

Land of Lincoln Limited

St. Louis
Springfield
South Pekin



Saturday, October 19, 1996 Sunday, October 20, 1996

Sponsored by the St. Louis Chapter, National Railway Historical Society
In Cooperation with Union Pacific Railroad

Welcome Aboard!

Your hosts in the St. Louis Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society (NRHS), along with Union Pacific Railroad, welcome you aboard this special excursion train through the heart of Central Illinois.

Our train today operates along an interesting and little-traveled route through the historic central region of Illinois, across rich prairies and through beautiful autumnal woodlands which line the valleys of several rivers and large creeks.

The part of the route from St. Louis to near Springfield passes through an area which has historically been one of Illinois' most important coal mining regions. Many communities through which we pass, such as Edwardsville, Staunton, Benld and Gillespie trace much of their development to the many coal mines which once dotted the landscape.

Our train then passes near Springfield, crosses the historic Sangamon River, and rolls across the prairies and valleys not far from Petersburg and the historic village of New Salem. These communities and their surrounding area were closely associated with many events in the life of Abraham Lincoln during the years he spent in Illinois before leading our nation through the tumultuous and terrible period of the Civil War.



Union Pacific's beautiful E9 passenger diesel locomotives will lead our train today. They are seen here along the Missouri River near Hermann, Mo. Union Pacific Railroad photo.

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, or
- When walking about the train or between 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.
- Keep your head, hands and arms fully inside the train at all times!
- Please *always* follow the instructions of your car host or other NRHS or railroad crew members, especially at photo stops. They are there to assist you, and to assure that you and your fellow passengers will have an enjoyable and safe experience.
- If you get a wind-blown particle in your eye while in a vestibule area, *do not rub the eye*. Let the eye's natural watering action help to remove the particle.
- A medical team is 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.
- Union Pacific does not permit large coolers to be brought aboard the train. Your cooperation is appreciated.
- 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 on railroad property.**

