
THE HANNIBAL ZEPHYR

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WEST QUINCY

Saturday, October 16, 1999

Sunday, October 17, 1999

Sponsored by the St. Louis Chapter, National Railway Historical Society
In Cooperation with Amtrak



Welcome Aboard!

Your hosts in the St. Louis Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society (NRHS) along with Amtrak welcome aboard this special excursion train up the valley of the Mississippi River to Hannibal, America's Hometown.

Our train today operates over a route that both hugs the banks of the Father of Waters and crosses its vast flood plains. It takes us beneath the Gateway Arch and past the port facilities of St. Louis; through historic river towns, many that once were landings for steamers and ferries; past lock and dam facilities that make the Mississippi River a navigable waterway for barge traffic and finally to the home of Samuel Clemens, the beloved Mark Twain of mid-1800 American literature.



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Upon our arrival in Hannibal the Autumn Historic Folklife Festival will be in full swing. Stroll along the river front streets where artisans will be demonstrating lifestyles and crafts of the mid-1800s. Enjoy the sounds of street musicians, storytellers and the smell and taste of food and beverages prepared over wood fires.

For those of you who are riding all the way to West Quincy, you'll see an important railway junction where lines of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad converge from the four points of the compass. Our train will turn on the wye track, using parts of three of the main lines before changing crews and returning to Hannibal.

For Your Safety and Comfort

Safety First! These are the two most important words on the railroad, and they should be your two most important words today, too. For Safety's sake:

- **Always watch your step!** Be especially careful...
 - Getting on or off the train
 - When walking about the train or passing between cars
 - Going up or down the steps in the cars.
- At stops, watch your footing on uneven ground, gravel and track ballast stone.
- Always step over, never on top of, the rail.
- Always walk, never run.
- Please *always* follow the instructions of your car host or other NRHS or railroad crew member. They are there to assist you, and to assure that you and your fellow passengers will have a safe and enjoyable experience.

Other Information:

- There is a medical team on board. **For medical assistance, contact any crew member.**
- Children should not play in the aisles.
- Packages, camera bags, suitcases, etc., must be kept out of the aisles and off the seats. Please use the overhead baggage racks where available.
- No sandals, thongs or bare feet are permitted. We reserve the right to insist on appropriate, safe footwear.
- If you have a scanner radio, AM/FM radio or tape/CD player, please use an earphone or headphones out of consideration for your fellow passengers.
- **Alcoholic beverages may not be brought aboard or consumed on the train, nor anywhere else on railroad property.**

