

AAPRCO CONVENTION 2010 – PUEBLO, COLORADO

Cruising by Rail, LTD is participating in a special train from Albuquerque, New Mexico to Pueblo, Colorado to attend the annual AAPRCO convention. Our trip will originate in and return to Tucson. Travel between Tucson and Albuquerque will be behind regularly scheduled Amtrak trains. From Tucson to Los Angeles will be on the Sunset Limited and the Los Angeles to Albuquerque portion will be on the Southwest Chief. We will board passengers at any Amtrak station stop. All passengers must be AAPRCO members or a guest of an APPRCO member and will need to be registered for the convention. Only one guest per membership is allowed. The special train will operate on non-Amtrak routes and is expected to travel via Trinidad, Walsenburg, La Veta, Alamosa, Pueblo, La Junta, Amarillo, Clovis and Belen before returning to Albuquerque. Layover days in Albuquerque and Los Angeles will give you the opportunity to visit some of the many tourist attractions near these cities. Albuquerque now has the Rail Runner commuter rail service to Santa Fe making this a viable day trip. The convention organizers have made arrangements for a special trip on the San Luis & Rio Grande RR with connection to the Cumbres & Toltec RR and bus transportation back to Alamosa. This will be extra fare of \$175.00. They also have a trip to the Transportation Test Center near Pueblo at a cost of \$150.00.

Day	Date	Time	Action	Activity	Meals
Saturday	9/11	11:30 PM	Depart Tucson		
Sunday	9/12	8:30 AM	Arrive Los Angeles	Free day for sightseeing	B
Monday	9/13	6:55 PM	Depart Los Angeles	Free morning / Travel to Albuquerque	B, D
Tuesday	9/14	12:30 PM	Arrive Albuquerque	Free time for sightseeing	B, L
Wednesday	9/15		Layover	Free time for sightseeing	B
Thursday	9/16		Layover	Free day / Special train made up	B
Friday	9/17	7:00 AM	Depart Albuquerque	Travel to Alamosa	B,L,D
Saturday	9/18	8:00 AM	Convention activity	extra fare trains to Antonito & Chama	B
Sunday	9/19	8:00 AM	Depart Alamosa	Travel to Pueblo	B, L, D
Monday	9/20		Convention	Car Party	B
Tuesday	9/21		Convention	TTC tour, extra fare	B
Wednesday	9/22		Convention	Banquet at Union Station	B
Thursday	9/23	8:00 AM	Depart Pueblo	Travel to Amarillo	B,L,D
Friday	9/24	8:00 AM	Depart Amarillo	Travel to Albuquerque	B,L,D
Saturday	9/25		Layover	Free time for sightseeing	B
Sunday	9/26	4:45 PM	Depart Albuquerque	Free morning / Travel to Los Angeles	B,D
Monday	9/27	8:15 AM	Arrive Los Angeles	Free day	B
Tuesday	9/28		layover	Free day	B
Wednesday	9/29	2:30 PM	Depart Los Angeles	Free morning / Travel to Tucson	B,L,D
Thursday	9/30	1:05 AM	Arrive Tucson		B

Changes may be made to the schedule depending on Amtrak train availability but the substance of the trip will remain the same.

ACCOMODATIONS

Depending on response and based on confirmed reservations, the following room types may be available for this trip.

- Drawing Rooms with two lower beds, private toilet and shared shower facilities
- Standard Bedrooms with upper and lower beds, shared toilet and shower facilities

Card playing, games and puzzles are available and the long-lost art of reading is encouraged. Platform and vestibule riding is permitted with appropriate eye wear for safety. Meal service will include breakfast, lunch and dinner while the train is en route to and from Tucson and on the special train to and from Albuquerque. While parked in Pueblo, a continental breakfast will be available. No other meals will be provided on board while parked at any location. Beverage service including beer, house wines, soda and water are included and will be available on all cars. Our return very often runs late, so it is suggested you keep this in mind when booking your flight to your home city.

FARES

Double Occupancy \$4,350.00 per person
 Optional Special train trip on SL&RG and C&TS \$ 175.00 per person
 Optional trip to Transportation Test Center \$ 150.00
 Convention registration forms will be mailed by AAPRCO to all members

For questions and reservations, please contact Bart at Cruising by Rail: **602.361.6282** or email bart@cruisingbyrail.com

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

INCLUSIONS

All meals on board while en route to destinations or as contracted.
Soft drinks, bottled water and, in moderation, beer and house wine.

EXCLUSIONS

Transportation costs to/from boarding and detraining points, and transfers, personal expenses, accident, baggage, cancellation insurance, gratuities to train staff and off-train expenses.

INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance covering trip cancellation, loss and theft of baggage and emergency evacuation. Cruising by Rail is not responsible for these expenses.

RESERVATIONS

A deposit of 25% must accompany each reservation.
Full payment must be made by August 1, 2009

CANCELLATIONS

Reservations canceled up to thirty (30) days prior to departure will be assessed a fee of 25%.
No refund of trip price if reservation is canceled within thirty (30) days of departure.

SMOKING

Smoking will be permitted in the vestibules only. **No smoking is allowed inside the cars.**

TIPPING

Tipping is appreciated by the service staff for providing personal service. Tips may be given directly to the service person at the end of the trip or given to the tour operator to pool amongst the service staff if that is your preference.

RESPONSIBILITY

As tour operator, Cruising by Rail purchases certain travel services including, but not limited to, surface transportation and excursions from various suppliers. These suppliers are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of Cruising by Rail. Cruising by Rail does not act as an agent for any party whatsoever. Cruising by Rail is not responsible for the acts or omissions of such suppliers.

By utilizing the travel services of the suppliers, you agree that Cruising by Rail shall not be liable for any accident, injury, costs, damage, or personal loss to you or those traveling with you in connection with any accommodation, transportation, or other travel service or resulting directly or indirectly from occurrence or conditions beyond Cruising by Rail's control, including but not limited to, acts of terrorism, war, defects, including breakdown of equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules.

Cruising by Rail reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in transportation costs, currency fluctuations or fuel surcharges and will notify all passengers or booking agency immediately upon receiving notification of increased costs.

Cruising by Rail reserves the right to decline or accept or retain any person as a member of the tour or to alter the tour without notice. Cruising by Rail reserves the right to cancel the tour prior to departure, in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part. Cruising by Rail is not responsible for expenses incurred by trip members in preparing for the trip (e.g. non-refundable advance purchase air tickets, etc.) or for any necessary travel arrangements should you embark from home before the group departure date. Accommodations are subject to change.

You are responsible for selecting a trip appropriate to your interests, abilities and health. You are responsible for being in sufficient good health to undertake the trip.

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