

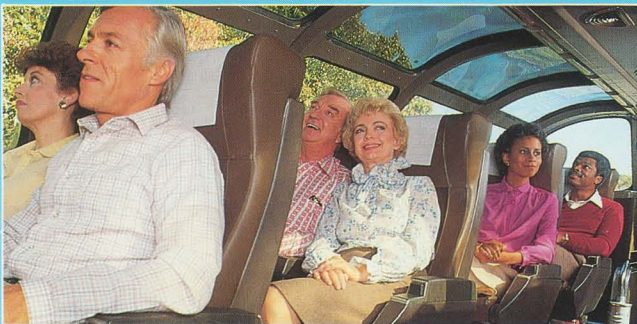
Now Amtrak
takes you—direct—
to cities of
genteel beauty and
sizzling fun alongside
two of America's
greatest rivers.

French and Spanish adventurers came to the Mississippi and built the blend of cultures that became New Orleans. Along the River's banks, wealthy landowners created spectacular plantations. And later, when the country looked westward, it found its gateway on the nearby Missouri.

Today, the cities along the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers are filled with reminders of times gone by. Just as important, they're spiced with the taste and pace of today.

And behind the cities, the Ozark Mountains, Louisiana bayous, Gulf Coast beaches, forests, springs, and lakes, are each a vacation in themselves . . . and just a window away when you travel on Amtrak.

Now on Amtrak's River Cities route the romance and beauty of the river basin area are even easier to explore. New through service takes you right to the sites and cities you want to visit—to Kansas City, Independence, Jefferson City, St. Louis, Memphis, Jackson, New Orleans—with an eye-ful of scenery and a steady stream of attention all yours along the way.



Amtrak's The River Cities

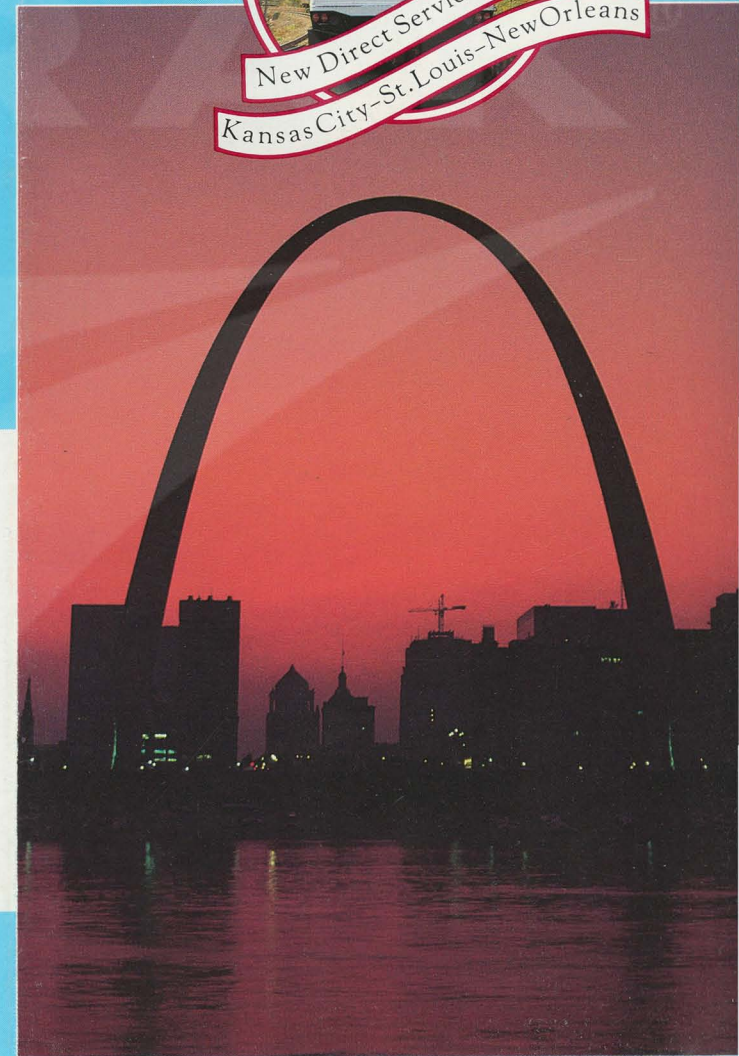
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For regular fares along The River Cities route and for economical excursion, group, family, military, and senior citizens fares, ask your Travel Agent, or call Amtrak toll free at 800 USA-RAIL.



