

AMTRAK'S NATIONWIDE RESERVATION/INFORMATION NETWORK

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WELCOME ABOARD!



Take a train for the fun of it.

When you enter the world of Amtrak you find out just how smooth and simple traveling can be, whether you travel long or short distances, in sleeping-car accommodations or in coach. You discover that business traveling can be more fun, too.

Traveling by train means comfort and mobility — room to move around, inexpensive food and refreshments, sleeping quarters that will accommodate a single traveler or a whole family. Our cars are clean and air-conditioned. Many of our trains have dining and lounge areas, and dome cars and observation cars that are open to all passengers.

The time you spend aboard a train is not just traveling time. It's a rare chance to be idle, or to read or work without phone interruptions. Or, if you like, it's an opportunity to meet new people. A train ride is a pleasant interlude that combines the gentle motion of wheels on rails and the fascination of a constantly changing scene to produce a unique travel experience.

Yes, traveling by train is fun.

The Amtrak environment

TRAVEL IN COACH OR A SLEEPING CAR

Traveling in coach accommodations with Amtrak means you ride in a roomy, reclining seat. Coaches on most of our long-distance trains offer footrests or full leg rests. Some Amtrak trains also have Slumbercoach accommodations which coach passengers may purchase for a nominal extra charge. In most cases, you need no reservations when you take a short trip by coach. However, most long-distance coach trains require reservations. Sleeping-car and Slumbercoach accommodations are all reserved in advance. A day seat in a sleeping car is a deluxe armchair in a private room. For night trips, our sleeping cars convert to single bed roomettes, and spacious bedrooms with two beds. Luxurious drawing rooms, with three beds, are available on certain trains.

THE ART OF BOARDING

Whenever a particular car on an Amtrak train is bound for a different destination than the rest of the train, the car is uncoupled along the way. So if you are directed to a certain car after you board the train, you'll understand why. Sleeping-car passengers who reserve private overnight accommodations will find the line number of their car in one of the windows.

In some metropolitan stations, your ticket may be taken at a special check-in desk before you enter the train and you'll be given a receipt.

DINING

Most long-distance Amtrak trains have restaurant-style dining cars, which feature superb food and attentive service. A member of the dining-car staff will show you to your seat, and provide you with a menu, an order check and pencil. You simply jot down the selections you wish. You'll find complete breakfast, lunch and dinner menus on most Amtrak trains. In most dining cars, you may order children's portions at reduced prices. Some dining cars even have a separate "children's menu." Special diet requirements can also be handled, if advance notice is given. Many Amtrak trains also have snack and lounge cars that offer you convenient food and beverage service.

The food-service cars on some Amtrak trains serve alcoholic beverages; on others, you may obtain drinks in the lounge car, or ask your waiter to obtain these for you. Unless the state your train is passing through has laws that prohibit

selling liquor, you'll have a variety of drinks to choose from. Liquor is served in individual bottles and, except for wine, each bottle contains a single drink and is opened by the waiter in the passenger's presence.

BAGGAGE

Baggage is no bother on Amtrak. All passengers may carry two pieces of luggage on board. Our cars are roomy and offer storage area above the seats and, in some cases, at the end of the car as well. All private rooms in sleeping cars have adequate space for baggage, and usually there is additional storage space at the ends of these sleeping cars. Many Amtrak stations have carts for moving luggage to and from trains with ease. Most large stations have free redcap service.

If your station offers baggage checking (see your timetable), you can check your bags and reclaim them at your final destination.

SMOKING OR NO

In order to make your trip as pleasant as possible, whether you smoke or not, we have designated certain areas aboard Amtrak trains as "NO SMOKING."

Smoking is permitted in lounge cars and sleeping cars. There's no smoking in dining cars on any of our trains, and no smoking in coaches on long-distance trains except in areas clearly marked "SMOKING PERMITTED," such as in the coach-lounge, bar, and restroom areas.

