

Private Dome to Galesburg or Hannibal

Saturday, June 25, 2016



Great Northern Full-length Dome *Prairie View*

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round trip transportation upstairs in "Private Varnish" Dome Car
- 2 meals enroute – full breakfast going, supper choice returning

Galesburg Choice:

- 8 hours on-your-own free time for Railroad Days Festival, downtown Galesburg

Hannibal Choice:

- Charter motorcoach transportation Quincy/Hannibal/Quincy
- Guided tour of Mark Twain's hometown
- Free time for museums, shopping, lunch
- Optional Mississippi River sternwheeler cruise
- Dome car champagne, hors d'oeuvres reception leaving Quincy

You choose your destination for this "Private Varnish" Dome Car trip across Illinois behind Amtrak's *Carl Sandburg*. Travel in high level style to Galesburg for the Railroad Days festival, or to Quincy for a motorcoach tour to Mark Twain's Hannibal, Missouri.

Either way, your Dome Car adventure begins at your choice of boarding points: Chicago Union Station, LaGrange Road, or Naperville. Once on board, climb the stairs and find your assigned seat "under glass." Watch through the full-length dome's arched glass windows as the Illinois morning countryside slides past. Enjoy a full breakfast served by the friendly on-board crew.

If your choice is Galesburg, you disembark at about 10:30 AM

The fourth weekend of June every year, the town of Galesburg celebrates its railroad heritage. Begun as a prairie college town in 1836, Galesburg grew with the arrival of the railroads. In the heyday, it had two separate train stations, one for Santa Fe, one for Burlington.

Today's Amtrak station sits beside the former Burlington tracks. As part of the festival, a display of current railroad equipment is parked on the station siding. Equipment and artifacts of the past are displayed next door at the Galesburg Railroad Museum. The outdoor exhibit includes a Railway Post Office car, Pullman Palace car and a 1930, 4-6-4 Hudson class steam locomotive, CB&Q #3006. Nearby, a special shuttle bus runs a circuit to the modern Burlington Northern Santa Fe yards. Back in town, several highway viaducts offer great vantage points for watching and photographing freight action.

Another shuttle bus runs to Carl Sandburg College for its massive model train layout. Shop the vendors at the railroadiana show. Pick one of downtown Galesburg's restaurants for lunch on your own. Or stroll the carnival, craft show and flea market for festival foods.

For the latest on festival activities, visit www.GalesburgRailroadDays.org or www.galesburg.com.



CB&Q #3006 outside the Galesburg Railroad Museum



Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum

If your choice is Hannibal, you ride to the end of the line at Quincy, arriving about noon. There, board a charter motorcoach for a half-hour ride. Cross the Mighty Mississippi to the Missouri side of the massive Mark Twain Memorial Bridge.

A local guide boards the coach to show you around before free time for lunch on your own and sightseeing. See the Hill St. house where young Samuel Clemens lived for nine years beginning in 1844. It's a National Historic Landmark. The Tom Sawyer board fence is along the street beside it!

On Main St., visit the Mark Twain Museum. Its Norman Rockwell Gallery holds 15 original paintings that illustrated the 1935 editions of *Tom Sawyer* and *Huckleberry Finn*. Its bookstore sells huckleberry jelly! Taste huckleberry ice cream at the shop across the street. Other stores sell antiques, works by local artisans, and souvenirs. Pose for a picture in front of the Tom & Huck statue at the end of Main.

*As a special option, you can pre-pay for an hour-long ride on the Mark Twain Riverboat. Relive Clemens' years as a steamboat pilot and Twain's *Life on the Mississippi*. This three-deck, 120-foot riverboat sails from the landing just beyond the 30-foot levee. Notice the massive flood gates by the levee opening*

For railfans, another Hannibal highlight is the Big River Train Town Museum and Gift Shop. This model train layout and store is also downtown.

After several hours in Hannibal, the motorcoach returns you to the Quincy Amtrak stop.



Dome interior setup for dinner

From either destination, a light supper is served you on the way home. Make your selection on your order form: Caesar salad, plain or topped with grilled chicken breast or salmon filet; eight-ounce Angus beef burger; or turkey/bacon/Swiss cheese club sandwich.



