## LOS ANGELES EXCURSION

The Arizona Railway Museum is planning an excursion to Los Angeles, California this spring. This is a low cost trip for museum members and supporters of the museum. The time frame we are looking at is the middle of March.

The planned route is that of the Amtrak Sunset Limited. This train travels via Casa Grande, Maricopa, Yuma, Palm Springs and Los Angeles. Scheduled departure time from Tucson is 9:30 P.M. With arrival in Los Angeles at 8:05 A.M. On the return trip departure from Los Angeles is scheduled for 10:30 P.M. and arrival in Tucson at 8:30 A.M.

Transportation to and from Tucson prior to departure and after return will be your responsibility. The U.P. yard office has a parking lot that is safe, though not secure. If you are going on the trip more details will be provided.

Final arrangements are dependent on Amtrak and the number of folks who decide to travel with us. We are awaiting their response. In the end, the schedule may vary slightly but the substance of the trip will remain. The schedule is as follows:

4-29	Depart Tucson
4-30	Arrive Los Angeles in AM – Day free *
5-01	On Your Own
5-02	Depart Los Angeles in PM – Day Free
5-03	Arrive Tucson
	4-30 5-01 5-02

<sup>\*</sup> If our dining car is still in Los Angeles I will arrange a trip to visit it. More will follow to those who sign up for the trip.

## **DESCRIPTION OF ACCOMMODATIONS**

Travel will be on board the "VISTA CANYON" and the "JANE MARIE". The "VISTA CANYON" was built for the Santa Fe Railroad as a bedroom - lounge - observation for their premier train the Super Chief. All accommodations will be in drawing rooms. Each drawing room has three beds, private toilet and sink. The car is equipped with a public shower. The lounge area has very comfortable seating in chairs and has two tables for snacking or card playing. Each drawing room has a couch and chair. The "JANE MARIE" is a private car with 2 bedrooms sleeping 2 in each room. This car has a large lounge seating 12 comfortably. You will have access to both cars. Vestibule riding with open upper door is permitted. We will have 3 vestibules available and will ask you to share.

Meal service will include continental breakfast and light supper while the train is enroute to and from Los Angeles. While parked in Los Angeles a continental breakfast will be available, no other meals will be provided on board. Beverage service including beer, house wines, soda and water are included and will be available in both cars. Breakfast and supper will be served buffet style. This is a low cost trip. You will be responsible for your own room. There will be no porter service to make up the beds. Beverages are not permitted on the station platform and must not be taken off the cars.

## **FARES**

Bedroom - single occupancy \$ 1700.00

Bedroom - double occupancy \$850.00 / per person

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### **INCLUSIONS**

All meals on-board enroute. Soft drinks, bottled water and, in moderation, beer, house wine

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

Airfare to/from boarding and detraining points, and airport to train transfers. Personal expenses. Accident, baggage, cancellation insurance. Gratuities to train staff. Off-train expenses.

#### **INSURANCE**

We strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance covering trip cancellation, loss and theft of baggage and emergency evacuation. A.R.M. cannot be responsible for these expenses.

#### RESERVATIONS

A deposit of 25% must accompany all reservations. Full payment must be made by April 1, 2003.

#### **CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellation fee of 25% if canceled more than thirty (30) days before departure. No refund if canceled thirty (30) days or less before departure.

## SMOKING

Permitted only in the vestibules. No smoking inside the cars.

#### **TIPPING**

Gratuities received are pooled amongst the service staff. Average gratuity is \$15.00 per day per passenger.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

As tour operator, A.R.M. Inc., 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 A.R.M. A.R.M. does not act as an agent for any party whatsoever. A.R.M. is not responsible for the acts or omissions of such suppliers.

By utilizing the travel services of the suppliers, you agree that A.R.M. 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 A.R.M.'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.

A.R.M. reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in transportation cost, currency fluctuations or fuel surcharges. A.R.M. reserves the right to decline or accept or retain any person as a member of the tour or to alter the tour without notice. A.R.M. 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. A.R.M. 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.

A.R.M. reserves the right to take photographs for promotional and commercial purposes.

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# **RESERVATION FORM**

The supply of rooms is limited. Room assignment preference will be given to those booking the earliest.

AMTRAK requires we supply a passenger manifest, please fill in all information below..

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Enclosed: \$200.00	Deposit*	_ Full Payment:		
*Reservations must be accompanied by a 25 % deposit. Full payment must be received by April 1, 2004. Reservations made after April 1, 2004 must be accompanied by payment in full. Make checks payable to Bart Barton				

Mail this form to:

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