

## ILLINOIS — THE AMERICAN RENAISSANCE

Chicago's Union Station, located at the west edge of the Loop, serves as Amtrak's Midwest and national hub.

As a cosmopolitan metropolis, Chicago offers something for everyone. The Lincoln Park Zoo and the Shedd Aquarium offer family entertainment. Art enthusiasts can visit the Art Institute or the Museum of Contemporary Art. View the city from the tallest building in the world, the Sears Tower. Shoppers beware — Chicago offers wonderful stores and shopping districts, including the State Street Mall, Water Tower Place, and the Magnificent Mile. The Field Museum of Natural History and Museum of Science and Industry offer exhibits on a variety of interesting topics. Sports fans will also enjoy a visit to Chicago to see the Bears, Cubs, White Sox, Bulls and Blackhawks play. The Good-Square Arena, White River State Park, The Indiana Convention Center, along with numerous museums, theaters, nightspots and fine hotels are also located within the heart of the city. One additional attraction which cannot be overlooked is the world's largest one day sporting event, the Indianapolis 500! Stay clear on a relaxing and spacious Amtrak passenger train.

Other downtown attractions include the new Indianapolis Zoo, the Locklebe Square historic district, The Hoosier Dome, Market Square Arena, White River State Park, The Indiana Convention Center, along with numerous museums, theaters, nightspots and fine hotels are also located within the heart of the city. One additional attraction which cannot be overlooked is the world's largest one day sporting event, the Indianapolis 500! Stay clear on a relaxing and spacious Amtrak passenger train.

For additional information about things to see and do or places to stay in Indiana, call the "Come on IN" hotline at 1-800-289-6646 or the Indiana Department of Commerce, Tourism Development Division at (317) 232-8860. Come on IN to Indiana . . . On Amtrak.

For more information about things to see and do in Illinois, contact the Illinois Office of Tourism, 310 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 108, Chicago, Illinois 60604; (312) 793-2094.

## COME ON IN TO INDIANA

Indiana's Amtrak cities offer the perfect opportunity for a quick weekend or one day trip. Destinations in northern Indiana include South Bend, home of the University of Notre Dame; and Nappanee, in the heart of Indiana's Amish country.

The Hoosier State travels southeast from Chicago to Indianapolis through the Indiana countryside. Stops along the way include small college towns such as Rensselaer, home of St. Joseph's College and Crawfordsville, the home of Wabash College and the museum home of Lew Wallace, the author of Ben Hur. Lafayette is perfect for a Big Ten football or basketball weekend. The Hoosier State arrives in Indianapolis at beautifully restored Union Station. Seeing this century old structure is worth the trip by itself as the station has been renovated into a mixed use festival marketplace featuring dozens of restaurants, shops, nightclubs and a 275 room hotel with twenty-four suites in beautifully restored Pullman sleeping cars.

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For further information contact the Michigan Travel Bureau, P.O. Box 30226, Lansing, Michigan 48909; 1-800-5432-YES.

## MICHIGAN IS ON TRACK

All Aboard for a railway journey to and through a kaleidoscope of big city excitement and small town celebration in over 20 Michigan communities. In Detroit and southeast Michigan, you can catch a view from the top of the Westin, one of the world's tallest hotels and don't miss the Grand Prix, Montreux Jazz Festival, Boblo Island, and Greek Town! Dearborn is home to the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village and the area's professional sports include the Lions, Tigers, Pistons, and Red Wings!

Ann Arbor's University of Michigan, nearby Waterloo Recreation Area and annual art fair, offer year-round attractions while the Michigan International Speedway and Michigan Space Museum offer easy access from Jackson. Next, visit historic Albion, home of Albion College, Battle Creek's Binder Park Zoo, Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo and Michigan's "Wine Country" surrounding Dowagiac and Niles present a diverse panorama of travel destinations.

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## WISCONSIN

You can get a taste of the whole state of Wisconsin with a stop in Milwaukee. Come for a day, the weekend, or a week and you'll discover a modern, cosmopolitan city with an old-world, European flavor. You'll find world-class museums and performing arts, professional baseball, football, basketball and hockey, a magnificent lakefront with miles of parks and beaches and an urban river that lets you cruise past downtown towers and spires. When you've worked up an appetite, there's food from around the world in hundreds of restaurants offering authentic ethnic cuisine.

And then there are the festivals! The biggest of them all is Summerfest. Ten days of music, fun and food draw hundreds of thousands to the lakefront. There's a whole summer's worth of other festivals as well. Start with one of the biggest art festivals in the midwest, and after that there are weekend ethnic festivals where you'll enjoy dancing, singing and eating with Milwaukee's German, Polish, African-American, Irish, Italian, Hispanic, French, Greek and Native American communities.