Mark Twain Riverboat

TRIP 16-B

June 25, 2016

Galesburg \$199 per person

Hannibal \$349 per person

Optional Riverboat Tour \$14

Final Payment Due May 25th

20th Century Railroad Club

Order Form

P.O. Box 247
Arlington Heights, IL 60006
Phone: 312-829-4500
www.20thcentury.org

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➤ **FULL names of ALL persons in your party**

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (cell) _____

(home) _____

REQUIRED so we can contact you quickly
with questions and/or itinerary changes

Email _____

TRIP	PERSON(S)			TOTAL
Galesburg		X	\$199.00 =	
Hannibal		X	\$349.00 =	
Optional Mississippi River Cruise*		X	\$14.00 =	

*Hannibal trip only

TOTAL = _____

Boarding at Chicago LaGrange Naperville

Dinner Selection – Enter number by each selection for multiple travelers

Caesar Salad Plain With Blackened Chicken Breast With Grilled Salmon Filet
 8 oz. Angus Burger
 Traditional Club Sandwich

>>> Last Day to Receive Order - May 25th <<<

PAYMENT METHOD: Check Money Order MasterCard VISA Discover
– make check or money order payable to “TCRC” –

Account No. _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

Cardholder's signature x _____

MAIL ORDER TO: Trip 16-B • 20th Century Railroad Club • PO Box 247 • Arlington Heights, IL 60006

We will mail trip information on June 11th

NOTICE: Your trip order is subject to the “General Information, Terms and Conditions” attached.

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ORDERING: Please mail your orders to us, on the original form mailed to you, or the one you printed from the PDF file on our Web site. You can also call our office to place an order.

CHANGES: To avoid misunderstandings, requests for changes to any tour reservation must be made in writing, mailed to 20th Century RR Club, PO Box 247, Arlington Heights IL 60006-0247 or email trips@20thcentury.org.

PRICES & DEPOSITS: All tours are priced per person as based on double occupancy of one hotel room, if applicable.

A tour price includes: All common carrier transportation, admissions and meals listed in the itinerary as being included, (CB=continental breakfast, B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner), hotel accommodations, services of a tour escort, and all taxes for included features.

Tour prices and/or departure dates are subject to change at any time. Fuel surcharges added by common carriers, taxes added by governments, or other fees not included at time of printing will be added to the final balance as they are imposed, unless final payment has already been received.

All travel booked through 20th Century is priced at special group fares. No additional discounts of any kind are applicable, except for children ages 2–12, via Amtrak.

A deposit per person (amount specified on trip order form) is due with a completed reservation form, unless stated otherwise. Final payment is due upon the date specified on the trip order form. If you pay by MasterCard, VISA or Discover, please enter all 16 digits of your account number, the expiration date, and your signature. We may call you for the three-digit security code on the back of your card. We will mail a confirmation of your order. Orders called in to the office can use a credit card for payment of the deposit and final payment.

Trip documents, including instructions, baggage tags, etc., will arrive by mail 10 to 12 days before departure. **NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE:** Items of a personal nature, meals and admissions not listed in the itinerary, and customary gratuities for the tour escort and motorcoach driver.

ENTRY INTO CANADA or OUTSIDE of the UNITED STATES: A passport, or passport card, valid six months after tour return date, is required for all tour travelers going to/from Canada. For application information, call 877-487-2778, or visit www.travel.state.gov/passport. Give yourself enough time before departure!

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you choose to cancel your trip reservation, you must notify 20th Century Railroad Club in writing — either by mail (20th Century RR Club, PO Box 247, Arlington Heights, IL 60006-0247). or by email (trips@20thcentury.org). Your cancellation will be effective on the postmark date of your letter or the date of your email.

REFUNDS: Each trip description page has a “final payment due” date and on the trip order form. If you cancel before the due date, 20th Century will retain \$25.00 per person and refund your remaining collected balance. Some trips may charge a higher cancellation fee.

If you cancel after the final payment date, there will be no refund.

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip insurance, available on selected trips. Please call our office at 312-829-4500 for details.

LUGGAGE: Each trip member is allowed one large suitcase (weighing less than 50 pounds) and one small carry-on bag that fit in the overhead rack. Please attach the supplied baggage tag before departure. The 20th Century Railroad Club does not assume any liability for loss of or damage to your luggage or any other personal property.

