

Amtrak – USA Rail Pass

Conditions valid from 01 Jan to 31 Dec 2010

I. Features

The Amtrak USA Rail Pass is simply the most adventurous and efficient way to see the United States. Amtrak has created an exciting rail pass for those who really want to experience North America and enjoy its vast beauty. All the main cities included: New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Miami, Seattle, etc.

- Passes are available in three travel durations and travel segments for travel throughout the entire United States:
 - o **15 days/8 segments**
 - o **30 days/12 segments**
 - o **45 days/18 segments**
- A segment of travel is counted each time passenger boards a train or thruway bus
- The pass price includes travel in Coach class on Amtrak trains.
- No geographical boundaries; Services to all Amtrak cities.
- Travel is restricted to four one-way trips between two cities, and to all cities in between, over the same route. For example, the following trips would use up the four trips over the Washington, DC to New York route segment:
 - Trip 1: Washington, DC to New York*
 - Trip 2: New York to Washington, DC*
 - Trip 3: Washington, DC to Philadelphia*
 - Trip 4: Philadelphia to Washington, DC*
- The pass is valid for travel on all Amtrak trains, except Auto Train/ATK-VIA, Acela Express, Thruway motorcoach connection and the Canadian portion of trains operated jointly by Amtrak and VIA Rail Canada.

Business (1st Class)

- Business Class is offered as an upgrade to Coach class seating on many of long distance and short-distance trains.
- Every seat is reserved, with ample legroom and many variable amenities.
- Standard AC electrical outlets for every pair of seats
- A complimentary non-alcoholic beverage served in the Cafe Car (available on many short-to medium-distance trips)
- Conference tables
- Complimentary newspaper (on some trips)
- Trains offer a Dining Car (offers full menus in restaurant-style service for breakfast, lunch and dinner. This car type is available on long-distance trains) or a Café Car (offers a variety of tasty sandwiches and snacks).

Coach (2nd Class)

- Large comfortable reclining seats come with fold-down tray table
- Overhead reading light and overhead rack for your luggage
- Almost every seat has a panoramic window, so travellers can enjoy all of the passing scenery
- On board there is plenty of room to walk around and stretch out, with restrooms conveniently located in every car

Night trains

- On night trains, sleeping cars accommodation is possible for a fee. Different accommodations are possible. Check locally.

II. Children's rule

- Children 2 to 15 years old ride for half-price when accompanied by a full fare-paying adult.
- Two children are permitted per adult fare.

- One child under 2 years old may ride free with each fare-paying adult.

III. Eligible Party

- Valid only for non-residents of the United States and Canada
- Travel on Amtrak requires full identification (valid passport or US issued identification card)

IV. Benefits

No specific benefits.

V. Conditions of use

- The coupon printed in EURONET is not the actual pass and is not valid for travel. It is a voucher which must be exchanged for the actual rail pass upon arrival in the USA before travel begins. The exchange can take place at the ticket window, in any station (but not through ticketing machines)
- The pass alone is not valid for travel. It must be accompanied by reservations for travel on the relevant trains.
- Reservations can be made at the station ticket windows or by calling __00-1-800-872-7245
- All tickets must be signed and the signature must match the signature on the pass and in the passport
- The valid passport must be presented when purchasing the pass, when using the pass to obtain tickets, and when using those tickets on board trains. Passengers have always to carry their passport!
- Travel must begin within 3 months of the date of issue
- Travel is restricted to FOUR one-way trips between two cities, and to all cities in between, over the same route.

VI. Refund

- The Amtrak USA Rail Pass is refundable only if it has not been used for travel, and if the pass and all tickets obtained with the pass are returned.
- An 85% refund applies to totally unused passes returned within 1 year of issuing date
- The Amtrak USA Rail Pass is not refundable and cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or partially used
- Tickets purchased separately, in the absence of the pass, and then used, may not be refunded even if the pass is presented later.

VII. Cover to be used with this Pass

