

Long Distance Day Trains Amtrak



Onboard services

Unreserved Coach Seat

- On certain short-distance routes, coach seating is unreserved. Unreserved seats are available to boarding passengers on a first-come, first-served basis. While every effort is made to provide seats for every passenger on unreserved trains, seating is not guaranteed.

- Big, comfortable seats
- Fold-down trays
- Individual reading lamps
- Ample legroom

Reserved Coach Seat

- Reservations are required for coach travel on all trains that operate with overnight service (for both daytime and overnight travel) and on many shorter distance trains as well. Please make your reservations in advance for these reserved trains.

- Big, comfortable seats
- Fold-down trays
- Individual reading lamps
- Ample legroom
- Lower Level Coach seats are available on the first level of Superliner trains. Travellers can purchase upgrades from Coach Class to First Class accommodation (sleeping accommodation) on board the train if unsold space is available. To purchase a seat upgrade, they must speak to the Conductor or Chief of Onboard Services.

Business Class Seat

- All Business Class seats on all trains (with some exceptions in California) are reserved.
- Comfortable headrests and footrests
- Ample legroom
- Conference tables or fold-down tray tables
- Overhead reading lights
- Standard AC electrical outlets for every pair of seats
- Complimentary newspaper and non-alcoholic beverage (served in Cafe Car) available on some trips.
- Quiet Car Seat
- Many trains feature Quiet Car service, intended to provide a peaceful, quiet atmosphere for those who want to work or rest without distraction.
- Customers must strictly limit conversation and speak only in quiet, subdued tones. For carrying on an extended

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conversation, please relocate to another car.

- Customers may not use any devices making noise
- Amtrak personnel may ask passengers who fail to follow these guidelines to relocate to another car.
- Lighting and Luggage Bins: Conductors may dim overhead lighting, but reading lights may be used and emergency lights will remain lit. Luggage bin doors will remain closed during and between stops.

Seating

- Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, and cannot be reserved. There is no additional charge for a seat in a Quiet Car.
- Seating Accommodation Policies: Each passenger paying a fare is entitled to a seat, to the extent coach seats are available.
- Passengers are entitled to one seat per fare, to ensure other paying passengers are not excluded.
- Unless specific seats are assigned, seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- On unreserved trains, there are no guaranteed seats.

Other onboard services

- Amtrak Meals & Dining Options
- Some trains have Dining Cars which provide you with complete sit-down meal service. In other trains, Lounge, Dinette, and Café Cars provide more informal food service. And in some shorter-distance trains, no meal service is provided. Please check the train details in Euronet for to know what is available on board.
- **Dining Car:** most of Amtrak's long-distance trains include a full-service Dining Car, which serves hot meals prepared onboard for breakfast, lunch and dinner. All meals for passengers with sleeping accommodations are included in the price of their train ticket
- Coach class passengers may dine for an additional charge.
- Hours of operation of food service cars vary depending on train operation.
- Lunch reservations are taken from 11:30 am - 3 pm; dinner reservations are taken from 4 pm - 9 pm. Food and beverages purchased in Dining Cars can only be consumed in those cars. Passengers are asked to make reservations for lunch and dinner. Reservations are taken in 15minute increments, which allows for a more pleasant dining experience, assures passengers of receiving quality service from Amtrak staff and prevents the Dining Cars from becoming overcrowded during peak meal times. After boarding, an Amtrak staff member will go through the train asking passengers to select a preferred time for dining.

Lounge, Dinette and Café Cars

- For more informal dining, Lounge, Dinette and Café Cars offer sandwiches, snacks and beverages from early morning to late evening.
 - Hours of operation of food-service cars vary depending on train operation.
 - Lounge and Café Cars also provide comfortable, casual seating for sightseeing and socializing and have tables for writing or playing cards and other games.
 - Ready-to-go tray meals are available on many trains.
 - Food and beverages purchased in Lounge Cars can only be consumed in those cars.
 - If you need assistance, we will provide meals and beverage service to your seat. On some longdistance trains, people using wheelchairs may transfer to and from the Lounge Car at appropriate station stops. Please ask your onboard service attendant to make the necessary arrangements.
 - Passengers may also bring their own food on board. Please be aware that federal health regulations prohibit from storing meals in onboard refrigerators or heating them in ovens.
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