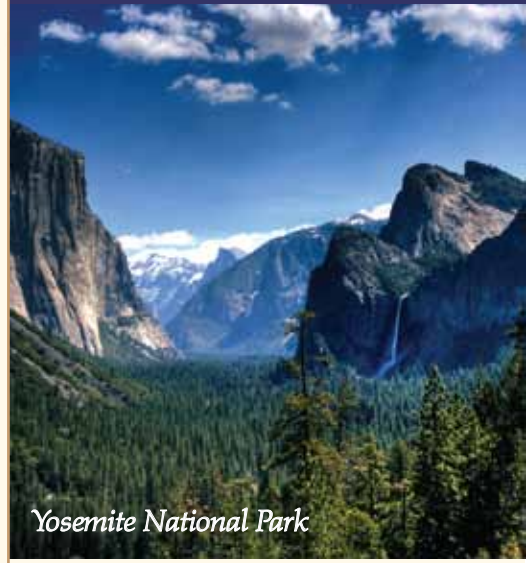




Stunningly beautiful 'Hearst Castle'.

# GREAT WESTERN CIRCLE *Journey*

Featuring Our Classic  
Streamliner, the  
**'Great Western Limited'**  
May 15 - 29, 2011  
October 23 - November 6, 2011  
15-Days of Scenic Wonders.  
Entirely First Class and  
Fully Escorted!



Yosemite National Park

Step back to a more leisurely and elegant time as we circle the West aboard four great trains with five distinct areas: San Antonio, The California Coast with Hearst Castle, Yosemite National Park, Portland, and the great Columbia River Gorge, Seattle and stunning Glacier National Park, Montana. With superb hotels, extraordinary dining and more. All Aboard!

*In an age when airlines charge for pillows,* we have a far more pleasing idea. Not only pillows, but beds for our passengers and it is with great pleasure that we offer the 2011 Great Western Circle trip, a stylish and extraordinary journey through the American West, entirely by deluxe private train (with all meals included in the dining car while aboard) that features four great routes, offering everything from desert vistas, to the California Coast, to the Columbia River Gorge and stunning Glacier National Park, Montana all in one brilliantly arranged holiday. Better still, complete and comprehensive sightseeing is included, ranging from a steam train ride in Yosemite to a stern-wheeler riverboat cruise through the Columbia River Gorge. With all transfers included, the majority of meals and exceptional hotels, most with two night stays for added convenience, the only drawback to this tour is that it will sell out quickly.

*We invite you to join us!*



## Your Holiday Includes ...

- ◆ Train travel aboard the 'Great Western Limited' in Pullman sleeping car accommodations.
- ◆ Welcome dinner and river cruise in San Antonio.
- ◆ Hearst Castle & Central Coast Wineries tour.
- ◆ The Sugar Pine Narrow-Gauge Railroad.
- ◆ Yosemite National Park.
- ◆ Portland & Columbia River Gorge cruise.
- ◆ Seattle & sightseeing events.

## And Features ...

- ◆ Deluxe motorcoach transportation.
- ◆ Nine nights lodging in superb hotels.
- ◆ Most meals.
- ◆ A professional tour host.
- ◆ Six nights aboard our 'Great Western Limited' in First Class Pullman Car accommodations.
- ◆ All sightseeing & entrance fees.

## The 'Great Western Limited'



## A Special Highlight ...

Our 'Great Western Limited' accommodates just 30 lucky passengers and features two lovingly restored private rail cars from the golden era of Streamliner train travel with a wide choice of sleeping accommodations. From affordable standard double bedrooms, superior double bedrooms, to single bedrooms and suites, there is something to meet every desire and budget. ALL room types provide comfortable Pullman beds, abundant pillows, nightly turn-down service and most importantly, in room facilities. There is an inviting dining & lounge area for relaxing in and all meals are prepared freshly onboard by a skilled chef and served on tables graced with red roses. Indulgent delights include Afternoon Tea with fresh scones and strawberry butter, stylish cocktail hours with hot hors d'oeuvres and oversized drinks. We invite you to join us.

**Day 1 | Chicago Union Station D**

We gather our group in Chicago where we board the Texas Eagle. This afternoon and begin our journey to San Antonio over the Union Pacific Railroad passing the famed Arch in St. Louis tonight after dinner. The train features an inviting café-lounge car, the perfect spot to enjoy meeting new found friends.

**Day 2 | San Antonio Texas B L D**

We speed across the Lone Star state with an evening arrival in San Antonio where superb accommodations welcomes us. Weh enjoy a three-night stay in this enchanting city.

**Day 3 | San Antonio Texas B D**

Today we enjoy a guided tour of San Antonio that includes the Alamo and our guests have the best location in town to enjoy the lovely Riverwalk area. Tonight, all evening at leisure to enjoy this magical setting from our Riverwalk Hotel.

**Day 4 | San Antonio Texas D**

This morning a visit to the lovely Texas Hill Country with all afternoon free before a special treat, our dinner cruise on the river through San Antonio. After dinner we board our train and stay overnight parked at the station for an early morning departure tomorrow morning.

**Day 5 | The "Great Western Limited" B L D**

Breakfast time finds us bound for California over the famed 'Sunset Route' of the Union Pacific, the last transcontinental rail line completed in this country. A highlight today is the Pecos River High Bridge as we roll west.

