

LAKE SHORE LIMITED

WELCOME ABOARD. You're traveling on board the **Lake Shore Limited**, a scenic 960-mile route between Chicago and Boston or New York. While on board, you will be experiencing the utmost comfort and service in train travel along with terrific views of New York's Finger Lakes region, Lake Erie and Lake Michigan.

THE FUN STARTS HERE. There is a lot to see and do aboard the **Lake Shore Limited**, from relaxing, socializing with family and friends to enjoying a delicious meal in our dining car. Announcements will be made when the dining car is open to serve you. Enjoy!

Hospitality Hour starts the evening off right. We invite you to join fellow passengers in the Lounge Car for specialty drinks with a regional flavor and complimentary snacks. Play some cards, make new friends, enjoy time with your family. Let the Lounge Car be your place for games, conversation and good times. Have fun!

Metropolitan Lounge® offers a true first-class touch to your trip. First Class passengers traveling in Sleeping Car accommodations can enjoy the hospitality of the Amtrak® Metropolitan Lounges in Chicago's Union Station and New York's Pennsylvania Station. Here, First Class passengers will enjoy a staffed welcoming area, inviting lounge, complimentary beverage center, plus special services for travelers with specific needs.

MEET THE CREW

The Conductor is in charge of all crew members aboard and is responsible for the collection of tickets and the safe operation of the train. The Chief supervises the on-board service people and is responsible for the service you receive while you are on the **Lake Shore Limited**.

ON-BOARD ACCOMMODATIONS THAT PAMPER AND PLEASE

Roomy Coach Seats with a Coach Attendant ensure that you are comfortable and well taken care of during your travels. Please keep in mind that seats are assigned for the duration of the trip. If you wish to change seats, consult your Attendant first. Please do not re-seat yourself.

Dining Car Service offers a delicious dining experience that is truly pleasing to the palate with its unique regional flair. A crew member will contact you if dinner reservations are necessary. Major credit cards are accepted. Sorry, smoking is not allowed in the Dining Car.

Meal Service for in-room dining is available to First Class passengers if desired. Please make arrangements with your Attendant in advance. Station arrival times during meal service may delay in-room dining. This delay is due to the necessity to assist passengers boarding and de-boarding the train.

The Lounge Car on the **Lake Shore Limited** allows you to enjoy the scenery from our large picture windows. Don't forget the sandwiches, snacks and beverages available for purchase at the Cafe Bar. You can also purchase playing cards, postcards, blankets and other souvenir items.

Smoking is permitted in the smoking section of the Lounge Car at designated hours. The hours are posted in the Lounge Car for your convenience.

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THE LAKE SHORE LIMITED is the direct route between America's heartland and the great cities of the Northeast. From the bustling streets of New York City, to the lakeside promenades of Chicago, the **Lake Shore Limited** gets you there in style. A successor to one of the most famous trains of all time, the 20th Century Limited, today's **Lake Shore Limited** pampers you with fine dining service, First Class sleeping accommodations, and views of some of the exciting scenery in the East

between New York and Chicago. You will also pass through some of the best vacation destinations anywhere, including the wooded Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts, the Finger Lakes of New York State, Lake Erie, Ohio's spectacular Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame, Cedar Point amusement park and of course, the urban attractions of New York and Chicago.

This guide details some of the attractions at major points along the route. It is written from west to east, and may indicate whether you should look right or left.

CHICAGO As the train heads south in the late afternoon hours, look to your left for a dramatic view of the towering city skyline. The Sears and Hancock Towers are among the many magnificent structures you can see. Next, look to your left for the new Comiskey Park, completed in 1991. It is home to the Chicago White Sox. In moments, you'll cross the south branch of the Chicago River, where ships travel between the Great Lakes ports and points along the Illinois and Michigan Canal. This river is famous for being "the river that flows backwards" because of its westward course away from Lake Michigan.

HAMMOND-WHITING This town was once the residence of Alvah Curtis Roebuck, a farm boy from Lafayette. It was here that Roebuck lost his girlfriend to a janitor, a heartbreak that precipitated his move to Chicago. There, he formed a mail order company with Richard Sears, and the rest, as they say, is history.

SOUTH BEND To most people, South Bend is synonymous with Notre Dame. You can see the famed "gold dome" rising above the treetops in the distance on your left. The Studebaker Company building can be seen on the right, near the station. *Note: The time change occurs here during the fall.*

BRYAN Ohio Art Company, creator of Etch A Sketch®, is here and is identifiable by the blue,

red and white water tower to the left. *Note: The time change occurs here during the spring.*

SANDUSKY In the distance, you can see a monument to Oliver Hazard Perry for his defeat of the British fleet in 1813. Also in the distance, on the left, is the top of the roller coaster at Cedar Point, the nation's fifth largest amusement park.

