THE GREAT SCENIC WEST

We are very pleased that you selected this fine train to take you on your journey through our western states. West from Omaha the Union Pacific rails follow the original Overland Route. In earlier days, it was a natural thoroughfare for wandering herds of buffalo, Indian tribes, fur traders, gold seekers, the Overland stage coach and Pony Express riders.

The eastern terminus of the Union Pacific was established at Council Bluffs, Iowa, by a decree of President Lincoln on March 7, 1864, although Omaha citizens, anticipating this decree had held a groundbreaking ceremony on the Missouri River bank on Dec. 2, 1863. The decree required the railroad company to bridge the Missouri River, an engineering feat of first magnitude in those days. The first bridge was completed in 1872.

Central Pacific, laid rails eastward from Sacramento, California.

In May, 1906, the route between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles was completed with the driving of a Silver Spike near Las Vegas, Nevada.

Union Pacific serves more National Parks and popular vacation regions than any other railroad. Among them are Zion, Bryce Canyon and Grand Canyon National Parks, Yellowstone-Grand Teton through the West Yellowstone and Victor Gateways, Rocky Mountain and Mt. Rainier National Parks. Regional vacation areas include California, the Pacific Northwest, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and Colorado.



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Highpoints on Your Trip ...

You are traveling through some of America's most dashing streams, along this pioneer route of early scenic country, with historic sites and the rugged West just outside the window.

The landscape changes as the miles slip by, with

western travel.

To help you enjoy your trip through this magnificent country, the list below provides you a schedule, the prairies, farmlands, deserts, sagebrush plains, distant distances from terminals in each direction, and brief mountain horizons, and intriguing canyons with descriptions of interesting points along the route.

