



THE CELEBRITY INFINITY®

WONDERS OF THE PANAMA CANAL

Cartagena • Colón • Panama Canal • Puntarenas • Puerto Quetzal • Puerto Vallarta • Cabo San Lucas • San Diego • The Celebrity Infinity®

Spectacular 15 night cruise aboard the luxurious **Celebrity Infinity®**.

Cartagena, Colombia, rich with picturesque Spanish colonial villages and fine cathedrals.

At the Caribbean end of the Panama Canal, **Colón** is the second largest city in Panama.

Even after 100 years the **Panama Canal** remains a monumental engineering feat. The epic waterway also provides breathtaking scenery and abundant wildlife.

In **Puntarenas**, Costa Rica see brilliant wildlife. Enjoy optional shore excursions to a variety of natural wonders.

Days 1-3 Chicago to Ft. Lauderdale
 Day 4..... Embarkation
 Days 5-6 Cruising
 Day 7..... Cartagena
 Day 8..... Colón, Panama
 Days 9-10 Panama Canal / Cruising
 Days 11-12 Puntarenas / Cruising
 Day 13..... Puerto Quetzal

Puerto Quetzal is Guatemala's largest Pacific Ocean port. Scenery includes beautiful beaches and volcanos in the distance.

Puerto Vallarta has 25 miles of beautiful beaches, cobblestone streets and excellent shopping.

Cabo San Lucas Cabo San Lucas is famous for its marlin fishing. Beachcombers can build a sand castle, parasail, swim or just relax and catch some warm Baja rays.

Visit world famous **San Diego Zoo**.

Travel on Amtrak's famous **Capitol Limited, Silver Meteor** and the **Southwest Chief**.

A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TOUR

Days 14-15 Cruising
 Day 16..... Puerto Vallarta
 Day 17..... Cabo San Lucas
 Day 18..... Cruising
 Day 19..... Cruising / San Diego Zoo / En Route
 Days 20-21 En Route to Chicago

TOUR DATE(S):

2017

Sat. Oct. 21 to Fri., Nov. 10

TOUR PRICE:

All prices are per person / double occupancy unless otherwise stated.

\$4,595 - 21 Days

Upgrades:

Bedroom on Amtrak + \$945

Upgrade to oceanview, balcony, or suite, call for pricing.

SINGLE \$7,095

Upgrade to oceanview, balcony, or suite, call for pricing.

FLY OPTION - Fly to Ft. Lauderdale / return from San Diego. 17 Days
Price: \$3,495
Single: \$5,095

America by Rail will be happy to arrange your flights. Air is not included in above price.

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round-trip transportation by Amtrak, Celebrity Cruise Lines and connecting motorcoach.
- Private Roomettes on the trains for four nights.
- Inside Stateroom on the Celebrity Infinity cruise ship for 15 nights.
- First-class hotel accommodations for one night.
- Visit to the San Diego Zoo. Shore options can be arranged through the cruise line at all cruise destinations for an additional cost.
- Baggage handling, taxes & tips.
- 57 meals.
- All gratuities are included: rail, cruise (including service charge) and motorcoach.
- Services of a professional America by Rail Tour Director.

NOTE: Refer to deposit and cancellation policy for Rail / Sail Tours on last page.

Day 1: Depart Chicago

Wonders of the Panama Canal tour members will meet the Tour Director in Chicago's Union Station. At 6:40 p.m. we'll depart on the Capitol Limited for Washington, DC. This train features double-decker Superliner equipment. Relax in your comfortable, private Roomette. Bedrooms are available at an additional cost. All dining car meals are included. Go to the glass-walled Sightseer Lounge car for spectacular viewing. A full-course dining car dinner will be served upon departure. **D**

Day 2: En Route

You will enjoy spectacular scenery along the white water Youghiogheny River and the climb over Sand Patch, the highest point of rail service in the Northeast. We'll arrive into Union Station early afternoon and enjoy an "on-your-own" lunch. This stately building is much more than a train station. There is an expansive food court, six full service restaurants and more than 100 specialty shops on three levels with everything from jewelry and apparel to gifts and boutique items and much more. A walk outside the station provides a view of the United States Capitol Building and the historical United States Postal Museum is just across the street.

