

# *Galesburg Railroad Days*

Saturday, June 24, 2017



CB&Q #3006 outside the Galesburg Railroad Museum

Price includes:

- Amtrak coach seat Chicago-Galesburg-Chicago (also on/off LaGrange Road or Naperville)
- Railroad Days Guide & Map

Your Options:

- Galesburg Railroad Museum
- Shuttle Bus to BNSF Yards, Equipment Displays
- Historic Society Tram Ride
- Model Train & Railroadiana Show
- Craft Fair, Flea Market, Carnival
- Knox College Lincoln-Douglas Debate Site
- Carl Sandburg Birthplace State Historic Site
- Watch the numerous trains passing through

On the fourth weekend of June every year, the town of Galesburg, IL celebrates its railroad heritage. Come along with 20<sup>th</sup> Century Railroad Club on Amtrak and join the party! Board Amtrak's morning *Carl Sandburg* at Chicago Union Station, LaGrange Road, or Naperville and find your seat in the Club's coach. The Café car sells snacks, sandwiches and beverages. "Eat in" at the Café tables or "carry out" to your seat. After 162 miles of Illinois farms and towns, we reach Galesburg at mid-morning.

Begun as a prairie college town in 1836, Galesburg grew with the arrival of the railroads. The Galesburg

Railroad Museum is right next to the Amtrak station. The building holds an extensive collection of railroad memorabilia. Outside you can see a 1930, 4-6-4 Hudson class steam locomotive, CB&Q #3006, Railway Post Office car, a Pullman Parlor car and two 1950's inspection cars complete with track maintenance tools.

Nearby, a special shuttle bus runs a circuit to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe yards. See on-track displays of current railroad equipment as well as hump action. Back in town, several highway bridges offer great vantage points for watching and photographing trains. Another shuttle bus runs to the high school for the railroadiana show. Shop the vendors and view the model train layouts. Pick one of downtown Galesburg's restaurants for lunch on your own. Or stroll the carnival, craft show and flea market for festival foods.

Galesburg has other history as well. At Knox College's Old Main building, see the outdoor site of the Oct. 7, 1858 debate between Sen. Stephen Douglas and challenger Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln biographer and American poet Carl Sandburg was born in Galesburg on Jan. 6, 1878. Visit his three-room cottage birthplace via shuttle bus. See "Remembrance Rock" under which lie the ashes of Sandburg and his wife Lilian.

After eight hours in Galesburg, we catch the early evening Amtrak train back to Naperville, LaGrange Road, or Chicago. Catch a light supper in the Café before the late evening arrival.

For the latest festival details, visit [www.GalesburgRailroadDays.org](http://www.GalesburgRailroadDays.org) or [www.visitGalesburg.com](http://www.visitGalesburg.com).

**TRIP 17-B**

**June 24, 2017**

\$60 per person

\$30 children ages 2 - 12

**Full Payment Due: May 10**

# 20th Century Railroad Club

# Order Form

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

## Galesburg Railroad Days – Trip 17-B

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➤ FULL names of ALL persons in your party      Number of travelers age 62 and over \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
*REQUIRED so we can contact you quickly with questions and/or itinerary changes*  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVELERS	PERSON(S)		PER PERSON	TOTAL
Number of ADULTS		x	\$60.00 =	
Number of CHILDREN (ages 2 - 12)		x	\$30.00 =	

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>=</b>	
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Boarding at \_\_\_ Chicago \_\_\_ LaGrange \_\_\_ Naperville  
Indicate number of travelers if boarding at multiple locations.

>>> Last Day to Receive Order - MAY 10 <<<

**PAYMENT METHOD:** \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ Disc  
— make check or money order payable to "TCRC"—

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's signature x \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL ORDER TO:** Trip 17-B • 20th Century Railroad Club • PO Box 247 • Arlington Heights, IL 60006

We will mail trip information on JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> .

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

## General Information, Terms and Conditions

**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 20<sup>th</sup> Century RR Club, PO Box 247, Arlington Heights IL 60006-0247 or email [trips@20thcentury.org](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 (20<sup>th</sup> Century RR Club, PO Box 247, Arlington Heights, IL 60006-0247). or by email ([trips@20thcentury.org](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.