After your taste of Milwaukee, go on to explore the rest of Wisconsin. There are 15,000 inland lakes, more than 1,000 miles of Great Lakes and Mississippi River shoreline. Rolling hills and woodlands, farm communities and college towns, major attractions and quiet, sandy beaches are all waiting for you in Wisconsin.

When you're planning a trip to Wisconsin or Milwaukee, call ahead and we'll let you know what's happening and give you a list of places to go and things to see and do. You can call Wisconsin's Division of Tourism at 1-800-432-TRIP, or the Greater Milwaukee Visitors and Convention Bureau at 1-800-231-0903.

## Amtrak Information

For detailed Amtrak information on schedules, fares, or specific station locations, see your travel agent or call:



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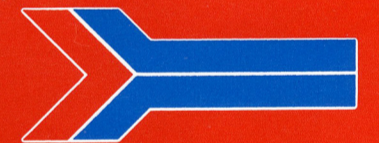
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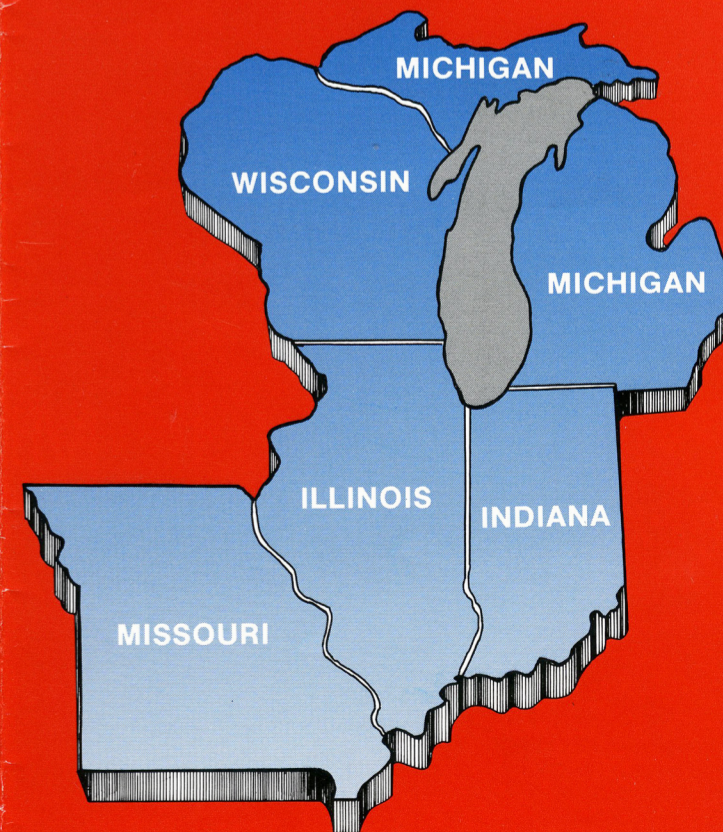
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# Amtrak®



## Midwestern Rail Travel Guide



Welcome to . . . The Heartland of Amtrak's America

**ST. LOUIS** — Founded in 1764 at the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, St. Louis is Missouri's largest city and its home to the Gateway Arch located in the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Park, the Cardinal baseball team and Anheuser-Busch. The St. Louis waterfront keeps an old world flavor, hosting Laclede's Landing. Come stroll the Landing's restored shops and nightspots. Shaw's Botanical Gardens, the world famous zoo and the National Museum of Transport are good outings for an hour or a day.

**JEFFERSON CITY** — is Missouri's state Capital. The trains pass directly below the capitol building which can be seen from the train as you pass. The capitol was constructed entirely of native Carthage marble quarried in southwest Missouri. South of Jefferson City are the Ozarks, complete with dazzling caves, spring-fed streams and crystal clear lakes. Lincoln University is also located in Jefferson City while the University of Missouri is located 30 miles north in Columbia.

**SEDALIA** — was called the "Queen City of the Prairies" during the westward expansion and Whitman Air Force Base.

**WARRENSBURG** — is the home of Central Missouri State University, and is the site of the famous "Old Drum" trial in which a dog was immortalized as man's best friend.

**KANSAS CITY** — Missouri's second largest city is graded with 140 miles of tree-lined boulevards and more fountains than any other city except Rome. Kansas City is the home of Hallmark Cards, Royals Baseball and Chiefs Football teams. The Country Club Plaza was the country's first shopping center and features Moorish architecture. Kansas City is also the home of hot jazz and some of the best barbecue around.

