



See the California Coast as only seen by Rail.

# WEST COAST SWING

The 'Best of the West' by  
train and Dutch Ocean Liner.

**September 23 - Oct. 3, 2020**

Once Only!

**11 days from \$2,795 pp**



**T**his Fall, we have a truly glorious holiday that features train travel Along the California and Western Coast, two full nights in Portland and in Seattle before the highlight of our holiday, a rare Pacific Coastal voyage down the West Coast to San Diego. With fine hotels, a leisurely pace and a traditional Ocean liner ambiance with Holland America Line, this holiday is always popular and traditionally sells out.

In fact, stylish touches abound on this holiday, from our welcome dinner in Portland to a special cocktail party aboard the ms Eurodam, and a very special evening in the elegant Pinnacle Grill during our voyage South to San Diego. Naturally, there is a professional tour manager from start to finish to handle all of the details so that you can relax and enjoy your holiday.

Our holiday begins with a scenic ride to Portland aboard the Coast Starlight train with a two-night stay at the superb Benson Hotel. We then travel North aboard Amtrak's "Talgo Train" before arriving in Seattle, where our guests enjoy two full days visit with sightseeing tours and breakfast daily. Saving the best for last, we then travel North to Vancouver to board Holland America's ms Eurodam at Vancouver after a City tour for a rare Pacific Coastal voyage south to San Diego, a nice way to sample traditional Ocean liner travel, with a stop in San Francisco (*sailing under the Golden Gate Bridge twice!*), the "City by the Bay" and steeped in rich history in places such as Chinatown, Union Square, Fisherman's Wharf, Golden Gate Park, or Fort Point overlooking the Golden Gate! Onboard there is as much, or as little to do as you like and we cannot imagine a nicer way to travel home. We have included dinner one evening in the superlative Pinnacle Grill as well as a farewell cocktail party. There is only one flaw in this entire indulgent holiday, it will fill quickly and prompt reservations are encouraged to avoid disappointment.

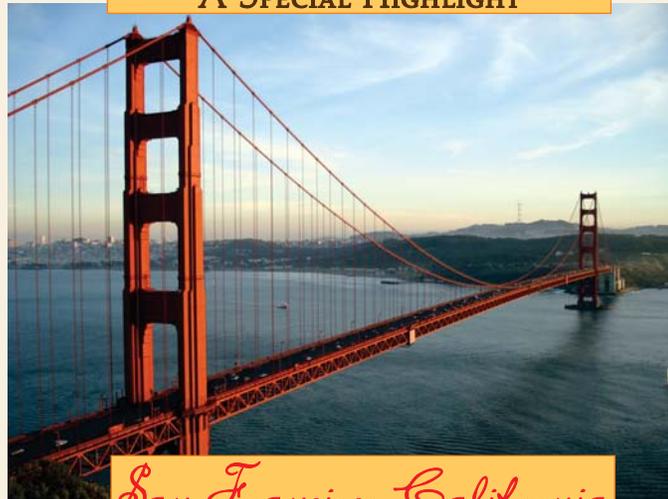
*All Aboard!*

## Your Holiday Includes . . .



- ✦ Free train travel from any California or West Coast point to Portland, Oregon aboard the Coast Starlight, a scenic overnight journey.
- ✦ Two-night hotel stay in Portland at the Benson Hotel with included sightseeing to the Columbia River Gorge, including Multnomah Falls!
- ✦ Travel from Portland to Seattle aboard Amtrak's sleek "Talgo Train".
- ✦ Two night stay in Seattle with plenty of time explore the 'Emerald City'
- ✦ Transfer to Vancouver with sightseeing upon arrival including Stanley Park, English Bay, and Queen Elizabeth Park.
- ✦ 5-night Pacific Coastal cruise from Vancouver to San Diego aboard Holland America Line's Dutch ocean liner ms Eurodam with a special visit to beautiful San Francisco - the City by the Bay!
- ✦ Return train travel to any California or West Coast point from San Diego.

### A SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT



*San Francisco, California*

*There's nothing quite as special as sailing under the Golden Gate Bride - twice! Once on land you'll have a full day ashore.*

# CONDENSED DAILY ITINERARY

**Date Activity** *Included meals are noted below.*

- 9/23** One-way coach Amtrak travel is included from any California or West Coast point to Portland for this overnight trip.
- 9/24** Afternoon arrival into Portland by train where we transfer to the storied Benson hotel for our two-night stay. (R)
- 9/25** A morning visit to the stunning Columbia River Gorge with afternoon free to enjoy the the "Rose City" with its unexpected attractions ranging from gardens and museums to one of the largest retailers of books. Tonight is our special welcome dinner at Huber's, a Portland institution since 1879. (B)
- 9/26** Midmorning departure for Seattle, aboard Amtrak's sleek Talgo Train with views of wooded forests, old farmsteads, country homes, and tranquil nature sites before arriving at the Crowne Plaza Hotel for our two-night stay.
- 9/27** All morning free to sleep in and relax in the Emerald City. See the renovated Space Needle or nearby Museums of Art and Chihuly Gardens. (B)
- 9/28** We depart the hotel this morning for Vancouver where we enjoy a sightseeing tour followed by an afternoon boarding the ms Eurodam this afternoon to begin our voyage to San Diego. We are scheduled to sail at 5:00pm. (B,L,D)
- 9/29-30** Cruising the waters of the Pacific Coast. (B,L,D)
- 10/1** San Francisco, CA 8:00am - 11:00pm  
Sail under the Golden bridge, not once - but twice! Some of the sight you may opt to visit might be Chinatown, or Fisherman's Wharf - the City by the bay is yours to explore with a full day here. (B,L,D)
- 10/2** Cruising the waters of the Pacific Coast. (B,L,D)
- 10/3** We disembark in San Diego after breakfast time and guests make connections to travel home. (B)