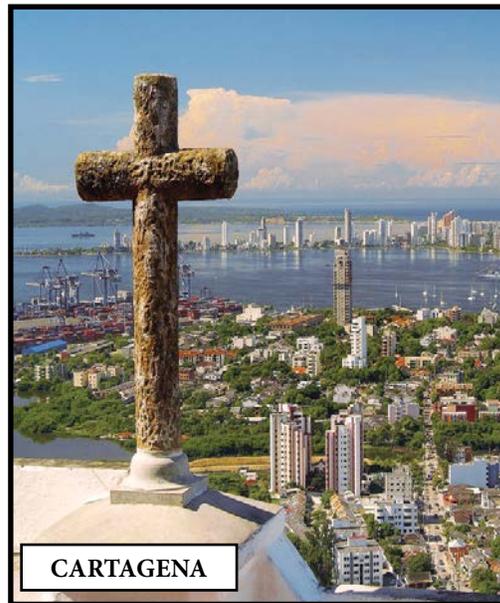
We'll depart on the Silver Meteor at 7:25 p.m. for Ft. Lauderdale. This train features Viewliner equipment. **B & D**

Day 3: En Route / Ft. Lauderdale

We'll be rolling across northern Florida this morning. You'll be amazed at the large cattle ranches, citrus groves and other interesting scenery our train will pass by. Upon our evening arrival into Ft. Lauderdale we'll transfer to the Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Beach, our home for the evening. **B, L & D**

Day 4: Ft. Lauderdale / Embark

This morning we'll transfer to the Port Everglades cruise terminal where we'll board the beautiful Celebrity Infinity®. This ship is filled with innovative features and luxurious amenities. Swim in one of the sparkling pools or shop the boutiques or get a massage in the Canyon Ranch SpaClub®. Dine in one of the dining rooms or specialty



restaurants. Following a luncheon buffet, you can relax or explore your beautiful home for the next 16 days. Sailing is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

From traditional fine dining to endless buffets, the Celebrity Infinity features 16 dining options including a Bistro on Five, Murano exquisite fine dining, Qsine which offers a 360° view, Ocean Liners, Tuscany Grille, The Porch and other specialties.

When it comes to entertainment, this ship is filled with excitement: seven bars, lounges and nightclubs. You'll find a variety of live music, dancing and comedy throughout the ship. **L & D**

Day 5: Cruising

Do as little or as much as you care to. Pamper yourself with a massage at the Canyon Ranch SpaClub®. Shop the Trade Routes Boutique for duty-free liquor, designer clothing and gifts. Head to the internet café or library. There is a jogging track and fitness center for those looking to work off some of the fantastic cuisine. Catch up on your favorite team at the Sports Bar. Enjoy a latte at the Café al Bacio & Gelateria. The Rooftop Terrace gives you a chic new way to experience the great outdoors, with creative cocktails, favorite snacks, and movies alfresco. Try your luck at the Casino featuring a variety of table games, slots (including nickel slots for the not-so-high roller), video poker, etc. Other activities include bingo, crafts, art auctions, pool games, trivia, wine and cocktail tasting and that traditional cruise favorite, shuffleboard!

This evening you'll find a variety of live music and comedy throughout the ship.
B, L & D

Day 6: Cruising B, L & D

Day 7: Cartagena, Colombia

Cobbled streets, balconies with blooming bougainvillea, and pastel plazas make Cartagena one of Latin America's most photogenic cities. A fortress wall surrounds the historic village's pastel-colored architecture, quaint streets and fine cathedrals, containing them like jewels. Stroll through the walled old town (Ciudad Murallada), shop the boutiques housed in what used to be dungeons and enjoy the rich history.

Sample optional shore excursions include: A Taste of Cartagena, Cartagena by Land and Sea, Café San Alberto Coffee Tasting and Historical Tour, Cartagena City Hop-on Hop-off Tour, Cartagena Panoramic Sightseeing, La Popa Monastery and Gold Museum. B, L & D

Day 8: Colón, Panama

Colón is the second largest city in Panama. There are numerous venues for shopping. Colón is home of Chagres National Park, a 3,000,000-acre rainforest preserve, and the Gamboa Rainforest Preserve, which lies within Soberania National Park.

