

USA 2016 Booking Form

USA 2016 is available in two formats:

Option 1 – Cost £1750 per person.

This option includes flights from the UK to Chicago O'Hare International Airport on Wednesday 27th April 2016 with return from San Francisco International Airport departing Thursday 5th May and arriving in the UK on Friday 6th May 2016.

Hotel accommodation as follows: (based on two people sharing one room)

Chicago or Aurora, IL – 1 night on Wednesday 27th April 2016

Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN – 1 night on Thursday 28th April 2016.

Portland, OR – 1 night on Sunday 1st May 2016.

Seattle or Tacoma, WA – 1 night on Monday 2nd May 2016.

Oakland, CA – 1 night on Wednesday 4th May 2016.

Rail travel as outlined below:

Reserved coach seating on Amtrak train 7, Empire Builder, from Chicago Union Station to St. Paul Union Station, departing Chicago Union Station on Thursday 28th April 2016.

Reserved coach seating on Amtrak train 27, Empire Builder, from either St. Paul Union Station or St. Cloud, MN, departing St. Paul Union Station on Friday 29th April 2016 or St. Cloud, MN, on Saturday 30th April 2016. (note: departure time from St. Cloud, MN, is 0.30am)

Reserved coach seating on either Amtrak Cascades train 500 or train 506 from Portland Union Station to Seattle King Street Station departing Portland Union Station on Monday 2nd May 2016.

Reserved coach seating on Amtrak train 11, Coast Starlight, from either Seattle King Street Station or Tacoma, WA, departing on Tuesday 3rd May 2016.

Option 2. - £1050 per person.

As above but excluding the flights from UK to Dallas/Fort Worth and return from Orlando, FL, to UK.

This option is designed for those participants who would like more flexibility and who may wish to book from a regional airport. Alternately you may wish to join the trip in Chicago, IL, whilst extending your stay in America before or after the trip.

Optional Extras.

Single occupancy of hotel rooms can be booked, subject to availability. Please add an additional £425.00

Superliner roomette accommodation can be booked between St. Paul Union Station and Portland Union Station, departing on Friday 29th April 2016 or between St. Cloud, MN, and Portland Union Station, departing on Saturday 30th April 2016 at 0.30am. This is subject to availability and is only

available on a first come first served basis and will be shared with another member of the group. A Superliner roomette offers two reclining seats situated around a large picture window and complimentary non-alcoholic beverages are available within the car. At night the seats fold into one bed and the second bed folds out from above. Showers are located nearby. Meals, taken in the dining car, are included in the price of the room although alcoholic drinks are chargeable. Please add an additional £200.00 per person.

Superliner roomette accommodation can be booked between Seattle King Street Station and Sacramento, CA, or Oakland, CA, or between Tacoma, WA, and Sacramento, CA, or Oakland, CA, departing on Tuesday 3rd May 2016. This is subject to availability and is only available on a first come first served basis and will be shared with another member of the group. A Superliner roomette offers two reclining seats situated around a large picture window and complimentary non-alcoholic beverages are available within the car. At night the seats fold into one bed and the second bed folds out from above. Showers are located nearby. Meals, taken in the dining car, are included in the price of the room although alcoholic drinks are chargeable. Please add an additional £170.00 per person.

Not included in either option 1 or 2 is travel to and from the departure airport or any hotel accommodation necessary in the United Kingdom to make an early check in time, neither for any car parking at airports for the duration of the trip. Travel once in America is as stated. Please note, transfer fares between Chicago O'Hare International Airport and Downtown Chicago and Oakland Centre and San Francisco International Airport are **NOT** included in the trip cost. Participants will need to purchase a separate ticket for this part of the journey. Fares on other mass transit and commuter rail systems are not included in the cost nor are fares or entrance fees related to tourist attractions you may wish to visit whilst in the various stopover cities. Transfer to and from hotels is not included in the price as most hotels are within walking distance of railway stations. If however you wish to use a taxi or local bus or metro service you must pay for this at time of use. All hotel accommodation is booked room only and therefore does not include breakfast, lunch or evening meals unless otherwise stated. Optional extras are available as stated but are subject to availability and will only be booked subject to additional payment of prices shown on the booking form.

Terms and Conditions.

1. Bookings will be accepted on a first come, first served, basis to a maximum of 21 participants.
2. All participants are responsible for ensuring that they have adequate travel insurance for the journey. Participants are responsible for their own personal safety. USAbyrail.co.uk will not accept responsibility for any injury or accident to any member of the party, however caused, unless negligence by the organiser can be proven.
3. A valid passport is required to participate in this trip if you are a resident of a country other than the United States of America. Ideally the passport should be a 10 year passport and should have a minimum life of 12 months at time of departure to the United States of America. It is possible that Immigration officials at the Port of Entry will refuse to admit anybody with a passport with less than 12 months validity. A valid ESTA (Electronic System of Travel Authorisation) must be obtained prior to departure which is available via the US Department of Homeland Security website and will cost an additional \$14.00. This additional cost is not included in the price of the trip as you are responsible for ensuring that you have this authorisation to travel before departure. If you are required to obtain a VISA for entry into the United States of America it is your responsibility to ensure that this has been obtained prior to departure of the trip and you are responsible for meeting all costs associated with obtaining said VISA.
4. If any member of the tour party is refused entry to the United States of America, by immigration officials at the Port of Entry, no responsibility will be accepted for any loss incurred by that individual. No refund will be available and said person must return to the United Kingdom at their own expense.
5. As USAbyrail.co.uk is using the services of third party providers, it cannot be held responsible for cancellations forced upon it due to factors outside direct control of the organiser, nor for changes to schedules imposed upon it, nor for late running which may curtail available time at any of the stopover points on this trip. Wherever possible the

