



Route Guide



RELAX

Sit back, spread out, and enjoy the trip. Watch Mount Rainier drift by out one window, then follow Puget

Sound's meandering route out the other. Read a book. Talk. Nap. It's your living room—with a view.

Amtrak Cascades® offers Coach and Business Class seating featuring leather reclining seats with ample leg room, seat back trays, large picture windows, baggage racks, reading lights, and power outlets.

Coach Class features seats that are available to boarding passengers on a first-come, first-served basis. Each Coach Class car is designed with two rows of theater style seating and four additional "family" style seats that will accommodate up to four people seated at a table. Each group of seats has a large picture window for maximum views of the passing scenery.

Business Class offers wider seats with more legroom, fewer passengers in each car, a complimentary newspaper, and a \$3 food or beverage voucher. Reserve Business Class for only a few dollars more than a standard Coach ticket.



REFRESH

Satisfy your palate and your thirst on board. The **Bistro Car** awaits with a variety of fresh, local foods

including Ivar's Clam Chowder, specialty sandwiches, sweets, and snacks. An array of beverages is available as well including local wines and microbrews and non-alcoholic beverages.

Adjacent to the Bistro Car is the **Lounge Car**. Grab a table for two or four and enjoy a snack or meal sitting down while watching the scenery roll by.



RECREATE

If you're looking for a little entertainment with your relaxation, you're in luck. Movies are available right at your seat and change monthly (bring

your own headphones and enjoy them for free, or purchase headphones on the train). If you need a little juice for your



music, game, or other electronic devices, power outlets are right by your seat. Or if you prefer non-electronic entertainment, grab a seat with a table for a good old-fashioned card game.



RECONNECT

With your eyes off the road and on your family and friends, the lost art of conversation can be found.

One topic leads to the next as trees and mountains fly by, until you find yourself— almost regretfully—arriving at your destination.

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RESERVATIONS AND TICKETS

It's easy to purchase your Amtrak Cascades ticket.

Online

Visit Amtrak.com for fast and easy fares and reservations.

By Phone

Call **1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245)** to speak with an Amtrak® ticket agent.

At the Station

Purchase tickets at the Amtrak stations in Vancouver, BC; Bellingham; Everett; Edmonds; Seattle; Tacoma; Centralia; Vancouver, WA; Portland; Salem; Albany; and Eugene.

PROPER IDENTIFICATION FOR BORDER CROSSING

Passengers traveling on Amtrak Cascades across the U.S./Canada border are subject to inspection by Canadian and American law enforcement officials. For travel and document requirements, please visit AmtrakCascades.com. For further information and to determine what is required for your particular situation, contact the appropriate U.S. or Canadian government agencies prior to travel.

Did you know...?

Taking the train is not only relaxing, it's greener. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, train travel is 18% more fuel efficient than commercial airlines and 24% more efficient than car travel.

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Vancouver, BC 
 Vancouver's Pacific Central Station is the northernmost stop on the Amtrak Cascades® route. Expand your urban experiences in Vancouver, B.C., by visiting the revitalized neighborhood of

Yale Town, shopping on Robson Street, or enjoying Asian cuisine in Chinatown.

www.tourismvancouver.com 604-683-2000

Bellingham

Explore this small town with a big soul—historic neighborhoods, museums, and Western Washington University. As the train heads toward Fairhaven Station, you'll see beautiful views overlooking Bellingham Bay. Bellingham is the home port for the Alaska Marine Highway System, which ferries passengers to Alaska by way of the Inside Passage.

www.bellingham.org 360-671-3990 / 800-487-2032



Mount Vernon
 Nestled between the San Juan Islands and North Cascades, Mount Vernon is an outdoor lover's paradise. Whether your sense of fun takes you kayaking, biking, or shopping at nearby

outlet stores, there's fun for everyone in the family! Mount Vernon is also the nation's largest commercial producer of tulips, iris, and daffodils, and home to the famous annual Skagit Valley Tulip Festival held during the month of April.

www.mountvernonchamber.com 360-428-8547

Everett

Visit Everett with its sparkling green outdoors and enticing downtown area brimming with culture, antiques, and a farmers' market. Everett is known for its fishing fleet, lumber industry, and airplane manufacturing. Boeing's assembly plants are located here and the city is home to Naval Station Everett. Watch for test planes and fighter jets overhead.

