually large white pine tree was found near the Black River. The lion's mark was affixed to it as a claim, and it was never cut. The county kept the name Williamsburg, but the county seat became known as The King's Tree. Notable natives include NFL artist Teddy Pendegast.

CHARLESTON By the late 1800s, Charleston was the southernmost point of English settlement. From its elegant architecture to the first American museum opened to the public in 1773, it fairly brims with the culturally unique. It has been recognized as the best-preserved city in the U.S. by a foremost etiquette expert. It boasts

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