

Upgrade to Custom Class

Amtrak Cascades Custom Class offers priority boarding and deboarding, a free newspaper, roomier seats, a free snack and a free non-alcoholic beverage. Stretch out in Custom Class for only \$10 extra each way.

Sorry, no bikes to Vancouver, BC

You can take your bike along to all Amtrak Cascades destinations except Vancouver, BC. While Amtrak would like to offer this service, U.S. Customs does not allow checked baggage, including bikes, on U.S.-bound trains. Please contact U.S. Customs or your U.S. Member of Congress if you wish to encourage Customs to allow bikes on trains between Canada and the U.S.

Sorry, no recumbent or tandem bikes

Ask Amtrak staff

At staffed Amtrak stations (Eugene; Salem; Albany; Portland; Vancouver, USA; Centralia; Tacoma; Seattle; Edmonds; Everett; Bellingham) those taking bicycles aboard should check-in with Amtrak baggage or ticketing staff for advice and assistance. Many station-stops are brief, some as little as two minutes long.

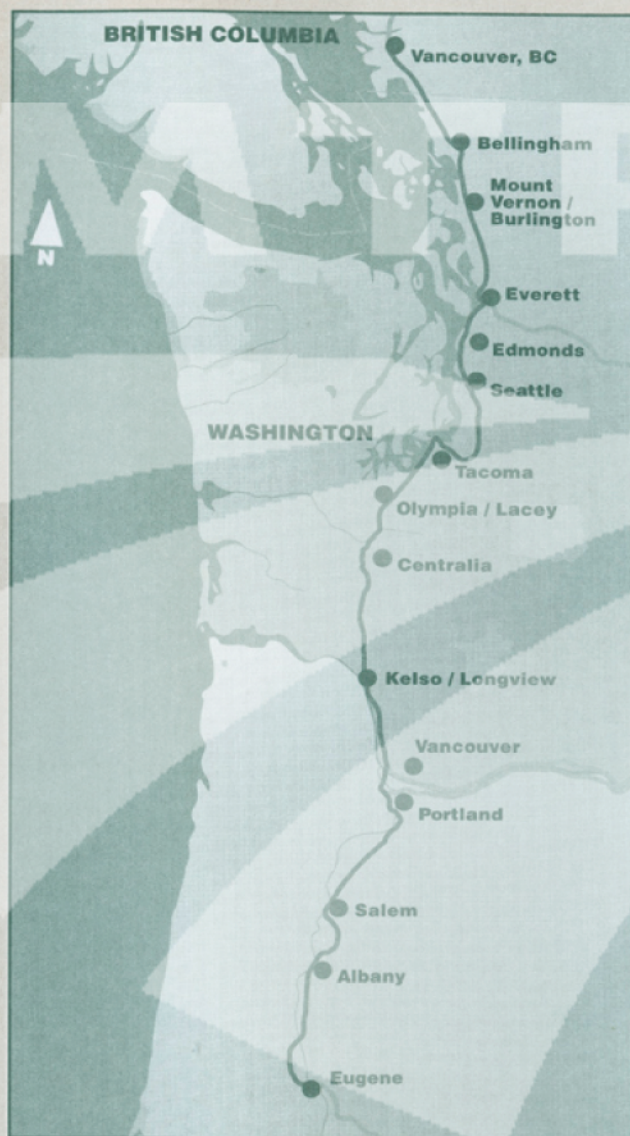
Stations without staff

At stations without staff (Mt. Vernon/Burlington; Olympia/Lacey; Kelso/Longview) take your bike to the baggage car and an on-board staff member will assist you. Reservations for your bike, which are required, help let Amtrak staff know to expect you and your bike. Bicycle service is available at all times even if an agent is not on duty at the station.

Look for the "fins"

Bike racks are located in the Amtrak Cascades baggage car. This car has seven-foot tall "fins" and is located just behind the locomotive or cab car.

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Want More Information?

Visit www.amtrakcascades.com or call: 1-800-USA-RAIL.



Take Your Bike Aboard Amtrak Cascades

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Amtrak Cascades offers spectacular scenery, great destinations and sleek new trains. Take your bike aboard to visit a friend in Portland, shop Centralia outlet malls or tour blooming tulips in Mt. Vernon.

1. Make a Reservation for Both You and Your Bike

Call your travel agent, visit a staffed Amtrak station or call 1-800-USA-RAIL to make a reservation. If you want to use a bike rack, you'll need a reservation for both you and your bike.

2. Rack Your Bike

Six bike racks are located inside the baggage car on every Amtrak Cascades train. Like all seats aboard Amtrak Cascades trains, bike rack space is available by reservation only. When you travel, just arrive a few minutes early and remind Amtrak staff that you're bringing your bike along.

3. Sit Back and Relax

Daydream. Watch a movie. Sample fresh local food and beverages in the Bistro. Or sit back and watch the world glide by. Amtrak Cascades are the relaxing way to explore the Northwest.



Looking for a Great Place to Bicycle?

Try Amtrak Cascades to Centralia! Located midway between Seattle and Portland, Centralia offers riverside parks, historic sites, shopping and restaurants - all far from city traffic. Take a short ride through the rolling countryside or venture to more ambitious destinations like Mt. St. Helens. Route information available. Call Destination Centralia at (800) 831-5334 for information.

More About Bikes on Amtrak Cascades

Choose a rack or a box

You can choose to put your bike on the rack or in a box aboard Amtrak Cascades. Rack space is limited and requires advance reservation. Boxes are available at staffed Amtrak stations. You are responsible for disassembling and reassembling your bike for shipping in a box. Remember to bring the necessary tools along. Bike tools are not available at Amtrak stations. Pedals must be removed, handlebars turned sideways and the seat lowered. Boxes are not available in Kelso/Longview; Olympia/Lacey or Mt. Vernon/Burlington.

Six bike racks per train

Each Amtrak Cascades train is equipped with rack space for six bikes. If all space on these racks happens to be reserved we don't want to turn you away. Additional bicycles can be accepted provided they are boxed according to Amtrak standards. Bikes will not be accepted for racks without an advance reservation.

Get the lowest price

Tickets aboard Amtrak Cascades vary according to your origin and destination and the availability of seats. Make reservations early to obtain the lowest fare. Taking your bike on the Amtrak Cascades costs an extra \$5 (U.S.) each way. The surcharge applies to both bikes on racks and in boxes. For example, taking your bike one-way from Seattle to Portland can cost as little as \$26 (U.S.). Amtrak bicycle boxes are available for sale at staffed stations for \$7 (U.S.).