

# CRUISING by RAIL

Cruising by Rail is in the planning stage to have cars join the AAPRCO special train to Gillette Wyoming and Denver. Our trip will depart from the Port of Tucson on May 12 travelling on Amtrak train 422, the Texas Eagle. Arrival in Chicago is on May 14. The special train will depart Chicago on May 17 traveling via the California Zephyr route to Lincoln Nebraska. The special train will be put together and depart May 18 to Alliance Nebraska. A BBQ at a working ranch is scheduled for that evening. On May 19 We will depart Alliance in the early morning and travel through the Nebraska Sandhills through Crawford, NE and on to Edgemont, SD at the southwest entrance into the Black Hills, where BNSF has graciously agreed to a thirty-minute stop for those wishing to detrain and travel east a short distance to Hot Springs at the south end of the Black Hills to rent vehicles to continue their trip through the Black Hills and meet up with the Special in Gillette, WY sometime on Monday, May 21 at the latest. From Edgemont, the Special will continue its journey along the west edge of the Black Hills through Newcastle, WY and Moorcroft, WY with a scheduled arrival mid-afternoon in Gillette for three nights and with an early morning departure on May 22. This will be an all-day ride from Gillette travelling through Guernsey WY and Northport, NE to Sterling, CO where we will overnight. On Wednesday, May 23. After a short trip from Sterling to Denver Union Station, there will be afternoon meetings for the members. On Thursday, May 24. *The* Board Meeting will be from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We will depart Denver May 25 on the California Zephyr through the Moffet Tunnel and Glenwood Canyon to Salt Lake City, Reno and Oakland. We will layover in Oakland departing on May 29 when we will join the Coast Starlight to Los Angeles and then the Sunset to Tucson arriving the morning of May 31.

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](http://www.cruisingbyrail.com)

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

If you would like a copy of the AAPRCO information page for this trip let me know and I will forward.

## Fare

\$ 9,975 per person – double occupancy

Deposit of \$3,000.00 due by March 10, 2018 and full payment by May 1, 2018

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