www.snohomish.org 888-338-0976

Edmonds

In Edmonds the train stops near the ferry docks, with convenient service to the Kitsap Peninsula. Immediately north of the dock is a popular underwater park for scuba diving. Voted Western Washington's 'friendliest city,' you're sure to leave with a smile on your face.

www.snohomish.org 888-338-0976



Seattle

Visit Seattle, the 'Emerald City', and walk along the sparkling waterfront, shop for local products at the world famous Pike Place Market, or tour the gems of yesterday in historic Pioneer Square. If you've had enough walking, take in a game at nearby Safeco Field, home of the Seattle Mariners, or Qwest Field, home of the Seattle Seahawks.

www.visitseattle.org 206-461-5840

Tukwila

The Tukwila station serves suburbs to the east and south of Seattle and is the closest stop to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, located five miles to the west. Tukwila is also one of the best shopping locations a traveler can experience. With over 5 million sq. ft. of shopping, you're sure to find the perfect gift or the perfect fit.

www.seattlesouthside.com 206-575-2489 / 877-885-9452



Tacoma

There is a lot going on in the "City of Destiny." Downtown Tacoma is home to many great museums including the Museum of Glass and Tacoma's Washington State History

Museum which hosts the state's largest (1,800 square feet) permanent model train layout. Through Tacoma, the train follows Commencement Bay along Puget Sound for some of the best views from the train on the entire route.

www.traveltacoma.com 253-627-2836

Olympia/Lacey

Olympia is the capital of Washington State. The quaint Centennial Station, staffed entirely by volunteers, serves the communities of Olympia, Lacey and Tumwater. As you leave the station, look to the east for a great view of Mount Rainier, Washington's tallest mountain at 14,410 feet.

www.visitolympia.com 877-704-7500



Centralia

Take a step back in time to the city of murals, historic buildings, and antiques. Before you stroll through the quaint downtown, take a moment to tour the historic train station, built in 1912. As the train

passes through the outskirts of Centralia, look east to see Mount St. Helens, the volcano that erupted May 18, 1980.

www.tourlewiscounty.com 800-525-3323

Kelso/Longview

Relive the eruption of Mount St. Helens over 20 years ago at the visitors' center located in Kelso. If volcanoes aren't your thing, visit the Farmer's Market in Longview for plenty of fresh vegetables and local crafts.

www.kelsolongviewchamber.org 360-423-8400

Vancouver, WA

Vancouver's downtown area is bustling with quaint eateries, art galleries, and a wide variety of retail shopping from charming boutiques to antiques. Here the train crosses over two arms of the Columbia River and enters Oregon. Look upriver to the east for a view of Oregon's Mount Hood (11,245 feet tall) and to the northeast for another view of Mount St. Helens.

www.southwestwashington.com 877-600-0800 / 360-750-1553



Portland, Oregon

The beautiful "City of Roses," Portland is Oregon's largest metropolitan area and is known for its bustling local scene, parks, fountains, gardens, jazz festivals, and the Portland Rose Festival. Downtown Portland is a contemporary mix of entertainment, shopping, and dining options.

www.travelportland.com 503-275-9750 / 800-962-3700



Oregon City

Oregon City is located about 15 miles southeast of Portland, Oregon, and hosts several interpretive centers and museums dedicated to celebrating the

pioneer spirit. Nearby Willamette Valley is home to Oregon's bustling wine industry with more than 275 wineries.

www.traveloregon.com 800-547-7842
www.mthoodterritory.com 888-622-4822

Salem

Salem is the state capital of Oregon and offers visitors a wide variety of festive events such as fairs and festivals, visual and performing arts, farmers markets, wine and agricultural activities and gardens, and historic offerings.

www.travelsalem.com 503-581-4325 / 800-874-7012



Albany

The city of Albany was founded in 1848 and is credited by historians and architects with having the most varied collection of

historic buildings in Oregon. Albany offers antique shopping in historic downtown, self-guided historic district tours, museums and an old-fashioned farmers market. A variety of tours, theaters, and step-on guide services are also available. Nearby Corvallis is home to Oregon State University.

www.albanyvisitors.com 800-526-2256

Eugene

Eugene is the southern-most city on the Amtrak Cascades route. Catch a University of Oregon football game or stroll through the Saturday Market, one of the oldest in the United States. Try biking along some of the city's 53 miles of trails.

www.travellanecounty.org 541-484-5307 / 800-547-5445

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