



**There is no better way to
see Pennsylvania's Fall
Colors than on the Amtrak
Pennsylvanian**

Join us for a wonderful train ride from Downtown Pittsburgh to Altoona and back again, Sunday October 17, 2010. You and your family can experience the splendor that is Pennsylvania's fall colors from a front row seat on Amtrak's famous Pennsylvanian. The train will depart Pittsburgh's terminal around 1pm and returns just after 8 pm. Our trip will wind through the beautiful Pennsylvania landscape with a breathtaking pass on the world famous Horseshoe Curve in Altoona.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Pennsylvanian Fall Foliage Foray you must act now to get your reservations. The October reservations for Amtrak tours on this line fill up very quickly.

How to get your reservations: (Everyone is responsible for obtaining their own tickets)

Go to www.amtrak.com and purchase tickets for both legs of the trip. You will need to get tickets for the Pittsburgh to Altoona and the return trip from Altoona to Pittsburgh. Don't get stuck in Altoona without purchasing a return ticket! You can also reserve tickets by phone at 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245), or the Pittsburgh Station 1-412-471-6173, or buy tickets in person at the Amtrak Station, 1100 Liberty Ave. (At 10th Street, across the street from the Greyhound Bus Station and Parking Garage), Pittsburgh, PA 15222. From the website, or by phone you will be able to discover and discuss rate options, including family and youth pricing.

This trip is being coordinated with members of Pittsburgh's Railfan Amateur Radio group. Anyone that is making reservations for this trip as part of our group must call Bill Kristoff (N3BPB) after obtaining your tickets. Contact him at: (home) 724-935-3466, (mobile) 412-760-2455, or (office) 412-761-6400 Let Bill know the names of the people in your party. This information is needed to help the Amtrak stationmaster and conductor plan seating.

Trip Details

Departing Pittsburgh's Amtrak Station, Sunday, October 17, 2010 at 1:20 PM. *You and your party must arrive at the Pittsburgh station no later than 12:30 PM, where we will assemble in the station lobby, and then be directed to a special area for boarding as a group.* We will be taking Amtrak train # 44 to Altoona, PA. The train will travel through Greensburg, PA, Latrobe, PA, Johnstown, PA, through the Allegheny Mountains, the Gallitzin Tunnels and the world famous Horseshoe Curve before arriving in Altoona, PA at 3:51 PM. The return train, Amtrak # 43, departs the Altoona, PA station at 5:06 PM, and returns along the same rail line, scheduled to arrive in Pittsburgh, PA at 8:05 PM If our timing is right we will be traveling at the height of the fall foliage season.

You must make your reservations by September 15th, and you must contact Bill Kristoff no later than October 1st with the names and number of people in your party attending the Pennsylvania Fall Foliage Foray.

We plan to have an operating Amateur Radio station in our car as we travel. Details will follow regarding our operating frequencies. If you are a scanner user, you can tune into the Pennsylvanian's rail operations on 160.800Mhz during the trip.