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Great America Rail Journey New York to San Francisco

Duration: 12 days

Departs: 2023

Stay: 8 nights hotels, 3 nights Amtrak train

Travel style: Independent with sightseeing tours

Booking code: USAMT12M

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12 Days Great Amtrak America Rail East to West

About the holiday

Discover the best of America on a coast to coast train journey across the entire United States, from New York City to San Francisco!

Enjoy a multi-day sightseeing tour of the 'Big Apple'. Get to know Chicago on a hop-on-hop-off sightseeing tour that will take you to the popular landmarks, like Navy Pier and Millennium Park. Breathe in the fresh mountain air as you explore Denver and its thrilling sights. Discover all San Francisco has to offer. Spend a full day touring two of the country's most famous wine growing regions: Napa and Sonoma.

There's so much to discover on a trans-America journey through New York State, the Midwest, Illinois, Colorado, the snow-capped Sierra Nevadas and Rocky Mountain Range, before arriving in California.

Why you'll love this trip...

- Enjoy the ease of a pre-planned itinerary with hotels, sightseeing & train tickets
- Discover the variety of landscapes and quintessentially American experiences
- See more with 2-night stays in New York, Chicago, Denver & San Francisco
- Don't miss the highlights with top sightseeing, entrance tickets & days tours
- Travel on Amtrak® journeys from New York City to Chicago; Chicago to Denver; Denver to San Francisco on the Lake Shore Limited® & California Zephyr®

Travel dates

Departs most days from New York City
2023 - 01 January to 31 December

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Surcharge may apply & price can vary depending on your travel date.

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Rail package includes:

- **Trains** - one-way Amtrak trains & 3 nights in Coach accommodation
 - New York City to Chicago
 - Chicago to Denver
 - Denver to San Francisco on the Lake Shore Limited® & California Zephyr®
- **Hotels** - 8 nights hotel accommodation, standard room based on twin share
 - 2 nights in New York, Chicago, Denver & San Francisco
- **Meals** - 2 dinners
- **Sightseeing tours** - local sightseeing options, as per the itinerary
 - New York City multi-day hop-on-hop-off bus sightseeing tour
 - Chicago multi-day hop-on-hop-off bus sightseeing tour
 - Chicago CityPASS includes: Shedd Aquarium, SkyDeck Chicago, The Field Museum, Museum of Science or Industry 360, Adler Planetarium or Art Institute of Chicago
 - Rocky Mountain National Park Tour
 - Napa & Sanoma Sightseeing Tour

Package excludes:

ESTA/Visa fees - must be obtained online prior to departure

International flights to USA - contact us for the latest airfare deals

All transfers

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, tipping etc.

Travel insurance is strongly recommended - we can assist you with a quote

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by Amtrak rail, hotels, tour companies & local operators.

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

Itinerary:

DAY 1 New York City, NY

Welcome to New York City! Enjoy a multi-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of one of the world's favourite cities. Stops include Central Park, Rockefeller Plaza, the Theatre District, Times Square, and many more amazing hot spots! Feel free to hop off the tour at any time to explore at your own pace. Your tour bus pass is good for two days, so use it tomorrow to hit up any sites you didn't get a chance to explore today. (Overnight in New York City)

DAY 2 New York City, NY

Today, continue to explore the city on your sightseeing tour. Stop off on 5th Avenue for premiere shopping, take in the enormous and iconic Empire State Building, or journey to the Statue of Liberty and explore Ellis Island. There are so many amazing things to do and see in the "Big Apple!" (Overnight in New York City)

DAY 3 Overnight Onboard Amtrak

Travel on your own to Penn Station and board Amtrak to Chicago. Kick back and relax on the Lake Shore Limited as you head to the Midwest. Enjoy the scenery as you travel along the south shore of Lake Michigan, the Mohawk River, and the Erie Canal, following a famous Native American Highway. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 4 Chicago, IL

Breeze into the Windy City and explore Chicago with a hop-on/hop-off sightseeing tour that will take you to all the popular landmarks. Check out the Navy Pier and its many fun attractions. Take a leisurely stroll through the architectural wonder that is Millennium Park. Enjoy world class shopping along the Magnificent Mile. After a fun-filled day of discovering Chicago, enjoy your included dinner at a popular restaurant. (Overnight in Chicago) **D**

DAY 5 Chicago, IL

Today, use your Chicago CityPASS to visit some of the most popular attractions in Chicago. Your CityPASS includes admission to the following amazing attractions: Shedd Aquarium, SkyDeck Chicago, the Field Museum, the Museum of Science and Industry, and Adler Planetarium. Or, you can use your pass to explore the Art Institute of Chicago and 360 Chicago. The choice is yours! (Overnight in Chicago)

DAY 6 Onboard Amtrak

Travel on your own to Chicago's Union Station and board Amtrak to Denver. Enjoy America's majestic landscapes as you travel on the California Zephyr through the plains to "Mile High City." Experienced travellers say the California Zephyr is one of the most beautiful train trips in all of North America. And, once you absorb the breathtaking scenery along its route, including the snow-capped Sierra Nevadas, we know you'll agree. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 7 Denver, CO

Today you'll arrive in Denver in the morning and travel on your own to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore the city at your leisure. Take the time to explore the "Mile High City", visit the beautiful botanical gardens, take in the exhibits at Denver Art Museum, or relax back at your hotel. (Overnight in Denver)

DAY 8 Rocky Mountain National Park

It's time to venture out on a full-day sightseeing tour of Rocky Mountain National Park! Take in the views of the majestic Rocky Mountain range, capture pictures of wildlife, and drive over Berthoud Pass where you will summit the Continental Divide that sits at over 11,000 feet above sea level. You'll visit the cosy ski town of Winter Park then head over to the town of Grand Lake for lunch. A great day of sightseeing awaits! (Overnight in Denver)

DAY 9 Overnight Onboard Amtrak

Make your way to Denver's historic Union Station and board Amtrak for a relaxing ride to San Francisco. Enjoy the breathtaking panoramic views outside your window as you travel through the Rocky Mountains and head for the majestic West Coast. (Overnight onboard Amtrak)

DAY 10 San Francisco, CA

Arrive at Emeryville Station, where you will board your included motorcoach transfer for a short trip across the bay to San Francisco. The rest of the day is yours to spend getting to know the "City by the Bay." Be sure to get some pictures of the most photographed bridge in the world, the Golden Gate Bridge. Dinner at one of San Francisco's waterfront restaurants is included. (Overnight in San Francisco) **D**

DAY 11 Napa Valley

Enjoy a full day touring two of the country's most famous wine growing regions: Napa and Sonoma. Sip on delicious local wine as you take in the gorgeous scenery surrounding wine country (Overnight in San Francisco)

DAY 12 Your Journey Ends in San Francisco

Sadly, this epic journey has come to an end today and it's time to check out of your hotel in the morning and make your way home.

Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

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