Sample optional shore excursions include: Authentic Expedition to an Embera Indian Village, Fishing at Gatun Lake, Gamboa Aerial Tram, Grand Tour of Panama, Fort San Lorenzo and Gatun Locks. B, L & D



Day 9: The Panama Canal

The Panama Canal isn't just the quickest link between the Atlantic and the Pacific, it's also the most beautiful! "The land divided, the world united". It's hard to imagine a more fitting motto for what irrevocably changed the world forever. For fifty miles the canal transects the exotic emerald jungles of Panama and gives one an appreciation of what a Herculean task it was to build this waterway before the advent of computers and giant earth movers.

The canal is also a wildlife sanctuary. Caymans prowl its waters, while sloths move slowly through the trees. Harpy eagles glide on thermals while searching for prey and ocelots hunt along the rainforest floor. There are a thousand details awaiting observant wildlife enthusiasts, including vibrantly colored toucans. **B, L & D**

Day 10: Cruising B, L & D

Day 11: Puntarenas, Costa Rica

Located along the Pacific coast of Costa Rica, Puntarenas is a great place to see native wildlife ranging from scarlet macaws to the alpha predator of Central America, the jaguar. Surfers from around the world regard this region of Costa Rica as prime surfing waters. As one of the country's leading fishing ports, Puntarenas is the perfect place to enjoy fresh seafood, including ceviche de corvine - bits of fresh fish marinated in lime juice with onions, peppers and spices.

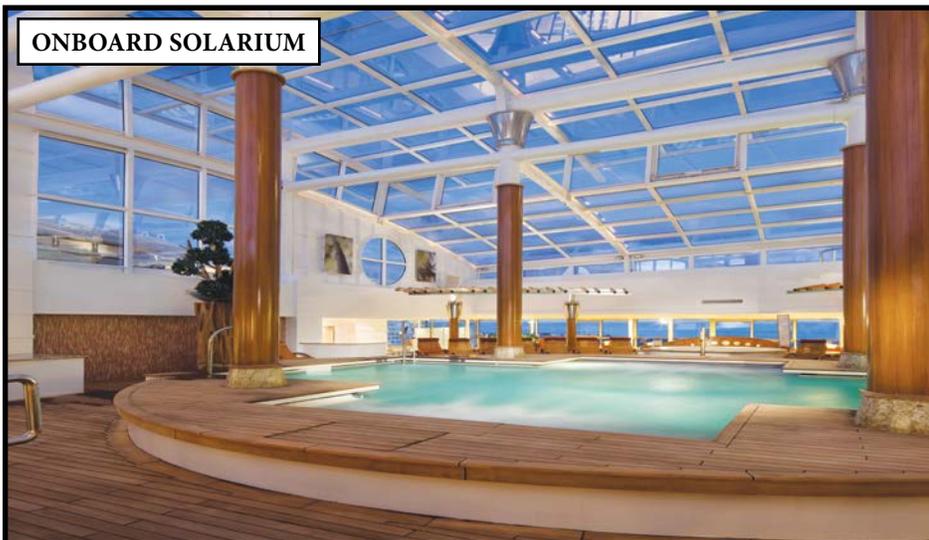
Sample optional shore excursions include: Costa Rica Coffee and Plantation Experience, Costa Rica Traditions, Hummingbird Gardens, Butterfly and Frog Park, Pacific Train, Boat and Bus Adventure, Paos Volcano, Sarchi, Country Drive and Lunch. B, L & D

Day 12: Cruising B, L & D

Day 13: Puerto Quetzal

This port city was constructed in 1984 to help connect nearby cities. Travelers often venture out to Antigua, a 90-minute trek to where 17th century colonial facades beckon and Guatemalan history comes alive.