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0	Lv. 6:10 P. M. (CST)	CHICAGO (Union Station)	Ar. 11:00 A. M. (CST)	488	Terminal of the Western "CITIES" Domeliner fleet operated by The Milwaukee Road and the Union Pacific. Chicago, our second largest city, is the rail crossroad of the Nation, a leader in industry, agriculture and the arts, known for its parks, beaches, "Loop" district and Michigan Boulevard.	814	Ar. 2:10 P. M.	GREEN RIVER	Ar. 12:35 P. M.	997	This river flows south from the Wind River Mountains through the magnificent Uintah Mountains by rugged deep canyons down to the Colorado where it begins to cut the Grand Canyon. Above the station, north, is Castle Rock, south is "Man's Face" on the bluffs.
37 80	Ar. 6:50 P. M. Ar. 7:26 P. M.	ELGIN, ILL. (Conditional Stops) DAVIS JUNCTION, ILL.	Ar. 10:05 A. M. Ar. 9:27 A. M.	451 408	West of Chicago your Domeliner speeds through attractive suburbs, past Bensenville freight yard and then through rich agricultural country. Rockford, Illinois, a bustling manufacturing city of about 100,000 population, is on the Rock River about 12 miles north of Davis Junction.	844	Ar. 2:49 P. M.	GRANGER (No Stops)	Ar. 12:02 P. M.	967	An important station on the Overland Trail. From Granger a main line of the Union Pacific runs in a northwesterly direction serving the entire Pacific Northwest—Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Walla Walla, Yakima, Lewiston, etc., also Idaho, Montana, Sun Valley and Yellowstone National Park. Immense beds of soda salts lie here.
138	Ar. 8:27 P. M.	(No Stops) (Rockford) SAVANNA, ILL.	Ar. 8:25 A. M.	350	Here you cross the Mississippi at one of its widest points. To the south lie Clinton, Iowa, and the Tri-Cities of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline.	899	Ar. 3:41 P. M.	ASPEN-ALTAMONT TUNNELS (No Stops)	Ar. 11:09 A. M.	912	Eliminating sharp curves and steep grades, the concrete-lined Aspen tunnel is 5,900 feet long. Altamont Tunnel here is 6,706 feet long. West of this ridge is Bear River Valley.
227	Ar. 9:50 P. M. Ar. 11:45 P. M.	MARION, IOWA (Cedar Rapids) PERRY, IOWA	Ar. 7:04 A. M.	261 126	Marion is the stop for patrons from and to Cedar Rapids, lowa's second largest city and a leader in agriculture, food processing and machine products. Many farm products of the rich Corn Belt are packed or canned here, and agricultural implements	914	Ar. 4:01 P. M.	EVANSTON, WYOMING	Ar. 10:54 A. M.	897	Six miles east of the Utah border, this city has mining, livestock and farm interests.
362 423	Ar. 12:42 A. M.	MANILLA, IOWA	Ar. 4:51 A. M. Ar. 3:57 A. M.	65	are manufactured. Manilla is a junction point on The Milwaukee Road where another line diverges northwestward to	934		ECHO CANYON, UTAH (No Stops between Evanston		861	Formations in the rocks either side of the tracks stimulate the imagination Castle Rock at the east end of this canyon, Steamboat Rock, Teakettle Rock, Sentinel and the Cathedral, to name a few.
484	Ar. 1:42 A. M.	(No Stops) COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA (No Stops)	Ar. 2:51 A. M.	3	Sioux City, Iowa, and Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Eastern terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad. Historic site of the starting point of the nation's first railroad to the Pacific by decree of President Lincoln on March 7, 1864. An early trading post, out-	959	Ar. 4:56 P. M.	and Ogden) DEVILS SLIDE	Ar. 9:57 A. M.	852	At Henefer, the Mormon emigrants left the Overland Trail and crossed the Wasatch Mountains into Emigration Canyon. Four miles west of the station and south of the track, two walls of rough limestone are thrust 40
488 Miles from OMAHA	Ar. 2:10 A. M.	OMAHA, NEBRASKA (Union Station)	Ar. 2:30 A. M.	Miles from LOS	fitting point for western expeditions. High bluffs line the edge of the valley along the Missouri River. Named for the Omaha Indians. Here many wagon trains, including the famous Mormon exodus westward, crossed the Missouri. It is the world's largest cattle market, second largest meat center, butter	973		(No Stops) WEBER CANYON		838	feet above the mountainside, making a natural trough down the slope. To the north, Strawberry Peak is the highest point, 10,000 feet up; the mountainsides along the track rise 4000 feet.
0		Platte River		ANGELES 1811	and poultry capital. Nine different railroads enter Omaha, headquarters of Union Pacific Railroad. Father Flanagan's BOYS TOWN is seven miles west. Near Omaha, the Platte River flows into the Missouri from its sources in Colorado and Wyoming.					838	This narrow gorge cuts through the Wasatch Mountains, with Weber River tumbling in a torrent alongside the tracks, forming a narrow "gateway" to the Great Basin, which lies between the California Mountain Ranges and the Wasatch Mts.
37	Ar. 2:53 A. M.	FREMONT	Ar. 1:51 A. M.	1774	Along this great wide river valley was the original western trail, now route through Nebraska of Union Pacific Railroad. Named for General Fremont, explorer of the Overland Trail, Fremont is a thriving seed, nursery and	990	Ar. 5:45 P. M.	OGDEN, UTAH	Ar. 9:10 A. M.	821	This is where Southern Pacific tracks to and from San Francisco meet the Los Angeles route of the Union Pacific. A few miles north and west at Promontory, Utah, the Golden Spike linked the last two rails in America's first transcontinental route.