Short-distance trains usually have certain cars set aside for smoking.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

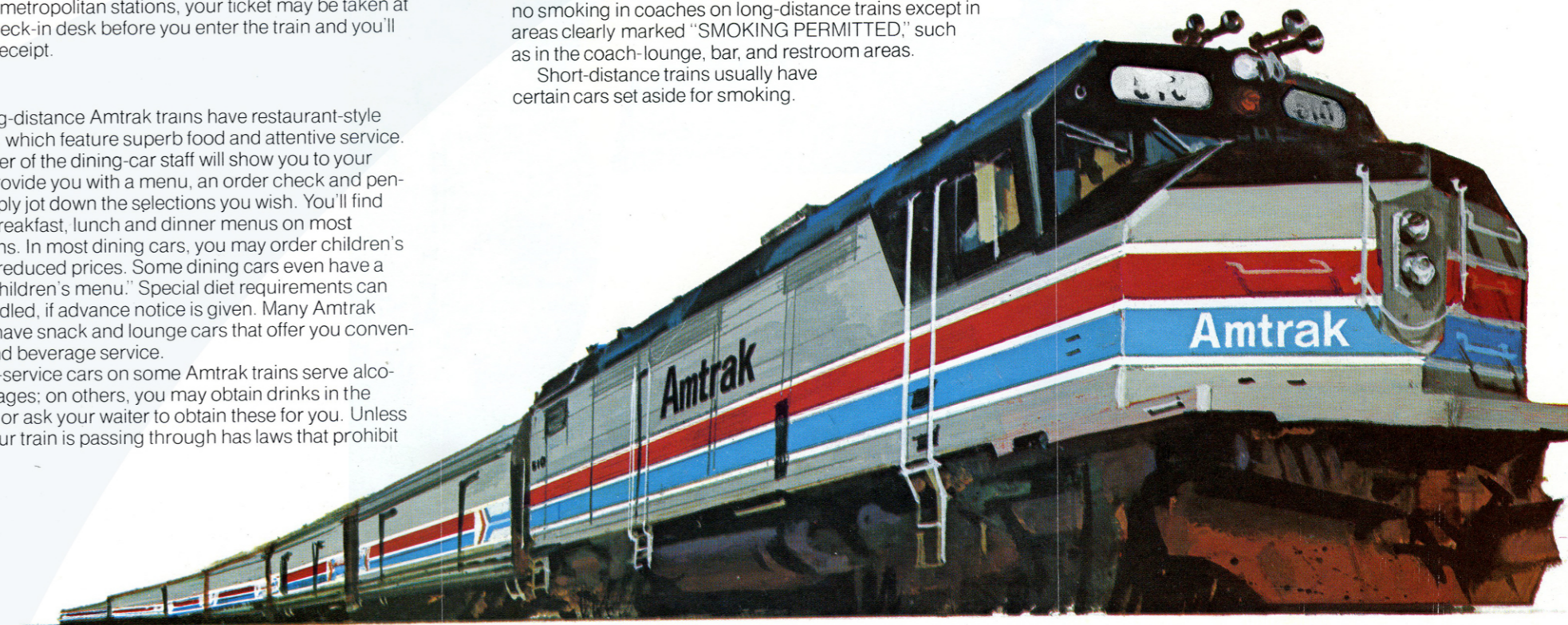
Should you cancel your trip after purchasing your tickets, the purchase price will be refunded. If you have a reserved ticket, you can avoid the service charge for late cancellations, which may be deducted from your refund, by cancelling your reservations by phone, at least 30 minutes before train departure time. Just take your ticket to any Amtrak office for refund, less any applicable service charge.

TRAVELING WITH CHILDREN

Taking the train means less hassle, less worry, if you have energetic youngsters traveling with you. Spacious cars mean unconfined freedom and security. And if you've arranged for a private room in a sleeping car, you'll have all the necessary facilities for care and comfort close at hand.

