

Fabulous
Las Vegas Nevada

Zion National Park



**A Train Holiday To
Las Vegas Via The
Colorado Rockies &
Zion National Park
9-Days From \$1,695 PP
April 12 - 20, 2012
October 19 - 27, 2012**

One of the most frequent requests we receive is for a great train holiday to Las Vegas, a city we know well. Accordingly, we have put together a Train Holiday to Las Vegas that is remarkable, even for us. It features a three-night stay at the superb Paris, extraordinary dining including Lawry's, for the best prime rib on earth and great amounts of free time, for you to golf, swim, play tennis or even enjoy games of chance. We have left most evenings free, for you to take in any of the spectacular shows Las Vegas is justly known for. The Flamingo is just a few minutes walk from Paris, the Venetian, Bellagio and all of the other Strip hotels, a choice location.

But, what makes this vacation brilliant is the train component. Our guests travel from the Midwest on the famed 'California Zephyr' with its magnificent daylight passage through the heart of Rockies over the renowned 'Main Line through the Rockies' of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad. Happily, this is simply the first page in a trio of western highlights and the following day, incredible Zion National Park is our destination, with its red and white sandstone cliffs, a visual tour de force seldom equaled anywhere in the world. After three nights in Las Vegas; we travel south to historic Flagstaff, visiting massive Hoover Dam en route before the final scenic highlight of our holiday, passage from Flagstaff to Chicago aboard the Southwest Chief train. Following the old Santa Fe Trail (and Route 66!), we skim across the mesas and Canyonlands of the great Southwest climbing Raton Pass and crossing the Continental Divide over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. In fact, a Navajo guide is aboard the train for part of the eastbound passage to narrate and explain the Navajo culture. The next morning finds us crossing the Mississippi River with a fast short ride to Chicago. Both of our train journeys are just one night and offer great comfort with full dining car service and Sightseer Lounge cars with huge windows, perfect for taking in all of the West.

With fine hotels, superb dining, plenty of time in Las Vegas and the sheer majesty of the Colorado Rockies and Zion National Park, combined with swift and comfortable train travel, this program lacks only one key component, you. We invite you to join us. All Aboard!

Your Holiday Includes . . .



- ◆ **Train travel aboard the famed California Zephyr** from the Midwest to Provo, Utah, an overnight trip of stunning beauty with a daylight passage through the Colorado Rockies over the Union Pacific Railroad.
- ◆ **Overnight stay with breakfast at the superb Provo Marriott** with transfers, taxes and luggage handling.
- ◆ **Full day tour of spectacular Zion National Park** followed by an overnight stay in quaint St. George Utah with welcome dinner and breakfast.
- ◆ **Three nights at the opulent Paris Hotel & Casino** in Las Vegas, located right on 'The Strip' at the choicest location in town. We have intentionally left plenty of free time for golf, tennis and even gambling. We have also left most evenings free for you to enjoy shows at your leisure.
- ◆ **Exceptional dining** including dinner at the without equal 'Lawry's, The Prime Rib' during our stay in Las Vegas.
- ◆ **Scenic short drive from Las Vegas to Flagstaff, Arizona with a stop in Hoover Dam** en route along with overnight hotel stay in Flagstaff and Farewell dinner.
- ◆ **Travel from Flagstaff back to the Midwest aboard the 'Southwest Chief'** train, an overnight journey of remarkable vistas including the Mesas and pueblos of Arizona and New Mexico.
- ◆ **Professional tour manager** from start to finish.

A Special Highlight

All of our guests enjoy the stunning passage through the Colorado Rockies in daylight aboard the 'California Zephyr', one of the most spectacular train trips in North America. Traversing the storied 'Main Line through the Rockies' of the former Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad this visual treat features the Front Range of the Rockies, Glenwood Canyon as highlights.