Sample optional shore excursions include: Auto Safari Chapin, Best of Colonial Antigua, Antigua Past and Present, Maya Jade, Chocolate and Colonial Antigua, Guatemalan Estate and Gardens. B, L & D





PUERTO VALLARTA

Days 14 & 15: Cruising B, L & D

Day 16: Puerto Vallarta

Blessed with 25 miles of golden beaches within spectacular Banderas Bay, Vallarta presents limitless possibilities for enjoying the Pacific.

Viejo Vallarta, the quaint Old Town, offers a mix of red-tiled buildings, cobble streets, chic shops, and bustling open markets. It's like taking a step back to a much simpler time. Many of the crafts are made by local Indians who have used the same methods for hundreds of years. **B, L & D**

Optional shore excursions include: Puerto Vallarta City Sights; Mexican Fiesta & Lunch; Dolphin Encounter; Sea Lion Adventure; Marietas Islands Eco Adventure; Countryside Horseback Ride; Town, Country & Tequila and Catamaran, Beach & Snorkel.

Day 17: Cabo San Lucas

The jewel of the Baja Peninsula, Cabo San Lucas has something for everyone.

Like to golf? Several world-class courses will provide fun, challenge and breathtaking scenery for the novice duffer or the scratch golfer alike. Cabo San Lucas is famous for its marlin fishing. Anglers of all skill levels will find some of the greatest fishing in the world, with everything from private charters to huge party boats. Beachcombers can build a sand castle, parasail, swim or just relax and catch some warm Baja rays. The sports enthusiasts can enjoy scuba diving, snorkeling, rock climbing and many other activities.

Today's optional shore excursions include: Art and Culture of San Jose del Cabo, Cabo Luxury Sail, Cabo San Lucas Sport Fishing, Cabo's Premier Yacht Experience..

Tonight we'll enjoy another great evening of dining and entertainment. **B, L & D**

Day 18: Cruising B, L & D

Day 19: San Diego

You'll want to enjoy an early breakfast as we dock in San Diego today at 6:00 a.m. Upon disembarking from the Celebrity Infinity we'll board our deluxe motorcoach and transfer to the San Diego Zoo. The Zoo is one of the greatest zoological gardens in the world. First, you'll take a tour of the entire zoo complex on a double-decker conveyance. You'll have time to explore the zoo on your own.

Following an "on-your-own" lunch we'll board our motorcoach and transfer to the San Diego Amtrak Station where we'll board a Pacific Surfliner for the 2:47 p.m. departure. Relax in your comfortable coach seat. Arrival into Fullerton is scheduled for 5:10 p.m. We will board the Southwest Chief for the 6:45 p.m. departure for Chicago.

Relax in your private Superliner Roomette or Bedroom. Enjoy a full-course dining car dinner upon departure. **B & D**

Day 20: En Route

You'll want to take advantage of the fascinating scenery of Arizona and New Mexico our train will pass through during the day.

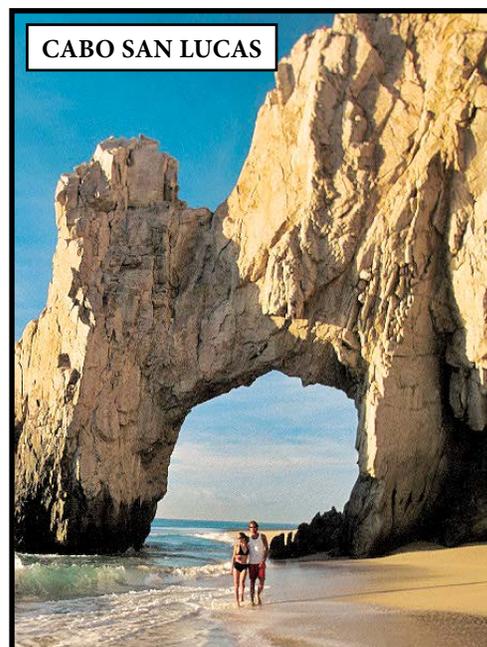
You'll have time for a train-side walk in Albuquerque at noon. **B, L & D**

Day 21: En Route to Chicago

The Southwest Chief will roll across Northeast Missouri, a corner of Iowa and all of Illinois before our afternoon arrival in Chicago. Some tour members may change to trains bound for Midwest, Eastern and Southern home cities. Others may spend the night in Chicago and fly home tomorrow **B & L**

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BONNIE J. MATTOON, IL



CABO SAN LUCAS

GENERAL INFORMATION RAIL/SAIL TOURS

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due at time of reservation, \$100 of which is non-refundable. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

TOUR CANCELLATIONS:

For cancellations received within 90 days of departure the following per person penalty applies:

- 76-90 days prior to departure:
25% of total tour cost.
- 61-75 days prior to departure:
50% of total tour cost.
- 31-60 days prior to departure:
75% of total tour cost.
- 30 days or less prior to departure through duration of the tour: 100% of total tour cost.