**WEST TO EAST, FROM EAST TO WEST OR "SHOW-ME" STATE!!!**





All aboard to and through

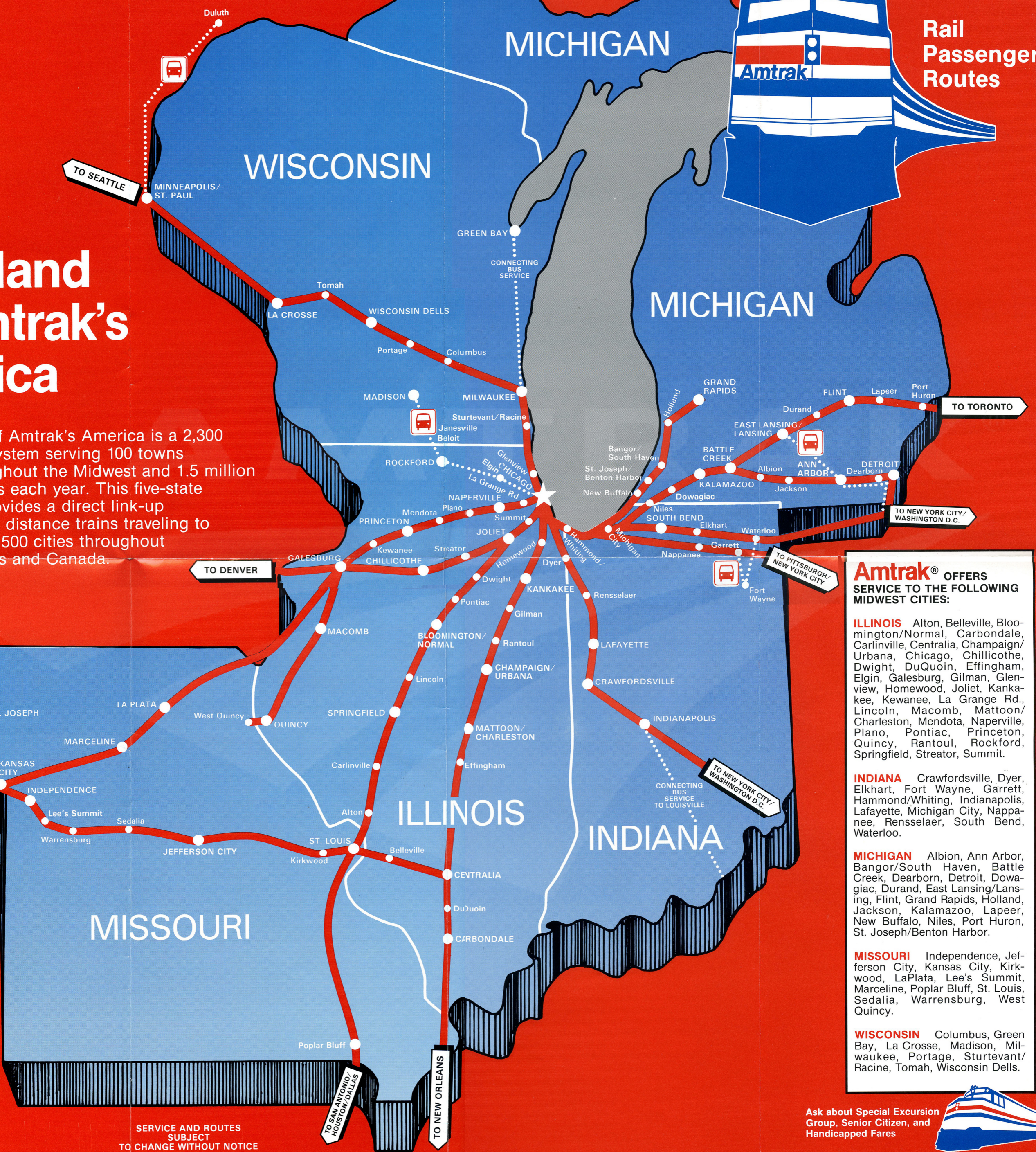
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The Heartland of Amtrak's America is a 2,300 mile rail travel system serving 100 towns and cities throughout the Midwest and 1.5 million regional travelers each year. This five-state network also provides a direct link-up to Amtrak's long distance trains traveling to and from nearly 500 cities throughout the United States and Canada.



Rail Passenger Routes

TO SEATTLE  
TO DENVER  
TO OMAHA  
TO LOS ANGELES



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**INDIANA** Crawfordsville, Dyer, Elkhart, Fort Wayne, Garrett, Hammond/Whiting, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Michigan City, Nappanee, Rensselaer, South Bend, Waterloo.

**MICHIGAN** Albion, Ann Arbor, Bangor/South Haven, Battle Creek, Dearborn, Detroit, Dowagiac, Durand, East Lansing/Lansing, Flint, Grand Rapids, Holland, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lapeer, New Buffalo, Niles, Port Huron, St. Joseph/Benton Harbor.

**MISSOURI** Independence, Jefferson City, Kansas City, Kirkwood, LaPlata, Lee's Summit, Marceline, Poplar Bluff, St. Louis, Sedalia, Warrensburg, West Quincy.

**WISCONSIN** Columbus, Green Bay, La Crosse, Madison, Milwaukee, Portage, Sturtevant/Racine, Tomah, Wisconsin Dells.

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