For more than 130 years, Holland America Line has taken discriminating guests like you to the most magnificent destinations around the world. From the moment you step aboard this classic cruise ship, you will believe that the Golden Age of ocean travel has just begun. It's evident in the gleam of brass brightwork, the curve of a teak deck chair, the sound of pleasant musical chimes summoning you to dinner. Ours are the traditions that have long defined classic cruising, refined for a new generation seeking sophistication and romance.



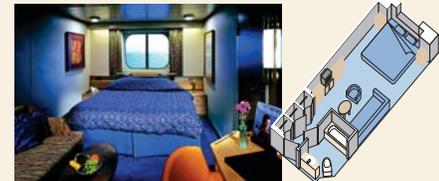
We have included travel from any California/West Coast city aboard the Coast Starlight train to Portland. Guests who wish to upgrade from the included coach accommodations may upgrade to sleeper accommodations and pricing varies by availability & room type. Like airline tickets, rates are less costly when early reservations are made. Regardless of your accommodation onboard, the train offers stunning Sightseer Lounge cars with wrap-around windows so you do not miss a moment of some of the grandest scenery in America, full dining car service as well as snack bar service for lighter refreshments.

# COMPLETE FARES & ACCOMMODATIONS

Listed fares are per person, based on Double Occupancy.



**Verandah Stateroom** **\$3,895**  
2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen sized bed, bath & shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor to ceiling windows.



**Large Outside** **\$3,295**  
Larger Outside cabin. 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen sized bed, sitting area, picture window.



**Outside Stateroom** **\$2,995**  
Outside Standard cabin. 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen sized bed, sitting area, picture window with obstructed view.



**Inside Stateroom** **\$2,795**  
Inside Cabin. Two lower beds convertible to 1 queen sized bed, sitting area.

**Port taxes of \$190 per person are additional and not included in the above fares. All prices listed are per person, and based on Double occupancy. Upgrade to sleeping compartment on the train to Seattle is available, please call for current rates.**

**RESERVATION CANCELLATION INFORMATION:** A 35% deposit of the Total Fare is required to confirm reservations aboard this program. Final Payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date and no later than 90 days prior to tour departure. Payment by VISA, Mastercard, Discover Card, or check is accepted. Cancellation penalties do apply and for this reason trip cancellation insurance is recommended. Trip insurance is available at a modest cost and additional information may be obtained from your travel professional or the insurance carrier of your choice. The following cancellation penalties apply should you have to cancel for any reason, including medical, once deposit has been made: Cancellations after deposit has been made but prior to date of final payment are subject to a \$750.00 per person penalty: Cancellations 90 - 60 days prior to sailing are subject to a 40% penalty of the Total Fare: Cancellations 30-59 days prior to sailing are subject to a 80% penalty of the Total Fare: cancellations 29-15 days prior to sailing are subject to 90% penalty of the Total Fare: cancellations 14 days or less are subject to a 100% penalty of the Total Fare. Trip cancellation insurance is available and is strongly and urgently recommended. Given that the resale of cancelled space will likely result in a lost opportunity to sell other space, these fees are due regardless of resale. Name changes and departure date changes are considered cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees.

**TICKETS & DOCUMENTS:** Tickets and documents will be sent via USPS promptly upon receipt from the railway, airline, or cruise company but only after final payment. This is customarily 14 days prior to sailing. Documents include: ship tickets, a complete itinerary, baggage tags, helpful hints, train or air tickets (when applicable) and shore excursion tickets (when applicable). All guests purchasing any tour or program less than 30 days prior to sailing will receive their ship tickets at the pier upon embarkation.

**TRIP INSURANCE INFORMATION:** Cancellation insurance is available at modest cost from various insurance providers and is strongly & urgently recommended. Policies can be obtained that provide protection in the event of trip cancellation, pre-existing medical conditions, trip interruption, personal injury or damage to property. Uncommon Journeys and Train Holidays does not endorse any particular type of policy or company but does encourage all guests to consider the purchase of some type of travel insurance.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:** Changing your itinerary after reservations have been made can result in loss of advantages gained by early planning. In addition, the results of last minute changes may be disappointing. All changes to travel itinerary once deposit has been made are subject to a \$75.00 per person, per change administrative and handling fee. This includes, but is not limited to, date and itinerary changes on airline and rail tickets, name changes on documents, reissue and refund of rail or air tickets, et. al. Changes are not assessed for stateroom upgrades or for the addition of services, unless air reservations are altered and/or travel documents must be reissued.

**PAYMENT OF YOUR DEPOSIT INDICATES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS.**



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