SMOKING: Unless you specify otherwise on your order form, all hotel rooms are non-smoking. Every effort will be made to reserve a smoking room if you so request, however most facilities are entirely non-smoking. Smoking is not allowed on board any train, plane or motorcoach.

SLEEPING CARS: Sleeping accommodations aboard Amtrak trains are an extra cost option, priced separately going and returning. All Amtrak rooms accommodate one or two persons (in upper and lower berths) and are priced per room. Meals in the diner are included in the cost of an Amtrak sleeping accommodation.

DELUXE MOTORCOACH: Many of our trips include travel on a deluxe motorcoach, in addition to train(s) or plane(s). A deluxe motorcoach is a large, comfortable, restroom equipped bus designed to transport travelers and their luggage over long distances — it is not a city transit bus or a school bus.

MOBILITY: All of our trips involve some degree of walking and stair climbing. If your mobility is limited in any way, please consult us before you reserve space.

CONDITIONS: The 20th Century Railroad Club reserves the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a passenger on any of our trips. We reserve the right to alter a published itinerary if conditions beyond our control require such alterations.

We also reserve the right to cancel a trip prior to departure, in which case your entire payment to us will be refunded without further obligation on our part.

Some of the trips in this Catalog are arranged through professional tour operators which are in turn booking agents for various travel vendors. No liability shall be incurred by the 20th Century Railroad Club, its agents or tour operators because of personal injury or sickness, death, loss of or damage to property, delay, inconvenience or other irregularity experienced by trip members.

What You Need To Know about traveling with "The Century"

WHAT WE ARE... If you enjoy trains and travel, we have a lot to offer you! The 20th Century Railroad Club is an educational and historical organization (incorporated not-for-profit) dedicated to promoting the advantages — and celebrating the history — of travel by rail.

WHAT WE DO... Since 1971, the 20th Century Railroad Club has specialized in planning unique rail oriented trips for its members, their guests and the public. Most of our trips include at least one ride on a train or trolley.

In recent years, 20th Century has teamed up with tour providers for some of our trips, to offer superbly structured tours all around the U.S., with professional escorts.

Some of our trips are loosely structured to allow our passengers to choose exactly how and where they will spend their time at a destination, In such cases we will provide information on available destination options.

You should think of traveling with “the Century” as an adventure — a unique experience that may not be entirely predictable, but is nearly always much more fun than you'd have on your own! WHO CAN GO? YOU CAN! Unless a trip is marked “for Club members only,” anyone may travel with us. Of course, our members receive advance notice of all our trips in our monthly newsletter, THE FAST MAIL, and are always first in line for the limited space available. If you're not yet a member, we invite you to sample our public trips and our members meetings before deciding to join our Club.

TYPES OF TRIPS... We offer five categories. First are One-Day Adventures by various modes.

Second are Getaway trips: These are two to four-day trips via Amtrak and/or other carriers. They usually span weekends and are open to the public.

Third are “Vacations with the Century”: These special five- to ten-day trips, which are open to the public, are the most elaborate we offer. Travel and lodging arrangements are made by the club or a tour operator with expertise in group travel by rail and other carriers. These vacation packages are among the finest available to the train-oriented traveler, and are designed to offer the highest value for your travel dollar.

Fourth are chartered trains, which are open to the public and usually travel to destinations not accessible by regularly scheduled service.

Fifth, we may offer trips available only to our members. Other trips may not be listed in this Catalog, and instead will be advertised in our monthly newsletter for members, THE FAST MAIL, or posted to our website.

Sixth are Private Varnish (PV) tours. What are they? Travel on special or historic railcars, rebuilt and upgraded to ride the rails in wood paneled luxury, complete with first class accommodations. Vista domes, observation cars, and meals cooked on board fit for royalty. Best of all, upon reaching your destination city the train itself is your hotel, centrally located for touring. Our PV train sets are quite possibly the finest rail passenger cars to ride American rails. Absolute elegance! We have taken the service and rail cars of the past and upgraded everything to today's far higher standards ... for you!

WHY WE DO IT: There is still a special magic to traveling by train. It's a chance to travel in comfort and style; to slow down, settle back, watch the scenery and enjoy a journey the carefree, car-free way.

As Agatha Christie wrote, “Trains are wonderful... To travel by train is to see nature and human beings, towns and churches and rivers...in fact, to see life.”

So, come on along for a ride on the railroad — it's the most civilized form of land transportation.