TRAVELING WITH PETS

Amtrak's pet policy requires all pets, except seeing-eye dogs, to ride in attended baggage cars in either Amtrak rail kennels or other types of kennels that meet our minimum standards of safety. You'll have visiting rights whenever possible and Amtrak personnel will provide fresh water for your pet. To get the whole story, pick up a copy of our pet policy folder at any Amtrak station.

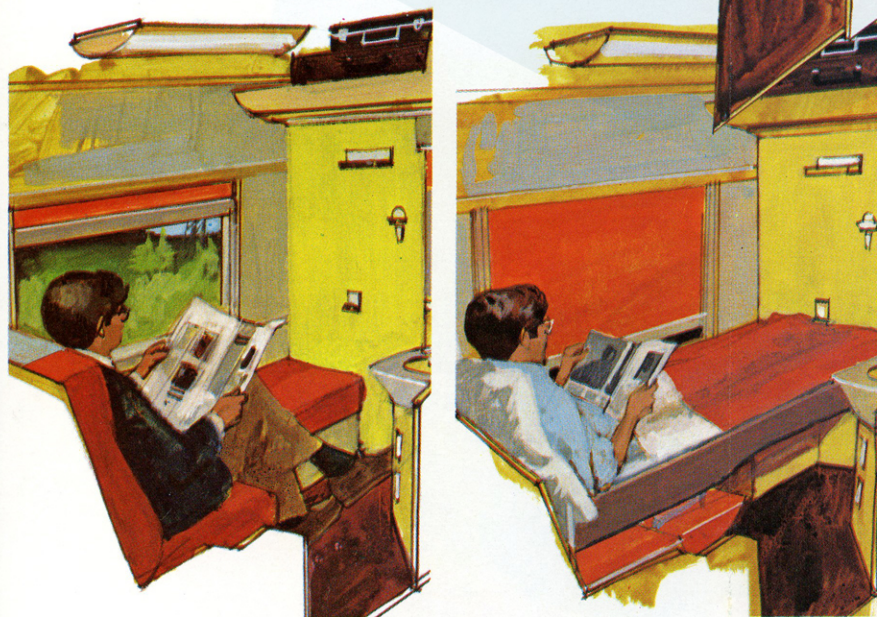
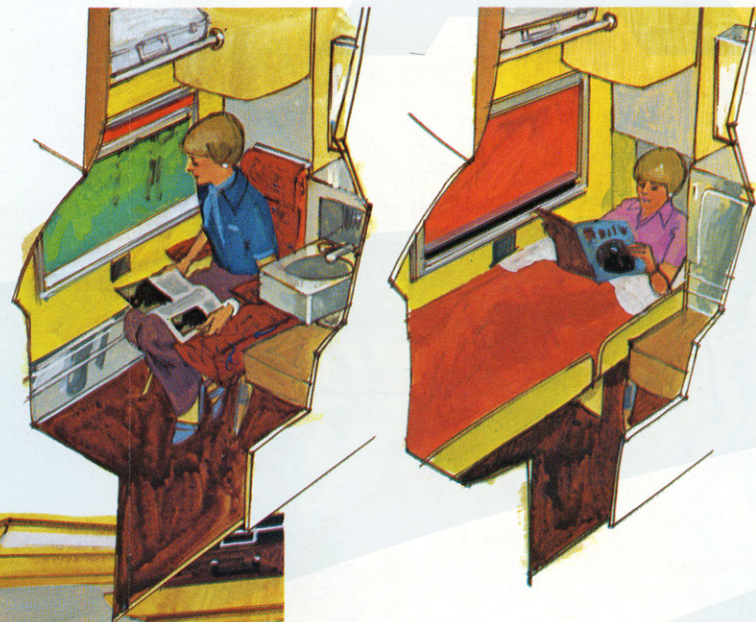