82	Ar. 3:26 A. M.	(Conditional Stops) COLUMBUS	Ar. 1:13 A. M.	1729	hatchery city, with numerous sandy lakes. Crossing the Loup River near its junction with the Platte, your Domeliner passes through this important agricultural trading center.						Union Pacific rail service to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks goes north from here. Also service between Los Angeles and points north and northwest of Ogden, such as Butte, Montana, and the vast Pacific Northwest.
144	Ar. 4:19 A. M.	(Conditional Stops) GRAND ISLAND	Ar. 12:19 A. M.	1667	Named for an island in the Platte River, where U. S. Cavalry attacked a band of Cheyenne Indians for firing upon a mail courier, in 1856. Settled next year by German farmers from Davenport, Iowa, it is today an important livestock and sugar market, and a division point on Union Pacific.	1026	Ar. 6:40 P. M.	SALT LAKE CITY	Ar. 8:15 A. M.	785	State capital, and headquarters of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In the heart of the city, Temple Square encloses the beautiful Temple, the Tabernacle with its radio-famed pipe organ and choir, and other fine buildings. Near the city are mines of copper, silver, lead and zinc, with an immense open-pit copper mine to be visited. Mountain waters irrigate farms. You'll see great Salt Lake itself when passing Lake Point, 20 miles south of Salt Lake City.
186	Ar. 4:54 A. M.	KEARNEY (Conditional Stops)	Ar. 11:40 P. M.	1625	Fort Kearney, now in an extensive irrigated land area, was, when the railroad was being built, the point at which serious Indian warfare began. Kearney is home of Nebraska State Normal College.	1161	Ar. 9:00 P. M.	DELTA, UTAH (No Stops)	Ar. 6:05 A. M.	650	Over the Oquirrh Mountains from Salt Lake City, and in the Great Pahvant Valley, lies Delta, largest city in the irrigated valley.
281	Ar. 6:10 A. M. (CST)	NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.	Ar. 10:20 P. M. (CST)	1530	Division point on Union Pacific, former home of "Buffalo Bill," and a rich agricultural district, this is where North and South branches of Platte River flow together.	1233	Ar. 9:50 P. M.	MILFORD	Ar. 5:00 A. M.	578	In the heart of the Escalante Valley, agriculture, livestock, and Union Pacific shops make this an important point.
		TIME CHANGE			When traveling westward, set watch back one hour, Mountain Time. When traveling eastward, set watch ahead one hour, Central Time.	1269	Ar. 10:20 P. M.	LUND and CEDAR CITY (Gateway to Utah-Arizona Nat'l Parks) (No Stops)	Ar. 4:30 A. M.	542	This is the gateway to the incredibly beautiful scenic areas, the painted canyons of Zion, Bryce, and Grand Canyon each a separate National Park, each different, yet all joined by one continuous tour through tall Ponderosa pine forests, across purple sage, past such great sights as Cedar Breaks National Monument. Plan your next trip to allow a few days to see these great wonders while you
363	Ar. 6:21 A. M. (MST)	JULESBURG, COLO. (No Stops)	Ar. 8:08 P. M. (MST)	1448	Touching a corner of Colorado, enroute, this is the point where Chicago Denver trains join the main transcontinental route. Important point on the Overland Stage route, it is named for their agent who was killed by J. A. Slade, a notorious desperado whose career was described by Mark Twain in "Roughing It."	1316-		NEVADA CANYONS		495	From Crestline on the north, where there is a horseshoe curve, to Leith on the south, the tracks go
405	Ar. 6:58 A. M.	SIDNEY, NEBR.	Ar. 7:32 P. M.	1406	In 1867 the terminus of Union Pacific, it was also starting point for the stage line to the Black Hills gold mines, more than 250 miles north. This area is more typical of the western plains, with grass, brush, rocks, and eroded table lands. East is the tree-studded river valley. North can be seen the Lookout Station of old Fort Sidney.	1351	Ar. 11:50 P. M. (MST)	(No stop between Milford and Las Vegas) CALIENTE, NEV. (No Stops)	Ar. 2:54 A. M. (MST)	460	through beautiful colored canyons, including 26 miles of Rainbow Canyon at the south. Hot springs near here gave it the Spanish name. It is a shipping point for mines and stock ranches.
507	Ar. 8:45 A. M.	CHEYENNE, WYOMING	Ar. 5:55 P. M.	1304	Close to the northern limits of the great Frontal Range of the Rockies, which are seen on the horizon to the south, this capital city of Wyoming was terminus of Union Pacific in the winter 1867-8. "Frontier Days" is the annual July celebration of those early times. Being constructed nearby is the first operational launching base for the Atlas Inter Continental Ballistics Missile. This apparently level land is more than a mile higher than Omaha.			TIME CHANGE	, , ,		When traveling westward, set watch back one hour, Pacific Time. When traveling eastward, set watch ahead one hour, Mountain Time.
