

No doubt about it, the Owl is a very accommodating train for people. But it can also be a trusty workhorse. Hundreds of shippers are already relying on the Owl to get their small shipments to over 300 destinations at the very beginning of the business day. Some are shipping Economy Express, which enables them to move individual pieces weighing up to 100 pounds, and shipments up to 1,000 pounds at major stations without prior arrangements. Others are using our Custom Express service designed for regular, frequent, or unusual shipments of any weight. And then there's Priority Express, the fast one-cost shipping service for packages weighing 25 pounds and under. So if you're looking for a dependable small shipment service with no strings attached, the Night Owl delivers.



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Amtrak's new



Night Owl

the train that goes by
night to stretch your day

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If you're one of those people who like to keep on the go after most people have gone to bed, Amtrak has eye-opening news for you. Our new Night Owl between Boston and Washington can help you get more out of a day.

The idea of a night train between Boston and Washington is really not new. In fact, our Night Owl is a tried, proven, very popular train.

What is new about the Owl is that it's now made up of our advanced Amfleet coaches. Amfleet coach seats are roomier than normal airline seats. Many have foot-rests or full leg-rests, and all Amcoach seats recline so you can get a good night's sleep. Of course, if you'd rather sleep lying down, you can have a private room in the Owl's sleeping car. The roomettes are perfect for one, and the bedrooms are roomy enough for a couple ... even a family.

In many ways, the Owl is a very accommodating train. The fold-down tables at each seat make great snack trays, and provide a flat surface for writing. The Am-dinette, a booth-style "restaurant on wheels", is at your service with everything from snacks to complete meals, coffee to cocktails — all at reasonable prices. And the Owl's whisper-quiet, climate-controlled interior creates a mellow atmosphere for late evening travel. If you're a night person who travels for business or pleasure, our new Night Owl is for you.



... for business travelers

A 10:30 P.M. departure from Boston or Washington leaves you more time to clear up business, or spend extra hours with family or friends. When you take the Owl, you'll sleep like a pussycat and arrive at your destination refreshed and ready to go. No hotel or motel rooms. No airport hassles either. The Owl takes you right to the heart of things in Boston or Washington or any of 20 places in between — whatever the weather.



The Owl is also a great train for business people who live a short distance from the office and who work or entertain into the evening, or arrive at work early.

From Boston, you can take the Owl to Providence, and still get home in time for a good night's sleep. At the other end of the line, you can hop the Owl in Washington and reach Baltimore, Wilmington or even Philadelphia at a reasonable hour.

In the morning, you can get the Owl at 7:25 A.M. from Providence to Boston, or at 6:38 A.M. from Wilmington to Washington and get a big jump on the business day.

... for fun seekers

New Englanders can combine a ride on the Night Owl with a money-saving Amtrak tour package in Washington. It's the perfect way to visit our nation's capital. You'll arrive early in the A.M., fresh and ready to take in all the sites. Our 3-day, 2-night Capital Experience, for instance, includes two nights' accommodations at a fine Washington hotel, hotel taxes, and your choice of sightseeing tours, a meal at a famous Washington restaurant, or the use of a rental car.

If you're from the South, you might consider one of our three Boston tour packages. For instance, there's Boston and New England - Historic and Scenic Lectured Sightseeing Tours, which includes 3 nights' accommodations at an excellent Boston hotel, your choice of three sightseeing tours and many extras.

And if Boston and Washington aren't your style, you can also hop the Night Owl and take an Amtrak tour in New York or historic Philadelphia. All told, Amtrak offers a bundle of tour packages to places along the route of the Night Owl, and to other popular places all across the country. To find out more about them, call Amtrak or your travel agent.