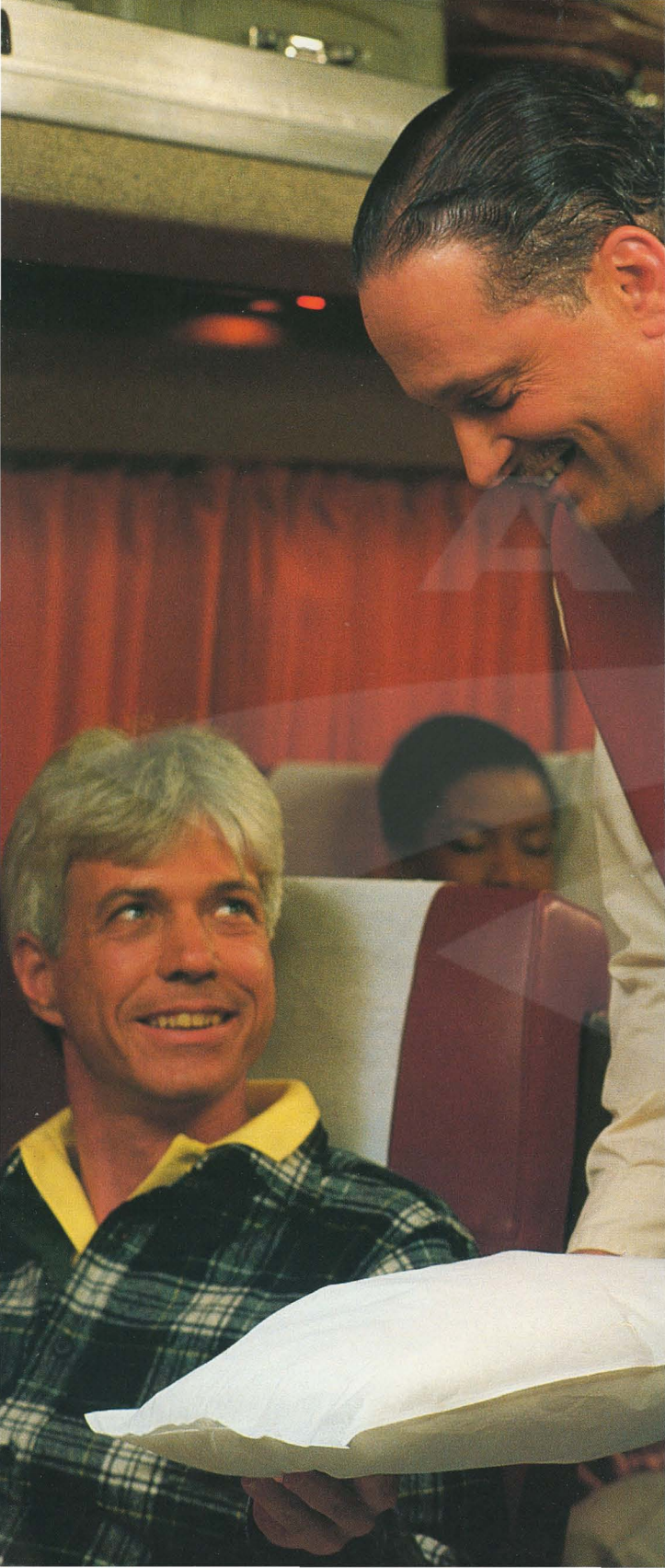
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The RIVER CITIES



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River Cities hospitality, an Amtrak exclusive.

Only Amtrak combines an up-close look at the countryside with the graciousness and cuisine of the country.

On The River Cities service, you'll find sleek and comfortable Amfleet II coaches. At every turn, our wide windows bring the outside in. And May through October, you can get even better views in our panoramic Dome Car.

As for food and beverages, there's always something to pique your appetite on Amtrak's River Cities. Enjoy the comfort and conviviality of food service right on board. . . meals, sandwiches, snacks and beverages throughout your trip. Between Centralia and New Orleans, the menu features regional specialties and we serve popular local beverages in the Lounge Car. With the purchase of a cocktail during Hospitality Hour, you'll even be treated to a complimentary snack.