538		SHERMAN HILL Hermosa Tunnel (No Stops between Cheyenne and Laramie)		1273	This picturesque rocky land, with its stubby evergreens and fast streams, abounds with fish and game. It is the highest land on Union Pacific's system, yet appears only as rolling rocky hills. Hermosa Tunnel is 1800 feet long, used by eastbound trains. Westbound, the new track runs south of Sherman Hill, an easier climb but as picturesque as eastbound.	1476	Ar. 1:30 A. M. (PST)	LAS VEGAS, NEV. (Hoover Dam & Lake Mead)	Ar. 11:10 P. M. (PST)	335	"Fabulous" Las Vegas is the entertainment capital of America where nightly more big name stars entertain than on Broadway or in Hollywood. From the station you may look up Fremont St. "The Gay White Way", where casinos never close. A short ride takes you to the world famous resort hotels on "The Strip." Next to the station, daily tour buses leave for the round trip to Hoover Dam on the Colorado River,
		cheyenne und Luidine)			Wild antelope are abundant, and bands may be seen from train windows, grazing on the sparse plains. Somewhat smaller than deer, an antelope has a white rump, white neck with black bands,			DEATH VALLEY			between Nevada and Arizona, only 30 miles south. Lake Mead, formed by the dam, provides scenery, fishing and water sports.
563	Ar. 10:14 A. M.	LARAMIE	Ar. 4:39 P. M.	1248	Lumber from mountain forests is the chief industry. The Medicine Bow Mts. on the west, and the Laramie Mts. to the east, shelter this city. Just west of Laramie one can see the Snowy Range Mountains to the south. All around are cattle and sheep ranches. Named for an early fur trapper, Jacques La Ramie, it is the location of University of Wyoming.			DEATH VALLEY and desert CALIFORNIA (No stops betw. Las Yegas & San Bernardino			America's most picturesque desert region is Death Valley, 135 miles N. W. of Las Vegas. During winter season Oct. 15-May 1 tours from Las Vegas are available. Furnace Creek Inn provides luxurious hotel accommodations while Furnace Creek Ranch offers informal guest ranch facilities. Meals and accommodations are also available at Scotty's famous Castle.
620	Ar. 11:04 A. M.	MEDICINE BOW (No Stops)	Ar. 3:49 P. M.	1191	Scene of the opening incidents in Wister's novel, "The Virginian"; Elk Mountain, 11,162 feet high, lies 15 miles south. Ten miles west, at Como, are fossil dinosaur beds.	1697	Ar. 5:30 A. M.	VICTORVILLE (No Stops)	Ar. 7:26 P. M.	114	Victorville is the gateway to fine guest ranches, to famed Apple Valley Inn and to the Mojave and Lucerne Valleys. Its neighbor Hesperia is a new and fast growing desert community.
640	Ar. 11:21 A. M.	HANNA (No stops)	Ar. 3:31 P. M.	1171	Named for Ohio Senator Mark Hanna, this town produces, from nearby mines, excellent soft coal. The large peak to the north, between here and Rawlins, is St. Mary Peak.	1716		SAN BERNARDINO MTS. (Cajon Pass)		95	While you can't see them from the train these mountains are populated with mountain homes, beautiful lake resorts, and many ski resorts operate during winter season.
680	Ar. 11:58 A. M.	RAWLINS	Ar. 2:55 P. M.	1131	General Rawlins was Secretary of War under President Grant. Rail division point, it is a mining and livestock town, also location of the state penitentiary where fine leatherwork is produced by prisoners.	1741	Ar. 6:55 A. M.	SAN BERNARDINO	Ar. 6:08 P. M.	70	The Spanish influence is recognized in the station's design. Native California trees and flowers in profusion now enter the scene. This is the heart of the Citrus Empire and here each spring is held the National Orange Show.
709	Ar. 12:26 P. M.	Continental Divide—CRESTON Red Desert (No Stops betw. Rawlins and Green River			South of the tracks is the Divide marker. From this point waters flow east to the Atlantic or west to the Pacific. To the west, and north, lie hundreds of square miles of shifting sand dunes. The Red Desert, once Indian hunting grounds, is now sparse winter range for sheep.	1752	Ar. 7:18 A. M.	RIVERSIDE	Ar. 5:43 P. M.	59	From the first Washington Navel Orange tree planted here in 1873 has grown a huge citrus fruit industry. Vineyards are seen along the tracks, and not far away are walnut, avocado, and citrus groves. Here also is located famous Mission Inn. Riverside is gateway for limousine transfers to and from Palm Springs famous desert resort community.
799	Ar. 1:46 P. M.	ROCK SPRINGS (No Stops)	Ar. 1:05 P. M.	1012	Named for large springs of saline water discovered by a Pony Express rider detouring to avoid a band of Indians. To the southeast lie large natural gas fields. Rock Springs is also the center of an important cattle and sheep-raising region. Northward a scenic highway leads to dude ranches, Grand Teton National Park and to the south entrance of Yellowstone National Park. Southward are the	1804	Ar. 8:25 A. M.	EAST LOS ANGELES	Ar. 4:50 P. M.	7	Deluxe suburban buses, operated by Union Pacific Railroad, connect here to take passengers to and from Alhambra, Pasadena, Glendale; Long Beach, San Pedro; Whittier, Fullerton and Anaheim.
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When you travel with us, you are on the route that serves more of the great National Parks and scenic vacationlands than any other. Plan to join us again, stop over at the places that interest you most, tour the National Parks and historic cities. Your ticket or travel agent can arrange all accommodations for you.