EXAMPLE OF SLUMBERCOACH

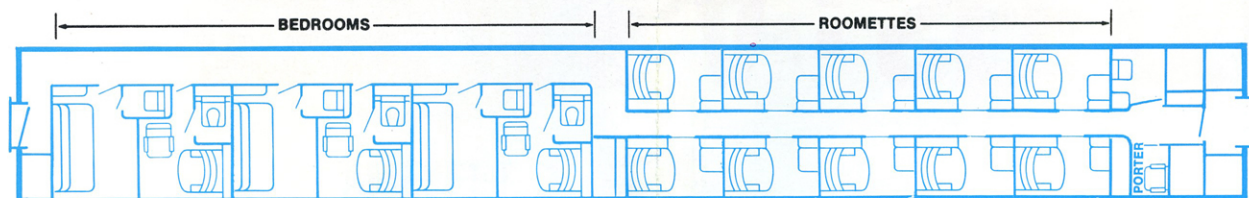
SLUMBERCOACH

A car that is divided into private rooms. Each room has a lounge seat that converts to a comfortable bed, a washstand, and toilet facilities. Single accommodations have foldaway beds; double rooms have upper and lower beds. Slumbercoach is available to all passengers for a nominal space charge.



ROOMETTE

Larger and more comfortable than a room in a Slumbercoach. A roomette is a single accommodation in a sleeping car... a private sitting room by day which converts to a comfortable sleeping compartment for overnight travel. It has a private toilet and washing facilities. Roomettes are available to coach passengers who wish to pay the difference in charges.



EXAMPLE OF 10-ROOMETTE, 6-BEDROOM SLEEPER

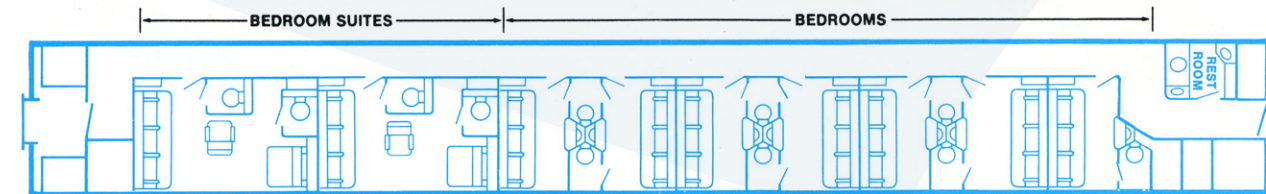


BEDROOM

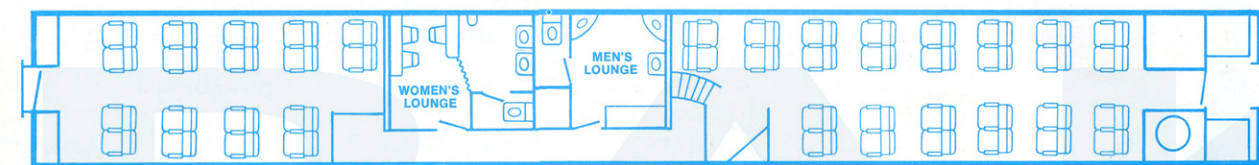
This sleeping car accommodation is ideal for two people. It offers one lower and one upper berth and has a private toilet and washing facilities. Bedrooms are available at an additional charge. In some cars, two adjacent bedrooms have a common wall which folds back to create a bedroom suite.

DRAWING ROOMS

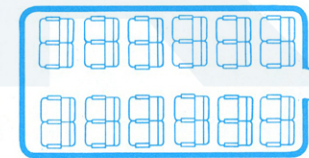
Although similar to a bedroom, a drawing room is substantially larger and provides three separate berths for sleeping. A private toilet and washing facilities are included.



EXAMPLE OF 11-BEDROOM SLEEPER



EXAMPLE OF DOME COACH



DOME COACH UPPER LEVEL



DOME COACH

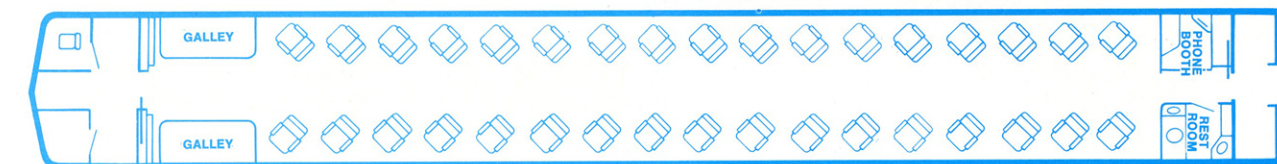
The Dome Coach, a special car with an upper level and expansive windows, provides a great view of the landscape in all directions. These coaches are meant for the enjoyment of all passengers and they can be found on many of Amtrak's long-distance trains.