organiser will endeavour to ensure that the trip is delivered as advertised. Participants should have travel insurance which will cover both cancellation and delayed departure of the trip as USAbyrail.co.uk will be unable to refund any monies once full payment has been received.

6. The organiser cannot be held responsible for the behaviour of individuals travelling within the party. If any such behaviour results in a member of the party being removed from an aircraft or train, or results in the person being arrested by law enforcement officers whilst in the United States of America, the organiser will continue with the trip as advertised and it will be the responsibility of said person or persons to re-join the group at their earliest convenience and at their own expense. If detention extends beyond the duration of the trip then said person or persons must return to the United Kingdom at their own expense. No refund will be available from the organiser for elements of the trip missed.
7. The travel itinerary will include details of check in times for airports and of departure times of trains. It is the responsibility of participants to ensure that they meet the required check in time at airports and that they report to the train departure areas at stations at least 30 minutes prior to departure of the relevant service. Failure to do so will result in the party checking in for flights or boarding trains without those people who have missed the relevant deadlines. No refund will be given for elements of the trip missed and it will be the responsibility of those participants who have missed aircraft or trains to re-join the group at their own expense.
8. All monies for this trip are payable in Sterling (British Pounds). Monies paid by participants resident outside the United Kingdom, will only be accepted by International Money Transfer to a nominated account. No cheques will be accepted. Any costs incurred in making an International Money Transfer must be met by the person making the transfer and not by USAbyrail.co.uk and any costs incurred by USAbyrail.co.uk will be recoverable from the person making the International Money Transfer prior to the departure date of the trip.
9. Participation in the trip constitutes acceptance and understanding of these terms and conditions.

Please book me onto the USA 2016 trip to the United States of America.

Full Name (including middle name(s)): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Date of Birth: DD__ MM__ YYYY _____

If you have a TSA issued redress number please enter it here: _____

Phone numbers: Daytime: _____ Evening: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport number and expiry date: _____

Please advise any special meal requirements for the flights: _____

I would like to book option 1 at £1750.00 per person. Please reserve me _____ place(s) at a cost of: _____. I enclose a deposit of £700.00 per person. (note: Option 1 is your option if USAbyrail.co.uk is booking your flights, even if the flights are on different departure and return dates to those outlined in the details above.)

I would like to book option 2 at £1050.00 per person. Please reserve me _____ place(s) at a cost of: _____. I enclose a deposit of £400.00 per person.

I would/would not like single occupancy of hotel rooms at an additional cost of £425.00. (Please delete as appropriate).

I would/would not like to upgrade to Superliner Roomette accommodation on Amtrak train 27, Empire Builder, departing St. Paul Union Station on 29th April 2016 or St. Cloud, MN, on 30th April 2016 at an additional cost of £200.00. (Please delete as appropriate). Note: This accommodation is subject to availability on a first come first served basis and can only be offered on a shared occupancy basis. If you would wish to share with a specific person, please add their name to the additional requests section at the bottom of the page, otherwise room occupancy will be allocated by the organiser.

I would/would not like to upgrade to Superliner Roomette accommodation on Amtrak train 11, Coast Starlight, departing Seattle King Street Station or Tacoma, WA, on 3rd May 2016 at an additional cost of £170.00. I wish to travel to Sacramento, CA, or Oakland Jack London Square. (Please delete as appropriate). Note: This accommodation is subject to availability on a first come first served basis and can only be offered on a shared occupancy basis. If you would wish to share with a specific person, please add their name to the additional requests section at the bottom of the page, otherwise room occupancy will be allocated by the organiser.

Cheques should be made payable to Simon Bennett. At this time we are unable to accept credit card payments. Bank to bank money transfers are available. Please contact info@usabyrail.co.uk for details if you wish to use this service or if you are a non-United Kingdom resident.

A deposit only is required to secure a place with the final settlement for all items booked due on demand when a final bill is sent out in early 2016. If you wish to participate in this trip please note that the deadline for bookings is 19th **December 2015**.

Additional requests:

Please send your booking to USAbyrail.co.uk, 4, St. James Road, Brigg, North Lincolnshire. DN20 8DU. Enclose an SAE for receipt and confirmation of booking. Alternately if you are happy receiving your receipt by e-mail then please tick here. ____.