The total tour cost includes tour price, add-ons and upgrades.

Air cancellations after ticketing are subject to the carrier's policy.

Refunds will be made approximately 30 days after the conclusion of the tour.

Payment / cancellation exceptions are noted on tours. All pricing is per person / double occupancy unless otherwise stated.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

TRANSPORTATION

Rail transportation over the tour route and motorcoach, van, or other modes of transportation where specified in the tour.

TRAIN ACCOMMODATIONS

All tours except those categorized as Coach Class include private Roomette on Amtrak overnight trains and Bedrooms (double occupancy) or Roomettes (single occupancy) on VIA Rail Canada overnight trains. Bedrooms on Amtrak are available at an additional cost. Reclining coach seats are included on U.S. and Canadian trains used only during the daytime except for those categorized as Coach Class. Coach Class tours include reclining coach seats with leg rests on Amtrak trains. Meals on the trains are included for those traveling Coach Class on the North American tours as indicated in the itinerary.

CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Rail / Sail tours include inside staterooms (double occupancy) on cruise ships. Upgraded staterooms may be available at an additional cost.

HOTELS

Accommodations are based on two persons sharing a room. Two-bedded rooms are provided in most instances. However, sometimes their availability is limited. If a two-bedded room is required, please notify America by Rail at time of registration.

America by Rail reserves the right to substitute hotels for those named in any tour description, when necessary. Every effort is made to have hotel rooms available for occupancy upon arrival. There may be instances when rooms are not available until later.

SINGLE ROOMS

Single rooms at hotels and Amtrak Roomettes on a single basis are available at a single cost.

SIGHTSEEING / ADMISSIONS

Sightseeing, as outlined in the itineraries, will be provided by motorcoaches in most instances. Admission fees are included as specified. Sightseeing tour arrangements may be altered if required.

MEALS

All included meals are listed in the tour itinerary. Persons requiring a special diet must inform America by Rail at the time of registration. Not all restaurants / trains will be able to honor special requests. Due to events beyond our control, trains are sometimes delayed and supplies may become limited. If you have special dietary requirements, please make sure you have a sufficient supply of nourishment to meet your dietary needs.

In the itineraries, the meals are listed at the end of each day using CB for Continental breakfast, B for breakfast, L for lunch, and D for dinner.

BAGGAGE

For your convenience and to expedite movement, baggage handling is limited to one suitcase per person. Transfer and portage of one suitcase per person is included at overnight stopovers. On most tours the one suitcase per person is handled by America by Rail and is checked through to the next destination. An overnight bag is used while en route. America by Rail is not responsible for loss or damage to your baggage or for any lost, stolen or destroyed item. Specified transfers between rail stations and hotels are included.

TOUR DIRECTORS

Services of a qualified America by Rail Tour Director are included for all matters pertaining to the tour. Tour Directors will meet all tour members at the origination city.

TIPS AND TAXES

All gratuities to hotel staff (except to chambermaids), sightseeing guides and drivers are included. Gratuities for sleeping car attendants and meals aboard the train are included. Gratuities for meals specified in the tour itinerary are included on escorted portions of the tour. Gratuities for cruise ship stateroom stewards and dining waitstaff are included.

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Transportation and tips between your home city and the official origination city; charges for excess baggage; health, accident or baggage insurance; tips to chambermaids and for personal services; items of a personal nature such as laundry; meals, except those specified as included; gratuities for special services; charges for room service, and alcoholic beverages with included meals.