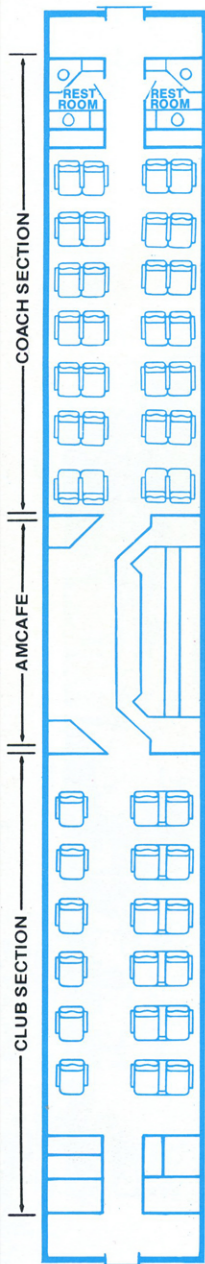
METROLINER

One of the fastest trains in the world. Metroliners are used exclusively on Amtrak's New Haven, Conn. — New York City — Philadelphia — Washington, D.C. route. The Metroclub section of a Metroliner features individual seats, with attendants providing food service at your seat. Coach passengers select their food and beverages at the bar-type counter in the snack section. In addition, all passengers south of Newark, N.J. have access to the Metroliner's convenient, on-board telephone.

The Metroliner is a very popular train, so reservations are required.



METROCLUB CAR (METROLINER)



EXAMPLE OF AMCLUB



AMTRAK'S AMFLEET.

One of the newest additions to Amtrak. Sleek and silent high-speed trains that have ultra-comfortable interiors and ride on a technically advanced air-suspension system. Amclub offers a choice of plush twin or solo seats and the luxury of meal and beverage service provided by attendants. Amcoach passengers have access to the Amcafe which serves everything from snacks to complete, hot meals at affordable prices. All Amcoach seats are reclining, twin seats which are actually wider than normal first-class airline seats. Both Amclub and Amcoach have carpeted floors and walls and offer amenities like fold-down tables, reading lamps, padded armrests and overhead luggage racks.

Amfleet trains are currently in service in Amtrak's Northeast Corridor between Boston and Washington, as well as on a number of other popular Amtrak routes across the country.



How to add mileage to your travel dollar

FARES AND SPECIAL SAVINGS

Amtrak has many special fares and offers a variety of discounts. Some are valid for off-season travel; others enable you to save on rail transportation by traveling at off-peak hours. There are often discounts on routes that serve popular vacation destinations. If you're traveling in a group you may be eligible for a special Amtrak group fare. If you're traveling as a family with children, you may also find that your children and your spouse are eligible for reduced fares.

AMTRAK'S U.S.A. RAIL PASS

Amtrak offers one of the most economical ways ever devised for traveling throughout the U.S. ... our U.S.A. RAIL PASS. It's good for unlimited coach travel over almost 26,000 miles of Amtrak and Southern Railway lines for a 14-, 21-, or 30-day period, depending on the PASS you choose. You can visit any of more than 480 destinations in the U.S. and Eastern and Western Canada. Take as many trains as you like. Make as many stopovers as you like. The cost of a 14-, 21-, or 30-day U.S.A. RAIL PASS varies according to peak and off-peak travel periods. Children ride for half-price. For more information on the U.S.A. RAIL PASS, pick up a copy of our fact-filled, full-color folder on that subject from Amtrak or from your travel agent.

