

There's Real Comfort in a Challenger Sleeping Car

The air is clean and fresh in the air-conditioned, smooth-riding CHALLENGER Sleeping Cars. Berths are roomy and are "made up" with crisp linens, warm blankets, and comfortable mattresses. In the daytime, passengers relax while reading, playing cards, or just watching the passing panoramas. Accommodations on the CHALLENGER Sleeping Cars cost less than Standard Pullman accommodations, and also there is a big saving in rail fare.



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Challenger Lounge Car

As a contribution to the war effort and at the request of the Office of Defense Transportation to increase passenger carrying capacity the lounge car on the Challenger has been discontinued.

As a recreation center for Sleeping Car passengers, the CHALLENGER Lounge has the appointments and furnishings of a smart city club. Here the time passes quickly in friendly conversation or card playing... in listening to your favorite radio programs, reading current magazines which are available... or perhaps enjoying refreshments as the Western scenic show passes your window. The CHALLENGER way is travel as you like it—comfortable, enjoyable, economical.



IT'S SMART TO RIDE
The Challenger

SMART because it's thrifty... smart because you enjoy all the speed, safety, and air-conditioned comfort of modern rail travel—at a cost surprisingly low. Many CHALLENGER features have set the pace for present-day rail transportation.

Patrons of the CHALLENGER have been enthusiastic in praising its comforts and services. It is truly "Everybody's Limited"—the most popular long-distance train in America. On your next trip ride the CHALLENGER!

Westbound

Leave Omaha (Un.Pac.) every morning
Arrive San Francisco (So. Pac.) second morning from Omaha

Eastbound

Leave San Francisco (So. Pac.) evening every day
Arrive Omaha (Un.Pac.) evening second day

THE PROGRESSIVE

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

Road of the Streamliners and the Challengers

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Some coaches are for the exclusive use of women and children.



Deep-cushioned coach seats provide day and night comfort



The men's wash rooms are modernly equipped

THE COACHES

CHALLENGER Coaches offer train travel's biggest bargain. At a surprisingly low rail fare they provide soft "sleep-easy" seats with individual, adjustable backs . . . soft blue night lights . . . porter service . . . unusually spacious rest rooms. Women and children may, if they wish, ride in Coaches provided for their exclusive use. Up-to-the-minute in all appointments, CHALLENGER Coaches are unsurpassed for money-saving travel comfort.

THE DINER

An outstanding feature of the CHALLENGER is the smart, immaculate Dining Car. Your enjoyment of the delightful Challenger meals is enhanced by the charming interiors of these cars. Here you'll find the same friendly service, the delicious, appetizing meals that have distinguished all Overland Route trains—yet, ever with an eye to economy, CHALLENGER meals are moderately-priced. Only the finest foods are served and portions are ample.



The women's wash rooms are unusually spacious—attractively appointed.

The CHALLENGER Led the Way

The placing of the Challenger in service opened a new era in passenger transportation. For the first time, transcontinental travelers could enjoy the comforts and conveniences of modern-day rail travel at a considerable saving in rail fare, berth charges and meal prices. Its popularity has been sensational. The Challenger became nationally known as "Everybody's Limited" and millions of passenger's have traveled "the Challenger way" between Chicago and the Pacific Coast.



So MUCH for So LITTLE

The photographic illustrations and reading matter in this folder give a comprehensive picture of Challenger features which can be summarized as follows:

- Attractive Coaches with individual, tilt-back seats . . . soft night lights . . . free porter service . . .
- Special Coaches for the exclusive use of women and children.
- Challenger Sleeping Cars with full-sized berths available at a considerable saving.
- Spacious, modernly-appointed Wash Rooms.
- Completely-equipped Lounge Car for Sleeping Car passengers.
- Moderately-priced Dining Car meals for all passengers.
- All cars air-conditioned.

These are the many features that account for the tremendous popularity of Challenger travel.