

New York Weekend!

Columbus Day Weekend: Saturday, October 10, 2009 to Monday, October 12, 2009

Experience great fall weather in New York City! This holiday weekend getaway starts with an early morning departure from **Washington Union Station** on Saturday, October 10th on Amtrak's train #98, the *Silver Meteor*. As we get underway enjoy a morning libation and a Pullman hot breakfast. Relax in the *Dover Harbor's* comfortable lounge or watch the scenery going by at 100 miles per hour. Our late morning arrival at New York's Penn Station in Midtown Manhattan leaves time for afternoon activities, a short rest at your favorite hotel, then a full evening of New York nightlife.

With this three-day/two-night trip to the city, there'll be **plenty of time** to relax and enjoy the Big Apple. You'll be able to take a leisurely free ride to see **Lady Liberty** from the Staten Island Ferry, perhaps visit the exquisite **Chinese Scholar's Garden** at the Staten Island Botanical Garden while you're there. You may want to take an interpreted tour around Manhattan on water or on land in an open top bus. Take time to go to the top of the **Empire State Building** for a spectacular view of the city in daylight or after dark.

Have fun visiting the zoo on your way around **Central Park**, or, perhaps visit one of New York's renowned museums. Grab a hot dog from a street corner vendor, or savor a great meal at any number of the **fine dining** establishments. Then, stroll up the **Great White Way** to enjoy a **Broadway Show**. Discount tickets, are available for most shows at the **TKTS Outlet** in **Times Square** the day of the show.

The subway can be your chariot. With an inexpensive all-day pass, you can **explore** from Manhattan to the extents of the system, and perhaps even take a sail across Jamaica Bay, catch some sun at **Brighton Beach**, or ride the D, F, N or Q trains to historic **Coney Island**.

Fifth Avenue may beckon you to shop, shop 'til you drop. Tiffany's, Bergdorf's, Saks, FAO Schwartz, or, closer at hand to Midtown and Penn Station, the biggest **Macy's** of all.

Then early in the afternoon of Monday, October 12, 2009 we'll head south with Amtrak's train #19, the *Crescent*, once again in the comfortable confines of the *Dover Harbor*.

Enjoy good company, more Pullman style service, and late afternoon tea, snacks, or an aperitif on the way back to an **early evening arrival** in Washington. **Learn more about *Dover Harbor* at www.doverharbor.com.**

Per Person Prices

Includes round trip rail only travel on *Dover Harbor* between Washington and New York including meals, snacks, beverages, wines and spirits. Hotel is not included.

	Member:	Nonmember:
Per person fares	\$329.00	\$359.00

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!
Make your reservation and payment by August 28, 2009 and deduct **thirty dollars (\$30.00)** per person! Payment must be made by cash, check or money order for this offer.

CONDITIONS:

1. The Washington D.C. Chapter, NRHS makes every effort to accommodate the physically challenged; however, *Dover Harbor* as a historic railroad car, is not wheelchair accessible. Operator requires those passengers requiring special assistance from others to travel with someone who is able to assist them.
2. No refund or credit of purchased tickets after August 28, 2009, other than by operator's cancellation of the trip or reselling of the space. The operator suggests that passengers obtain trip insurance to cover cancellations resulting from personal emergencies, illness or other causes.
3. Reservations are not transferable and may not be resold without the written consent of the operator.
4. Package does not include hotel accommodations while in New York, tour or attraction admission charges, personal incidental charges, or meals except for meal service as described above while on board *Dover Harbor*.
5. Schedule of departures and arrivals subject to change without notice. Operator and Amtrak reserve the right to substitute equipment.
6. Passengers may board at any intermediate station stop; please notify ticket agent if you are planning to board at a station other than Washington, D.C.
7. Passengers with special dietary needs must notify the reservations agent in writing at least two weeks in advance of the trip.
8. A \$35 fee will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds.

For information, call 610-429-5858 or e-mail to dover.agent@dcnrhs.org.

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I'm ready to go! My reservation and payment are enclosed:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: day evening _____

E-mail: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

- Check payable to **Washington DC Chapter, NRHS**
- Charge to my Visa/Mastercard:

Card No.: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please reserve the following spaces:

_____ Member at \$ _____ = \$ _____

_____ Nonmember at \$ _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

NAME(S) OF ALL PASSENGERS (Required):

Boarding Location: Washington, DC _____

How I heard about trip: E-mail Chapter Newsletter
 Other _____

Mail to: **WASHINGTON DC CHAPTER NRHS**
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