AMTRAK TOURS

Amtrak offers complete vacation packages — escorted and independent — in all the regions of the United States. We have everything from one-day tours to particular points of interest to tours lasting three weeks and longer that cover thousands of miles of beautiful country. No matter which type of vacationer you are, if you are planning to spend your holiday in the U.S. or Canada, we've got the tour to match your style: economy tours and luxury tours, rail/bus tours and rail/drive tours and a whole bundle of ski packages. All of our vacation values are explained in colorful, easy-to-read brochures that are yours for the asking. Just ask Amtrak or your travel agent.

CHARGE YOUR TRIP

American Express, BankAmericard, C&S, Carte Blanche, Diners Club, Eurocard, Master Charge. If you carry any one of these cards, you can use it to pay for your Amtrak travel at any Amtrak Station. (Charge cards cannot be used to buy tickets or upgrade accommodations once you are on board but they can be used on board for food and beverages.)

It's the simple, up-to-date way to make your arrangements — to make paying for your trip as smooth and easy as the trip itself.

ASK A TRAVEL SPECIALIST

Want to know more about special fares in effect right now, Amtrak tours, or anything else about Amtrak? Our authorized travel agents and Amtrak personnel are professionals who can answer any questions you may have on travel. They're well versed in Amtrak routes, schedules, trains, tour packages, fares, and special Amtrak services. Their knowledge and good advice can really add mileage to your travel dollars whether they be spent for business or pleasure travel. So before you plan your next train trip, plan on seeing an Amtrak travel agent or Amtrak.

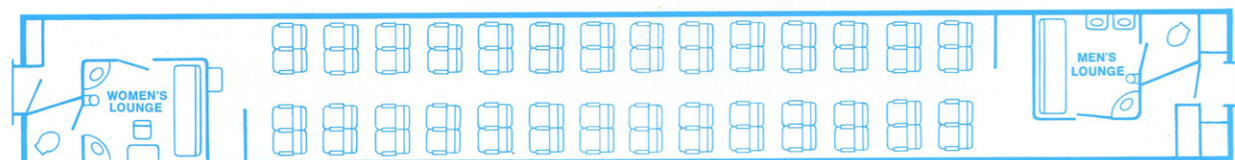


An inside look at Amtrak trains.

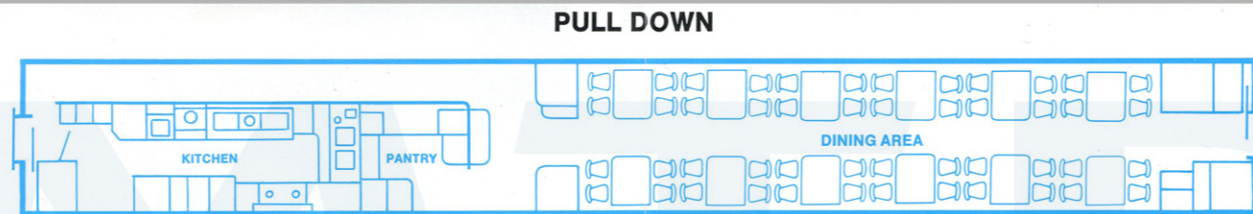


COACH

All Amtrak coaches have comfortable seats that recline and offer a "picture window" view of the countryside. Amtrak coaches are also equipped with convenient overhead luggage racks and restrooms. And there's plenty of room to move around.



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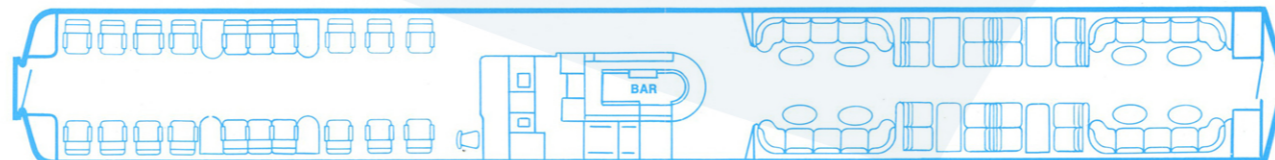


EXAMPLE OF DINING CAR



LOUNGE CAR

A lounge car is the "in" spot aboard an Amtrak train. The place to mingle, have a quiet drink, play cards, or get a conversation going. It's a club on wheels, where you can order anything from cocktails to wines and cordials.



