

The St. Louis Chapter NRHS Presents

Fireworks, Music and Barbeque

Enjoy a Weekend in Kansas City Aboard Private Sleeping Car *Cimarron River*

Memorial Day Weekend – May 21-25, 2020

Join the St. Louis Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society for a relaxing Memorial Day weekend trip from St. Louis to Kansas City May 21-25. We'll be taking the 1948-built Pullman sleeping car *Cimarron River* on a scenic ride across Missouri for a weekend in the city of jazz and barbeque.

This is the weekend for **Celebration at the Station**, Kansas City's big Memorial Day festivity, including a free concert of patriotic music by the Kansas City Symphony and the city's largest fireworks display. All the events take place at Union Station, where *Cimarron River* will be parked, so we will be in the center of the festivities. More information at www.kcsymphony.org/Celebration.

The trip will depart from the downtown St. Louis Amtrak station. Boarding at the Kirkwood Amtrak Station **IS NOT** available.

Thursday, May 21

Board *Cimarron River* at St. Louis Union Station starting at 7:00 pm

Friday, May 22

Option - Board *Cimarron River* at the downtown Amtrak station starting at 8:45 am

Leave St. Louis at 9:15 am

Arrive Kansas City at 2:55 pm

Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24

Both days are yours to roam Kansas City. The Celebration at the Station event is Sunday evening.

Monday, May 25

Leave Kansas City at 7:30 am

Arrive St. Louis downtown Amtrak Station at 1:10 pm

We will be parked on the private car track at Kansas City Union Station with easy access to all of Kansas City's attractions. There is so much to do and see in Kansas City. Union Station is directly across the street from **Crowne Plaza** and the **National World War I Memorial**. The **Steamship Arabia Museum** (a must-see), **City Market**, **Westport**, and the **Country Club Plaza** are all easily reached using Kansas City's transit system, which stops at Union Station. Transit info can be found at www.ridekc.org. Restaurants abound in the area around Union Station.

Available accommodations on *Cimarron River* are 11 single roomettes (accommodate one person) and two double bedrooms (accommodate one or two people with its own toilet). Two additional adjoining bedrooms will be ensuited to serve as a lounge. Each accommodation has its own sink with hot and cold running water. The car has a full-size shower and is climate controlled.

This is a Picnic Class trip, meaning that passengers provide their own food and beverages. Coffee and orange juice will be provided each morning. *Access to the Amtrak café car in both directions between St. Louis and Kansas City is not guaranteed.* Ice and bottled water will be available on the car. A microwave and toaster are available. Pillows, towels and linens are provided on *Cimarron River*.

Fare is **\$545** for a roomette (single occupancy) or **\$995** for a bedroom (single or double occupancy) and includes all rail transportation and four nights accommodations on *Cimarron River*. Reservations are on a first-come, first served basis. Full payment is required with your reservation*. Make check payable to **St. Louis Chapter NRHS** and mail it and the required reservation sheet to:

St. Louis Chapter NRHS
PO Box 220168
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Reservations will not be accepted without the completed reservation form (attached). Checks only - charge cards are not accepted. For additional information contact us via e-mail at trip.director@stlouisnrhs.org.

* **Important:** Full fare payment is due with trip reservation. Verbal reservations will not be accepted – space is not reserved until the full payment is received. The payment is non-refundable if the reservation is cancelled and the space cannot be filled by the customer or the St. Louis Chapter NRHS. The full fare will be refunded if the trip is canceled by the St. Louis Chapter NRHS. Exact dates / times subject to change per Amtrak availability. If it is necessary to adjust dates and the new dates cannot accommodate passenger, the fare will be refunded.

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Reservation Sheet

All information requested must be filled in or reservation will not be accepted
(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

(All communications about the trip from the St. Louis Chapter are via e-mail)

Number of Accommodations that you selected:

_____ Single Roomette(s) at \$545 each

_____ Double Bedroom at \$995 each

Name of additional passenger(s) included in this reservation:

Second Passenger: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Third Passenger: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fourth Passenger: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Return this completed sheet with your check payable to **St. Louis Chapter NRHS** to St. Louis Chapter NRHS, PO Box 220168, Kirkwood, MO 63128.

NOTE: Boarding will be Thursday evening at St. Louis Union Station (south parking lot) beginning at 7:00 pm or Friday morning at the downtown St. Louis Amtrak station. Deboarding in St. Louis will be at the downtown Amtrak station. **Boarding / deboarding at the Kirkwood Amtrak station IS NOT an option.**

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