ELYRIA is the home of the international society for crippled children, the Easter Seal Society. It was also the first city in the state to adopt the Community Fund (United Fund). Southwest of Elyria is Oberlin College, the first U.S. college to enroll blacks and the first to admit women on an equal basis with men.

CLEVELAND is the home of President William McKinley and John D. Rockefeller, the first self-made millionaire, as well as Archibald Willard, creator of the world-famous patriotic painting, *The Spirit of '76*. "Superman" was born here, too, as the idea of two Clevelanders, Jerry Siegal and Joe

Shuster. Cleveland is also the site of the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame.

ERIE is Pennsylvania's only Great Lakes port. It was here that during the War of 1812, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry forced the British to surrender stating, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

BUFFALO (Depew) rests across the Niagara River from Canada, on the eastern shore of Lake Erie. New York's second-largest city, it's famous for manufacturing steel, chemicals and auto parts.

ROCHESTER is on the banks of the Genesee River. You can see the Genesee Brewery on the right. The tall building on the right is the headquarters of the Eastman Kodak Company, founded in 1880.

SCHENECTADY is one of the oldest U.S. cities, purchased in 1661 from the Mohawk Indians. Schenectady is said to be the home of more PhDs per capita than any other American city.

ALBANY-RENSSELAER Albany has been the New York State capital since 1797. The second incorporated city in America, Albany still operates under its 1686 charter. The first New York State steam train, the "DeWitt Clinton," operated here over the Mohawk and Hudson Railroad in 1831. The port of Albany actually operates on both sides of the Hudson River, keeping the city an important inland port since the Erie Canal was completed in 1825. The towers you see belong to the Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, and the "egg" is Albany's Performing Arts Center. At the north end of the city, the massive French-Renaissance building is the State Capitol.

TO NEW YORK
HUDSON Named for Henry Hudson, who first visited in 1609, Hudson is the third oldest city in New York. The Hudson Station is the oldest station building on the Amtrak® line. The Catskill Mountains can be seen for the next 15 miles on your right.

POUGHKEEPSIE was the second capital of New York; Kingston was the first. The Smith Brothers made cough drops here at this river port city. You will pass the town of Hyde Park on the near shore. On the left, facing the railroad, is the Vanderbilt

Mansion, summer home of Frederick Vanderbilt. The tall, wrought-iron fence, paralleling the tracks on the left, protects the Franklin Delano Roosevelt National Historic Site, the location of FDR's home, Springwood.

NEW YORK CITY From the lights of Broadway to the heights of Wall Street, the breathtaking Statue of Liberty to the stately Metropolitan Museum of Art, the posh shopping along Fifth Avenue to the clubs in Greenwich Village, New York is loaded with attractions. No matter where you go or what time you go out, you'll find New York is truly "a city that never sleeps"—an exhilarating, exciting destination at any time of the year.

TO BOSTON
Those passengers traveling to Boston aboard the **Lake Shore Limited** part from the New York route at Albany-Rensselaer.

PITTSFIELD You're in the heart of ski country here, close to over 40 resorts in the Berkshire area. Herman Melville wrote *Moby Dick* while he lived here. Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote *Tanglewood Tales* at his summer home, Tanglewood. Today,

the estate hosts an annual summer music festival featuring the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

SPRINGFIELD started as a trading post in the 1630s. It's on the Connecticut River, whose valley divides New England from Vermont. The Basketball Hall of Fame is located here to honor Springfield College and the game's inventor, James A. Naismith.

BOSTON is one of America's most historic cities, first settled in 1630. Boston today is a center for theology, education, finance and government. On the right, you will pass Fenway Park, home of the Red Sox, and part of the

Boston University campus. Back Bay is considered one of the most beautiful urban areas in the country with its Late Victorian mansions and tree-lined streets. On the way to South Station, the train follows the southern edge of the city's central business district. You'll see the MBTA yards and the Gillette World Shaving Headquarters to the right. The train then goes underneath the Fitzgerald Expressway and into South Station which, at one time, held the title of "Busiest Rail Station in the World." This is a grand building from the 1890s that has been magnificently restored to its former splendor. Welcome to Boston!

SCENIC PHOTO TIPS

Scenic Spots: Your train passes many beautiful and interesting sights. The "camera" symbol on your Route Guide Map marks the best spots, so have your camera ready!

Outside Shots: Medium-speed films (ASA 64 or higher) are recommended for shooting scenery through the train windows. If your shutter speed is adjustable and light conditions permit, set it at a higher speed (1/125 or 1/250 sec.) for the clearest results. Hold your lens close to the window to eliminate glare and reflections.

Inside Shots: Flash is recommended. To avoid glare and reflections, do not point the flash directly at the windows.

Great Lakes and historic sights between three wonderful cities.