EXAMPLE OF LOUNGE CAR

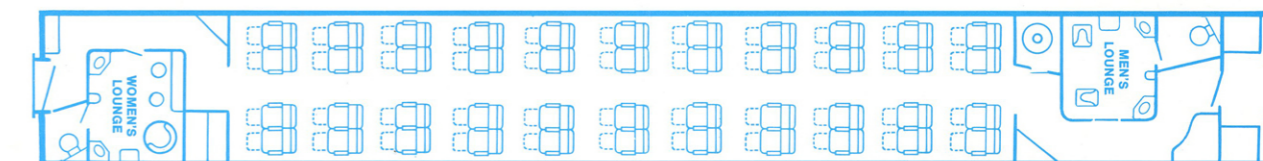
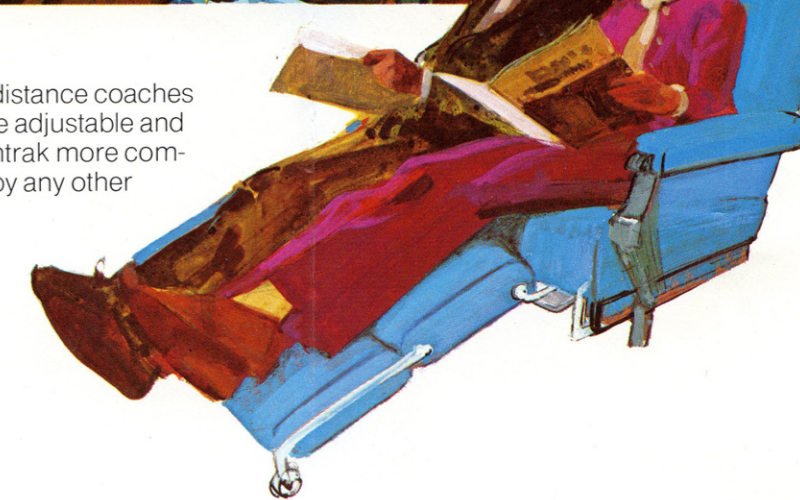
DINING CAR

Breakfast, lunch or dinner is always pleasant in one of Amtrak's restaurant-style dining cars. Every table is near a window, so you can watch the scenery unfolding as you enjoy the tempting dishes that are prepared right on board. The menus in our dining cars are extensive. The food is mouth-watering. Prices are surprisingly low.



LEG-REST COACH

Quite a few of our long-distance coaches feature full leg-rests that are adjustable and make coach travel with Amtrak more comfortable than coach travel by any other means of transportation.



EXAMPLE OF LEG-REST COACH

THE U.S.A.: SEE IT OUR WAY. SEE MORE OF IT.

Amtrak routes reach the farthest corners of the U.S. and pass through some of the most beautiful scenery along the way. All told, we serve more than 30 routes with four different types of trains—our regular trains, high-powered Turboliners, Metroliners, and new, luxurious Amfleet trains. Glance at an Amtrak timetable and you'll find that the names of our trains suggest the excitement and good times that can be found in the places they serve. Our romantic-sounding Southwest Limited, for instance, makes the run from the "Windy City"

to sprawling Los Angeles via such legendary towns as Kansas City, Dodge City and Albuquerque. Our Silver Meteor carries vacationers from New York and points south to the sunshine and surf in Florida. Our Lake Shore Limited, which runs from Chicago to Boston and New York City, follows an impressively scenic water-level route via the Great Lakes. No matter which Amtrak train you take, you'll be traveling through and to some of the most memorable, exciting places in America.



AMFLEET



METROLINER



LONG-DISTANCE TRAIN



TURBOLINER