

AAPRCO CONVENTION 2011 – KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Cruising by Rail, LTD is participating in a special train from New Orleans, Louisiana to Kansas City, Missouri to attend the annual AAPRCO convention. Our trip will originate in and return to Tucson. Travel between Tucson and New Orleans will be behind regularly scheduled Amtrak trains. From Tucson to New Orleans will be on the Sunset Limited and the Kansas City to Los Angeles 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 AAPRCO 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 on non-Amtrak Union Pacific track. In addition to the regular special train we will also have an approximately 2 hour trip over the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad prior to our departure from New Orleans. Layover days in New Orleans and Kansas City will give you the opportunity to visit some of the many tourist attractions near these cities.

Day	Date	Time	Action	Activity	Meals
Friday	10-7-11	Afternoon	Arrive Port of Tucson	Board train	light
Saturday	10-8-11	1:30 AM	Depart	Travel to San Antonio	B,L,D
Sunday	10-9-11	3:00 P.M.	Arrive New Orleans	On your own	B,L
Monday	10-10-11		Layover	On your own	B
Tuesday	10-11-11		Layover	On your own	B
Wednesday	10-12-11		Layover	On your own	B
Thursday	10-13-11		Layover	On your own	B
Friday	10-14-11		Layover	On your own	B
Saturday	10-15-11		Layover	On your own (special made up)	B
Sunday	10-16-11	8:00 A.M.	Depart New Orleans	Travel to Alexandria	B,L,D
Monday	10-17-11	9:00 A.M.	Depart Alexandria	Travel to Ft. Worth	B,L,D
Tuesday	10-18-11	8:00 A.M.	Depart Ft. Worth	Travel to Muskogee	B,L,D
Wednesday	10-19-11	9:00 A.M.	Depart Muskogee	Arrive Kansas City	B,L
Thursday	10-20-11		Layover	Convention activities	B
Friday	10-21-11		Layover	Convention activities	B
Saturday	10-22-11		Layover	Convention activities	B
Sunday	10-23-11	10:45 P.M.	Depart Kansas City	Travel to Los Angeles (Day Free in KC)	B
Monday	10-24-11		moving	Travel to Los Angeles	B,L,D
Tuesday	10-25-11	8:30 A.M.	Arrive Los Angeles	Day free in Los Angeles	B
Wednesday	10-26-11	3:00 P.M.	Depart Los Angeles	Travel to Tucson	B,D
Thursday	10-27-11	1:30 A.M.	Arrive Tucson	Depart in Morning	B

Changes may be made to the schedule but the substance of the trip will remain the same.

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 Kansas City. While parked in New Orleans and Kansas City, 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. Once we receive your deposit you will be included on the mailing list for all updates and activities.

FARES

Double Occupancy \$5,500.00 per person
 Double Occupancy Arizona Railway Museum member \$4,950.00 per person
 Convention registration forms will be mailed by AAPRCO to all members
 Deposit is \$1,200.00 per person

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

Mail deposit and final payment to

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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% (\$1,200.00) per person must accompany each reservation.
Full payment must be made by September 1, 2011

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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