**Day 6 | California's Pacific Coast B D**

Morning finds us arriving in the City of Angels where we transfer to the COAST STARLIGHT for the stunning trip north along the California Coast with the train traveling right along the Ocean! You will want to have your camera ready. Tonight is spent in stunningly beautiful Pismo Beach overlooking the Pacific, a two-night stay in this magnificent setting.

**Day 7 | Hearst Castle San Simeon B D**

Today is a day of superlatives with a visit to fabled Hearst Castle, the most opulent private home ever built in America, famously referred to by William Randolph Hearst as 'the ranch'. Words do not do justice to Hearst Castle. And after our tour we will visit one of the wineries the Central Coast is well-known for, as well as charming Morro Bay before returning to our hotel.

**Day 8 | Yosemite National Park B L**

This morning we drive east to another jewel in California, magnificent Yosemite, another wonder that is beyond descriptive language. On the way, we stop at the Sugar Pine Narrow-Gauge Railroad for a trip through the Redwoods before arrival for our overnight stay at Yosemite.

**Day 9 | Yosemite Valley B D**

We enjoy additional touring of the park today including viewing El Capitan and Half Dome which are glorious in Spring. After Yosemite we drive north to Oakland where we enjoy a special dinner before boarding the 'Great Western Limited' for Portland.

**Day 10 | Portland Oregon B L R**

We arrive in Portland this afternoon and enjoy a brief visit to the famed Rose Garden on our way to the hotel, a perfect introduction to 'The Rose City'. Our hotel tonight is the amazingly restored Hotel Multnomah-Embassy Suites, the grandest hotel in town, where suite accommodations await.

**Day 11 | Portland Oregon B D**

Another beautiful day with a special treat, we drive east to the beautiful Columbia River Gorge, enjoying a cruise through the Gorge by Sternwheeler riverboat, an excursion many of our guests rate the highlight of their holiday. Later today, free time to enjoy Portland with a special dinner at one of the most historic and acclaimed restaurants in Portland, Huber's, often touted as having the best turkey in the country. We concur.

**Day 12 | Seattle Washington B L R**

We depart Portland this afternoon for Seattle on the sleek new 'Talgo' train, a short 3.5 hour journey past Mt. St. Helens and along the Puget Sound and upon arrival in Seattle, transfer to the Homewood Suites Hotel where suite accommodations await!

**Day 13 | The "Great Western Limited" B L D**

This morning we tour the massive Boeing facility where the jetliners are made followed by a visit to colorful Pikes Market with its open-air food stalls and great views of Elliott Bay. There is even time this afternoon to visit the flagship Nordstrom store or ride the Monorail before we board the 'EMPIRE BUILDER' in late afternoon bound for Glacier National Park and the passage out of Seattle is remarkable with running along the Puget Sound followed by a daytime passage through the Cascade Mountains alongside the rushing Skykomish River.

**Day 14 | The "Great Western Limited" B L D**

Saving the best for last, after breakfast, our train passes through Glacier National Park and we are soon speeding across Montana and the prairies over the Burlington Northern Railroad. All day to enjoy train travel at its best.

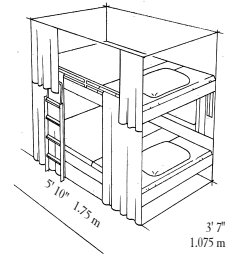
**DAY 15 | The "EMPIRE BUILDER" B L**

Morning finds us along the Mississippi River passing through St. Paul and we arrive at Union Station this afternoon, with new found friends and memories to last a lifetime.

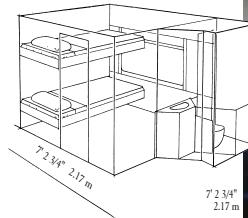


California's rugged Pacific Coast

**Train Room Category June October**



**Double Berth (Pullman Sections) \$3,995 \$4,195**  
Upper and lower berths.



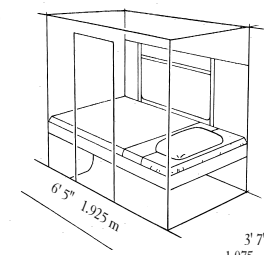
**Standard Double Bedroom \$4,495 \$4,695**  
One large room with upper and lower berths and private enclosed bathroom with toilet and washbasin. Perfect for couples traveling together.

**Superior Double Bedroom \$4,995 \$5,195**  
Same as Standard Double Bedroom except instead of two armchairs, features large sofa by day. These rooms are also slightly larger in length.



\*Suite availability is very limited aboard the train. Only one per departure!  
Suites are approx. 14' x 7'

**Suite Accommodations \$6,995 \$7,195**  
Two Double Bedrooms combined to guarantee two lower beds or a large queen bed. Includes two picture windows, and two separate bathrooms with washbasins and toilets!



**Two Roomettes \$4,495 \$4,695**  
Two individual single rooms offering individual lower beds, Individual washbasin and toilets in each room. Perfect for friends traveling together.

**Single Occupancy \$5,695 \$5,895**  
(Including one roomette aboard the train and exclusive single occupancy Hotel accommodations throughout.) Lower bed with washbasin and toilet.