At night, sleep the miles away in reclining coach seats with legrests for extra comfort.

In our first-class Sleeping Car accommodations, Amtrak offers roomettes and bedrooms, each with private restroom facilities, climate controls, and reading lights. Whichever accommodation you choose, you'll also get other first-class touches—individualized service from attendants, a complimentary wine and cheese basket, complimentary coffee, tea or juice, complimentary bedtime sweets, and complimentary wake-up calls, morning newspapers, and overnight shoeshines.

And, of course, Amtrak accommodates every travel budget with affordable excursion, group, family, military, and senior citizen fares.

For tickets, information, and reservations consult your Travel Agent or call Amtrak toll free at 800 USA-RAIL. And be sure to ask about Amtrak tour packages.

Then follow the rivers—from the lands of jambalaya and Southern splendor to Mark Twain country and the edge of the West.



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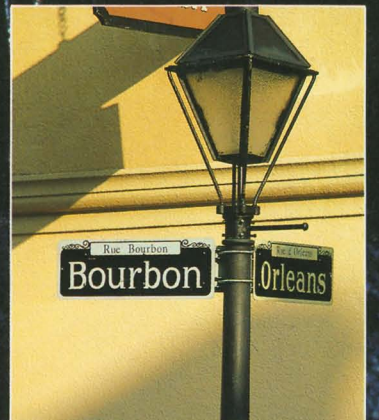
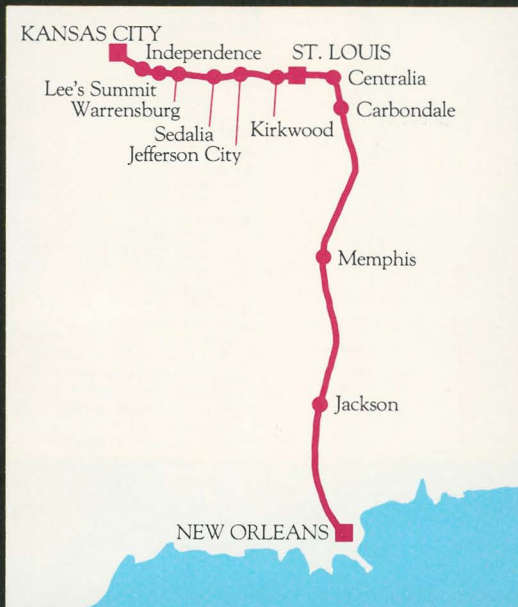
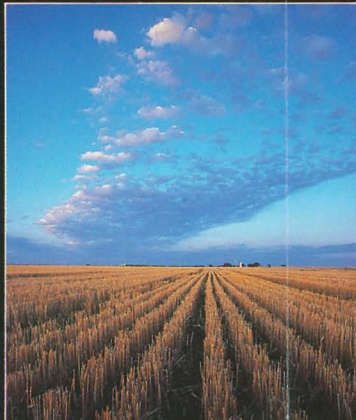
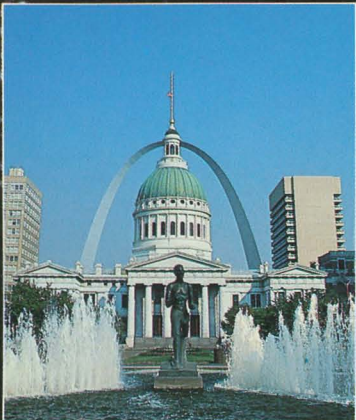
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From Kansas City past St. Louis's soaring Gateway Arch, Amtrak's River Cities gives you a personal view of the riverside towns and farmlands that inspired the lives of folk heroes like Tom Sawyer and real-life heroes like Harry Truman.

Then it heads south along the path of the wide Mississippi, still traveled by paddlewheel steamboats. In Memphis, one of America's music meccas, you can walk up Beale Street, the home of the Blues, or visit the Delta Queen. South of Jackson, Mississippi,



tours of sprawling mansions revive images of hoop skirts, cottonfields, juleps, and antebellum grandeur. And in the birthplace of jazz—New Orleans—the Louisiana World Exposition now offers just one more exciting reason to visit. Croissants in the French Quarter, boudin sausage in Cajun country, red beans and rice in Dixieland. . . New Orleans is a non-stop celebration of flavor and fun. And now Amtrak's River Cities takes you there. . . with special flair.



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