Gratuities for the America by Rail Tour Directors are at your discretion; \$3-\$10 per person per day is the industry standard. They should be extended on an individual basis, not as a group.

RAIL SCHEDULES:

The routing and features described in tour descriptions may be altered to adjust to rail schedules in effect at the time of the tour. America by Rail reserves the right to substitute motorcoach or air travel for unavailable rail schedules, misconnections, delays or other causes.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS :

A valid passport will be required for any trip crossing international borders. i.e. into or out of the United States. At time of reservation we will need your date of birth; gender, passport number, passport expiration date and issuing country.

HEALTH, MOBILITY AND FITNESS TO TRAVEL:

America by Rail will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. Any type of disability requiring special provisions must be reported to America by Rail at the time of registration. America by Rail is not required to provide participants with personal devices, such as wheelchairs or individually prescribed devices such as prescription eyeglasses, or to provide services of a personal nature including assistance in eating, toileting or dressing. Accordingly, all participants are responsible to participate without assistance of the America by Rail Tour Director or other attendant. Tour Directors are prohibited from providing physical assistance or accommodations (beyond normal civil courtesies, such as holding doors open for passing). It is recommended that participants requiring assistance, including those requiring the use of a mobility device, be accompanied by a travel companion who will be responsible to provide required assistance. Participants will be asked to submit a confidential medical form for each tour. Those travelling with oxygen are required to advise America by Rail at least two weeks prior to departure. Amtrak requires all equipment, including oxygen concentrators, must be able to operate a minimum of four hours without available onboard electrical power (in the event of a power disruption onboard). Oxygen equipment must be

Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) or Factory Mutual (FM) listed. The total weight of all tanks may not exceed 120 lbs. Within this limit, no more than 2 tanks 50 lb each, or no more than 6 tanks 20 lbs each

SMOKING:

Smoking is not permitted on America by Rail motorcoaches. Those who smoke may do so at any of the frequent stops we make. All Amtrak and VIA Rail trains are entirely smoke-free. If time is available at station stops, it will be announced by the conductor. Cruise ships policies vary from line to line, but all have designated areas to accommodate smokers.

PLEASE NOTE:

America by Rail reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to accept or retain any individuals as members of the tour. The acceptance of any service provided as part of an America by Rail tour, or any ticket or voucher, shall be deemed to be acceptance of and consent to these conditions.

All rates published herein are in U.S. dollars and based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect on the printing date of the tour brochure. Prices and arrangements are subject to change without notice.

No persons, other than a representative of America by Rail, authorized by a document in writing, may vary, add or waive any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions. A \$50 per person fee will be assessed for each itinerary alteration requested after final arrangements are confirmed. It is our company policy to issue a tour roster to all tour participants containing all tour participants' names and addresses. If you do not want your address included, you must let us know at time of reservation.

Times, schedules, entertainment and activities are subject to change without notice.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING FUEL SUPPLEMENT:

Please be advised America by Rail reserves the right to apply a fuel supplement for all guests should the price of oil warrant it.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE:

America by Rail acts only in the capacity as an agent for the owners and contractors providing means of transportation, hotel or other services. All tour services, tickets and vouchers are subject to any and all terms and conditions under which such means of transportation, hotel or other services are offered or provided. America by Rail shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way whatsoever, for any loss, injury or damage from acts of God, sickness, theft, weather, strikes, war, or quarantine however caused or arising.

America by Rail reserves the right to cancel a tour in the event tour participation does not meet minimum requirements.

America by Rail shall not be obligated to honor any booking resulting from, nor shall be responsible or liable whatsoever in connection with, misprints or errors of any kind, whether in brochures, advertisements, on the Internet, during the booking process or otherwise, that result in traveler being undercharged for the tour. America by Rail reserves the right, prior to departure, to collect the correct fare or cancel the booking and refund any payment made by traveler.

AMTRAK STATEMENT:

The National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) is not to be held responsible for any act, omissions, or event during the time passengers are not on board their trains or conveyance. The passenger contract in use of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) and purchaser of these tours and / or passenger. All conditions are subject to the laws of the District of Columbia, U.S.A. America by Rail® is the registered trademark of America by Rail, Inc.