



NEW ORLEANS EXCURSION

As many of you know we have not been able to add or drop private cars on east bound trains at Tucson. There have been some improvements made to the track and switches over the last year and because of this Amtrak has given us conditional approval to run a test trip going east on Train 1. To run the test train 'Cruising by Rail', LTD. is running an excursion to New Orleans, Louisiana just for your fun. Spend time in the French Quarter; have café au lait and beignets at Café du Monde; ride the streetcars or the 'Natchez' steamboat or win big at the casino. The new 'Road to Berlin' Pavilion at the WW II museum is open as is the new street car line from the station to Canal Street. Enjoy the tour through the fabulous garden district. Dancing at MULATES to the Zydeco band or fine dining at the Commanders Palace any night you want to go. Just have a good time. The cars will be parked at Union Station with easy public transportation to everywhere.

The planned route is that of the Amtrak Sunset Limited. This train travels via San Antonio, Houston to New Orleans. These Amtrak trains normally do not run on time – be prepared to be late.

This trip is subject to Amtrak approval. A deposit of \$500.00 per person will hold your bed. Deposits will be refunded if Amtrak does not approve the trip.

Saturday	9:00 AM	10-29	Depart Tucson	B,L,D
Sunday	9:00 PM	10-30	Arrive New Orleans	B,L,D
Monday		10-31	On Your Own	B
Tuesday		11-01	On Your Own	B
Wednesday		11-02	On Your Own	B
Thursday		11-03	On Your Own	B
Friday		11-04	On Your Own	B
Saturday	9:00 AM	11-05	Depart New Orleans	B,L,D
Sunday	7:00 PM	11-06	Arrive Tucson	B,L

DESCRIPTION OF ACCOMMODATIONS

We will be using the Vista Canyon which has drawing rooms with 2 lower beds, private toilet and shared shower facilities and the Jane Marie which has upper and lower bunks. Card playing, games and puzzles are available. The long lost art of reading is encouraged. Vestibule riding is permitted with appropriate eyewear for safety.

Meal service will include breakfast, lunch and dinner while the train is enroute to and from New Orleans. While parked in New Orleans 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 all cars. Breakfast and lunch will be served buffet style. Beverages are not permitted on the station platform and must not be taken off the cars. If our return to Tucson is very late the cars will be available for sleeping through the night and you can depart in the morning.

FARES

Drawing room – Double occupancy \$ 3575.00 / per person

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