



From Steam to Steel

America's Railroading Bicentennial

May 15 – 22, 2027

Trip Code:
CCCCSTEAM27

Spirit of America
1827 - 2027



Celebrate 200 Years of American Railroading with an amazing journey that brings the nation's industrial heritage, railroad legacy, and American history to life. From iconic stations and world-class museums to scenic excursions through mountain valleys and historic towns, this unforgettable experience honors two centuries of innovation and adventure on the rails.

Trace the story of American railroading to its birthplace in Baltimore, then follow in the footsteps of Abraham Lincoln on his journey to deliver the Gettysburg Address. Along the way, explore Gettysburg and the historic Gettysburg Railroad, ride heritage rail lines through Maryland's scenic countryside, and visit the renowned B&O Railroad Museum. In Pittsburgh, uncover the story of steel, dine in the beautifully restored P&LE station, and marvel at the engineering wonder of Horseshoe Curve as you travel by Amtrak to Altoona. Thoughtfully crafted from beginning to end, this unforgettable journey captures the enduring spirit of the railroad and the powerful role it played in shaping America's history.

Some Highlights:

- Pittsburgh City Tour
- Heinz History Museum
- Grand Concourse Restaurant
- Seminary Ridge Museum w/Lunch
- Ride Amtrak around Horseshoe Curve
- Gettysburg Railway with Wine tasting
- Gettysburg Museum & Cyclorama
- Gettysburg Battlefield Tour
- North Central Railway with Lunch
- Baltimore History Tour
- Birthplace of American Railroading at the B&O Railroad Museum
- National Capital trolley Museum
- National Museum of American History
- Washington DC Monument Tour
- Thirteen Meals

Price Includes:

- Fully Escorted Tour
- Gratuities (driver, guides & included meals)
- Luggage Handling
- Roundtrip Air from Reno

\$ 4049 Per Person Double

\$4895 Per Person Single

\$3895 Per Person Triple

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Day One: – Fly to Pittsburgh

Welcome to the Steel City! A stay at Drury Plaza Hotel Pittsburgh Downtown feels like stepping into Pittsburgh's grand industrial past while enjoying the comforts of a modern downtown hotel. Built in 1931 as a **Federal Reserve Bank building** the hotel blends historic Art Deco architecture with warm hospitality and surprisingly luxurious amenities. (**Drury Kick-Back**)



Day Two: Pittsburgh – Industry, River & Grandeur

Start your day in Pittsburgh with a visit to the **Senator John Heinz History Center** in Pittsburgh where it feels like stepping into the story of Western Pennsylvania itself. Located in the lively Strip District, the museum fills six expansive floors with exhibits that celebrate the people, industries, and innovations that shaped both Pittsburgh and America. Next, continue to Pittsburgh's vibrant **Strip District**, a historic neighborhood where old-world charm meets modern energy. Once a bustling hub of industry and rail commerce, today it's alive with colorful markets, specialty shops, local vendors, and unique eateries. This afternoon enjoy a **guided city tour of Pittsburgh** that brings to life the powerful story of Andrew Carnegie and Henry Clay Frick. As you travel through the city, your guide will trace the rise of the steel industry, the partnership—and rivalry—between these two titans, and the lasting impact they had on shaping Pittsburgh into an industrial powerhouse. Then, ride one of Pittsburgh's historic Inclines to the top of Mount Washington, where breathtaking panoramic views of the city and its rivers await. This evening, dine in the magnificent **Grand Concourse**, a beautifully restored early 20th-century train station renowned for its soaring ceilings, elegant architecture, and exceptional cuisine. This memorable day highlights Pittsburgh's industrial heritage and timeless grandeur. (**Breakfast, Welcome Dinner Reception**)



Day Three: Altoona - Railroading Journey & Legends

Experience one of America's most iconic rail journeys as you ride **Amtrak** around the famous **Horseshoe Curve** en route to Altoona, Pennsylvania. From Altoona we will traverse the Pennsylvania countryside to **Seminary Ridge Museum** in Gettysburg. Here, enjoy a lunch and tour as you experience the pivotal actions of Gettysburg's first day of fighting. The work of one of the battlefield's largest hospitals. The dilemmas that caused the nation to rupture ...all in a building that was itself a part of the battle. This evening spend some time in **historic downtown Gettysburg**. (**Breakfast, Lunch**)



Day Four: Gettysburg - Civil War History

Step into history with a visit to the **Gettysburg Museum and Cyclorama**, where immersive exhibits and a breathtaking panoramic painting bring the Battle of Gettysburg to life. Continue your experience with a guided tour of the **Gettysburg Battlefield**, where the stories of courage, sacrifice, and strategy unfold across the preserved landscape. This afternoon board the historic **Gettysburg Railroad**, enjoying a relaxing ride through the scenic countryside while savoring a wine tasting. As the train rolls along the same corridors once vital during the Civil War, you'll connect with the region's rich rail and wartime heritage. Dinner tonight is in the Historic "**Dobbin House**".
(Breakfast, Dinner)



Day Five: New Freedom - Ride The Route Lincoln Traveled

Step back in time as you board the historic **North Central Railway** for a relaxing and scenic excursion through the beautiful countryside of southern Pennsylvania. Departing from the charming station in New Freedom, your journey begins aboard a vintage train—often pulled by the impressive **Steam Locomotive No. 17**, a Civil War-era-style engine that brings the golden age of railroading vividly to life. As you settle into beautifully restored vintage coaches, you'll feel transported to the 19th century. The train travels along a picturesque route following the Gunpowder Falls, offering peaceful views of rolling countryside and wooded landscapes. This historic rail line is also known for carrying **President Abraham Lincoln** as he journeyed to Gettysburg, adding a meaningful connection to America's past. Dinner tonight is Phillips Seafood on the harbor in Baltimore. This evening we check into the **Baltimore's Kimpton Hotel Monaco** which combines luxury with railroad-era history inside the former B&O Railroad headquarters building. Opened in 1906, the Beaux-Arts structure once served as the center of operations for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, America's first commercial railroad. Dinner will be at **Phillips Seafood**, an iconic Baltimore seafood destination in the Inner Harbor, known for its Maryland-style seafood classics and lively harborfront vibe. It's been part of the city's dining scene since the 1980s (Breakfast & Dinner)



Day Six: Baltimore - Birthplace of American Railroading Enjoy a guided tour of **historic Baltimore**, one of America's most important early ports. Travel through the Inner Harbor and surrounding neighborhoods while learning about the city's role in early American history, including the War of 1812 and the inspiration for "**The Star-Spangled Banner**." Visit the **Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum**, the birthplace of American railroading, featuring an outstanding collection of historic locomotives, rail cars, and exhibits housed within the impressive roundhouse. Experience a **ride along the first mile of commercial railroad track in America**, and learn how the B&O Railroad revolutionized transportation and opened the door to westward expansion. You'll also tour a beautifully preserved



railroad tycoon's mansion, offering a glimpse into the wealth, influence, and lifestyle of the industrial leaders who helped shape the nation's rail system. (**Breakfast & Lunch**)

Day Seven: Washington, DC.

Start your day with the **National Capital trolley Museum**, then the **National Museum of American History** followed by the grandeur of **Washington, D.C.** View the inspiring monuments and memorials that honor America's history and heroes, including the **Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, and the World War II Memorial**. This evening, conclude your day with dinner at **Tony & Joe's Seafood Place on the Georgetown waterfront**, where you'll enjoy delicious cuisine alongside beautiful views of the Potomac River. (**Breakfast, Dinner**)

Day Eight: Depart for home filled with lasting memories of America's history brought to life. (**Breakfast**)