

CRUISING by RAIL

Ever had the desire to travel as the rail barons did years ago? In your own private rail car? Well, now you can!

We are planning the first public trip of the Silver Star. Our trip will be to Seattle in May and have planned it as two one-way trips: a Northbound trip and a Southbound trip. Our guests may ride either or both if desired. Our guests would be responsible for their own transportation home from Seattle (Northbound trip) or from Phoenix to Seattle (Southbound trip). Each trip features time off the train for sightseeing in Los Angeles, Oakland/San Francisco, as well as two full days in Seattle. Your private rail car is your hotel when in Los Angeles, Oakland, and Seattle.

Please visit www.Silver-Star.us and www.cruisingbyrail.com to view the equipment that we will be using ("Silver Star" and "Vista Canyon") as well as some details about private rail car travel. Please note that in all cases, bedrooms are for two people and have an en-suite bathroom. The bedrooms on the Silver Star each have one lower berth and one upper berth accessible by ladder. The drawing rooms on the Vista Canyon also have an en-suite bathroom but have two lower berths. There is a shower room in each car that is shared by all passengers. The two-car train will have a capacity of 14 guests, a crew of two, as well as representatives of the owners. The "Silver Star" and "Vista Canyon" will be made available to you for inspection at the Arizona Railway Museum in Chandler. Please contact me to schedule a time.

The dates of the trips are:

Northbound: May 21, 2017 to May 28, 2017

Southbound: May 29, 2017 to June 5, 2017

The fare for the trip includes all meals and beverages (alcohol included), and all rail travel expenses. You are responsible for travel expenses home from Seattle (Northbound) or to Seattle from home (Southbound), any sightseeing excursions in the cities along the way, and travel insurance.

The fares are as follows:

\$2990 per person, double occupancy, each way in Silver Star bedrooms.

\$3190 per person, double occupancy, each way in Vista Canyon drawing rooms.

Our guests may board in Tucson, Maricopa or Los Angeles.

Important notes:

1. There is no allowance for a partially filled trip. Both trips must be fully sold out before we can take the trip. Once committed, there can be no refunds unless the space is sold to another party. For that reason, trip insurance is strongly advised. We must have a full car to make both trips.
2. The rail cars are historical equipment. They are Amtrak-certified but not ADA-compliant. Unfortunately handicapped persons cannot be accommodated on this trip. Our guests must be able to safely move about a moving train and must be able to ascend and descend steps.
3. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the train.

Please accept our invitation to visit the Arizona Railway Museum for a personally conducted tour of the "Vista Canyon" and the "Silver Star". Call us at 928-607-1708 or 602-361-6282 to schedule a time.

A deposit of \$500 is required to hold space for you. Full payment is due by March 31. Please make checks payable to Cruising by Rail, 1724 E. Todd Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283-4816

Northbound Trip

Sunday May 21, 2017	Depart Port of Tucson behind the Sunset Limited. Pickup in Tucson may be arranged.
Monday May 22, 2017	Early arrival in Los Angeles. Breakfast will be served after we are spotted in the yard. The remainder of the day is free.
Tuesday May 23, 2017	Depart Los Angeles behind the Coast Starlight. Upon arrival in Oakland, we will be switched out to the Amtrak yard.
Wednesday May 24, 2017	The day is free in Oakland until Amtrak switches back on the Coast Starlight for the continuation of our trip North.
Thursday May 25, 2017	We arrive in Seattle. Most likely we will be parked in the yard.
Friday May 26, 2017	Free day in Seattle.
Saturday May 27, 2017	Free day in Seattle.
Sunday May 28, 2017	Checkout time is 10:00am as you prepare to return home.

Southbound Trip

Monday May 29, 2017	Check-in time is 4:00pm.
Tuesday May 30, 2017	Free day in Seattle.
Wednesday May 31, 2017	Free day in Seattle.
Thursday June 1, 2017	Depart Seattle behind the Coast Starlight.
Friday June 2, 2017	Arrive in Oakland where we will be switched out to the yard. The remainder of the day and the evening is free.
Saturday June 3, 2017	Depart Oakland behind the Coast Starlight. Late arrival into Los Angeles.
Sunday June 4, 2017	Most of the day is free. Late departure behind the Sunset Limited.
Monday June 5, 2017	Guests may depart in Maricopa, Tucson or the Port of Tucson.