Condensed Daily Itinerary

Day 1 | Friday

Guests depart Chicago and Midwest points aboard the famed California Zephyr this afternoon. Tonight is a chance to enjoy 'dinner in the diner' as we speed west.

Day 2 | Saturday

A stunning day as we depart Denver and climb the Front Range of the Rockies past Winter Park and along the Colorado River, passing through Glenwood Canyon. All day is spent traversing the Rockies and we arrive in Provo, Utah this evening and transfer to the excellent Provo Marriott for our overnight stay in this picturesque city.

Day 3 | Sunday B D

A hearty breakfast awaits and we depart on a scenic drive for breathtaking Zion National Park, enjoying a comprehensive tour of this natural wonder. You will want to have your camera ready since the sights today are magical. Overnight is spent in quaint St. George, Utah, a small town of great charm where a casual welcome dinner and fine accommodations await.

Day 4 | Monday B D

All morning to sleep in and we depart midday for the short drive to Las Vegas with an afternoon arrival at Paris Hotel and Casino. We are at the best location in town, in the heart of the Strip and tonight a special treat awaits, dinner at Lawry's Prime Rib.

Day 5 | Tuesday B

We have left most of today free for guests to enjoy time by the pool, golf, tennis even games of chance. We have included a fun brunch today and have left the evening free for you to take in one of the dozens of great shows and nightclub acts.

Day 6 | Wednesday B L

We have a full day to relax and enjoy 'Fabulous Las Vegas'.

Day 7 | Thursday B D

We depart midday for one of the engineering marvels of the world, famous Hoover Dam which we visit during our scenic drive south to historic Flagstaff, again, a short drive. In Flagstaff, fine accommodations and a special farewell dinner await in this charming town.

Day 8 | Friday B

An early morning departure from Flagstaff aboard the Southwest Chief opens up a glorious vista of the great Southwest, complete with a Navajo Indian guide as we roll east over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. Later today, we ascend Raton Pass and cross the Continental Divide, crossing into Colorado around dinner time. Overnight aboard the Southwest Chief.

Day 9 | Saturday

Morning finds us passing through Kansas City (with easy connections to St. Louis) and then crossing the Mississippi River before a fast ride into Chicago with an afternoon arrival at Union Station.



What happens here just might follow you home!

Fares

DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE
\$1,695 pp	\$1,945	\$1,595 pp

Accommodations aboard Amtrak

We have included travel in coach accommodations aboard Amtrak in both directions. Coach seats are oversized reclining seats, akin to business class on an international flight, with plenty of room to move around. Guests who wish to upgrade from the included coach accommodations may purchase sleeping accommodations and pricing varies by date and room type. Like airline tickets, rates are less costly when early reservations are made. Both trains we are aboard feature full-dining car and lounge service regardless of your accommodation onboard.

RESERVATION CANCELLATION INFORMATION: A 35% deposit of the Total Fare is required to confirm reservations aboard this program. Final Payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date and no later than 90 days prior to tour departure. Payment by American Express, VISA, Mastercard, Discover Card, or check is accepted. Cancellation penalties do apply and for this reason trip cancellation insurance is recommended. Trip insurance is available at a modest cost and additional information may be obtained from your travel professional or the insurance carrier of your choice. The following cancellation penalties apply should you have to cancel for any reason, including medical, once deposit has been made: Cancellations after deposit has been made but prior to final payment are subject to a \$750.00 per person penalty: Cancellations 75 - 60 days prior to sailing are subject to a 40% penalty of the Total Fare: Cancellations 30-59 days prior to sailing are subject to a 80% penalty of the Total Fare: cancellations 29-15 days prior to sailing are subject to 90% penalty of the Total Fare: cancellations 14 days or less are subject to a 100% penalty of the Total Fare. Trip cancellation insurance is available and is strongly and urgently recommended. Given that the resale of cancelled space will likely result in a lost opportunity to sell other space, these fees are due regardless of resale. Name changes and departure date changes are considered cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees.

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