

TOTALLY TRAINS

The Sunset Limited • The Texas Eagle • The Missouri River Runner •
The Southwest Chief

AMTRAK SUPERLINER



Tour Highlights:

- Travel 1422 miles through the California mountains and southwestern desert. Spectacular scenery will pass by your window on the **Sunset Limited**.
- Throughout the day you'll experience a variety of landscapes ranging from hill country to plains to the pine forests of eastern Texas on the **Texas Eagle**.
- Travel from Kansas City to Los Angeles on the **Southwest Chief** through the rugged highlands of Arizona and New Mexico.

Our travelers have been requesting a tour that is devoted exclusively to rail travel - Totally Trains is that tour.

Days 1-2 Los Angeles to San Antonio on the **Sunset Limited**

Day 2 Arrive San Antonio

Days 3-4 En Route to St. Louis on the **Texas Eagle**

Day 4 St. Louis to Kansas City on the **Missouri River Runner**

Day 4 Kansas City Union Station

Days 4-6 Kansas City to Los Angeles on the **Southwest Chief**

TOUR DATE(S):**Fri., Oct. 5 to Wed., Oct. 10****TOUR PRICE:****\$1,895 - 6 Days**

Per person /double occupancy

\$2,645 Single**YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Round-trip transportation by Amtrak departing from Los Angeles.
- Private Roomette sleeping accommodations on the train for five nights (\$795 additional per person for a Bedroom).
- 12 meals.
- Taxes & tips.
- Services of a professional America by Rail Tour Director.

**Day 1: Depart Los Angeles**

Totally Trains tour members will arrive into Los Angeles throughout the day. You will board the Sunset Limited prior to its 3:00 p.m. departure.

The train features double-decker Superliner equipment. Relax in your private Roomette sleeping accommodations. Bedrooms, including showers, are available at an additional cost. Shower facilities for Roomette occupants are located on the lower level.

Once you settle in feel free to move about the train. You will want to go to the Sightseer Lounge car. Settle back and watch the scenery go by your window.

During the remainder of the afternoon, the train will roll through the lush California countryside. Then you'll encounter the arid desert of western Arizona.

When you sit down for dinner in the diner you'll be between Palm Springs and Yuma. The train continues to roll east as evening shadows fall and the sun drops behind the Arizona desert landscape. **D**

Day 2: En Route / San Antonio

Early this morning you crossed the Continental Divide at an elevation of 4,587 ft., the point at which waters east of it flow into the Atlantic and to the west of it into the Pacific.

Following a dining car breakfast, you can take a train side stroll during our 25-minute layover in El Paso at 8:10. The rest of the day you'll encounter the stark, desolate -- almost hostile -- land of West Texas. This is the sparsely-populated Rio Grande Valley. Tumbleweeds and arid lands surround our train. Many consider this beautiful.

You pass by Langtry where Judge Roy Bean enforced his own "law west of the Pecos." This area was dealt with in the TV series "Lonesome Dove."

You'll be west of Alpine at lunch time and near Del Rio around dinner time. Just west of Del Rio you'll cross the Pecos High Bridge spanning a magnificent canyon cut by the Pecos River 321 feet below.

You're scheduled to arrive in San Antonio at 9:50 p.m.

You will overnight in your accommodations on the train in San Antonio. You are free to leave the train to take a cab to visit the Riverwalk or other evening activities. **B, L & D**

CB CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
B BREAKFAST
L LUNCH
D DINNER

Day 3: En Route

The Texas Eagle is scheduled to depart San Antonio at 7:00 a.m. You will again enjoy full dining car meals today.

Throughout the day you'll experience a variety of landscapes ranging from hill country to plains to the pine forests of eastern Texas. You'll be able to stretch your legs in Fort Worth. There will be time for card games and conversation in the Sightseer Lounge area. **B, L & D**

Day 4: En Route / Kansas City

You'll want to rise early to enjoy a hot dining car breakfast prior to our 7:19 a.m. arrival into St. Louis.

At 9:15 a.m. you'll board the Missouri River Runner for the five-hour ride into Kansas City. This train includes a Cafe Car that features soup and salad, pizza, sandwiches and other snacks and beverages.

Arrival into Kansas City is scheduled for 2:55 p.m. Kansas City Union Station was originally built in 1914 and completely renovated in 1999. It now attracts people from all over the world who marvel at the Grand Hall's 95-foot ceilings and 3500-pound chandeliers. Union Station is filled with fine restaurants and unique shops plus a rail exhibit called the KC Rail Experience among other attractions. The elaborate Crowne Center Mall is within walking distance. There will be time for dinner and perhaps a movie.

You will board the Southwest Chief prior to its 10:45 p.m. departure for Los Angeles. You will enjoy the same amenities you enjoyed on your eastbound trip. **B**

Day 5: En Route

Today you will begin to relive the excitement of the Santa Fe Trail as you cross New Mexico and Arizona.

The pine forests of Arizona and red sandstone lava flows of New Mexico will dazzle you and you'll travel through canyons you couldn't see any other way.

You will have time for a trainside walk when you arrive in Albuquerque. **B, L & D**

Day 6: En Route to Los Angeles

Arrival into Los Angeles' beautiful Union Station is scheduled for 8:15 a.m. Tour members will depart Los Angeles throughout the day for home destinations. **B**