



CRUISING by **RAIL**



Cruising by Rail is in the early planning stage to have cars join the AAPRCO special train to Gulfport Mississippi. The association will be holding their mid-year board meeting and hosting the railroads NRPC officers. Much of this mileage is off the Amtrak national system and some of it is considered rare mileage.

Here is some current planning information, which is subject to change:

We will depart Tucson Arizona on Thursday evening May 15 travelling via the Sunset Limited to Los Angeles. We will have a free day in Los Angeles for seeing the sites, ride the light rail; ride the surf liner to San Diego or perhaps a short trip to San Pedro to see the battleship Iowa. Departure Friday night will take us to New Orleans with arrival on Sunday evening. Monday will be a free day in New Orleans while the special train is made up and serviced. An early departure Tuesday morning will have us traveling via the Kansas City Southern and Union Pacific Railroads to Monroe Louisiana for our overnight stop. The next day we will travel on the KCS Meridian Speedway to our overnight stay in Meridian. Day three of the special takes us in to Gulfport via Hattiesburg. After spending time visiting Gulfport we depart Sunday morning via the CSX line to New Orleans. We will now have more time to visit the beautiful Crescent City. The new street car line is open as is the Boeing Pavilion at the WW II museum. Departure from New Orleans is Wednesday morning May 28 with arrival in Tucson on Thursday evening. Since this will be an AAPRCO sponsored special train, all passengers must be a member of AAPRCO or the guest of an AAPRCO member. Passengers will be able to board at any Amtrak stop between Los Angeles and New Orleans.

We currently plan to take the Jane Marie and the Vista Canyon. These cars can be viewed in the "cars for charter" tab on our website at www.cruisingbyrail.com

A phone call or email to let me know of your interest will be your temporary reservation.

Price per person – double occupancy - \$ 6,750.00
Deposit of \$2,000.00 per person required prior to March 15, 2013
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