

## Guide for Charter Rates with Pacific & Southwest Rail Adventures

The cost to charter our cars consists of the total of the following components:

- Our per Diem Rental Rate, which is \$1,000/car/day with a two day minimum for the Palm Leaf and the Acoma, when we are carrying passengers, and \$350/car/day for layovers and positioning movements.
- Mileage charge of \$0.50/car/mile, which reimburses for running-related expenses and wear and tear.
- Amtrak and Freight Railroad Costs, which include those charges assessed to us by Amtrak and freight railroads that are applicable to moving, parking and switching and returning the private car to its home spur. Amtrak currently charges \$2.40 per mile, with a minimum charge of \$1,000, to haul a private car. Some discounts apply for 2 or more cars traveling together on the same itinerary. Additional charges for parking, switching, or extra motive power may apply on some itineraries, and will be detailed in our quotations. Some itineraries may involve moving the cars in freight service to or between Amtrak terminals.
- On-Board Services, which may include raw food and beverage costs, crew wages, lodging, transportation, and incidentals. These costs will vary directly according to the level of service desired, the number of guests, and the length of itinerary. A separate preparation charge may also apply under extraordinary circumstances.

Each trip carries with it its own set of unique circumstances, some of which can significantly impact the cost of your trip. If we have provided sample cost sheets, they should be used with the understanding that they provide costs for “typical trips”, and that the actual cost of your trip may vary, upward or downward, from these numbers.

Our letter of agreement will contain a quotation, which represents our guaranteed cost to you for providing a trip which conforms to all the circumstances known to us at that time. Our guarantee goes into effect when we have received your deposit and a copy of the letter of agreement signed by you. Changes in passenger counts, on-board service requirements, or dates of travel will require us to provide a new quotation for your trip. We will not provide quotations which are contingent upon the completion of other unrelated charters.

### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

**POLICY:** Except for our per diem rental rate, all charges shown in our estimates and quotations are the actual or estimated costs charged to us by the providers of the services with whom we contract, without additional markup.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Our historic Santa Fe railcars will not accommodate wheelchairs. Guests must be able to walk and negotiate steps, either on their own or with assistance. Redcap assistance is available at major stations.

**QUOTATIONS:** Charter cost quotations provided to clients of Pacific & Southwest Rail Adventures are net of any commissions or agents' fees. Quotations are subject to change should Amtrak or other carriers' tariffs change. Quotations are valid for 30 days from date issued, unless extended in writing by us.

**PAYMENT TERMS:** A deposit of 10% of the total cost of the charter, with a minimum of \$750, is required at time of booking. Payment in full is required not less than 30 days prior to departure.

**REFUNDS:** If you cancel more than 30 days prior to departure, we reserve the right to keep a service charge of \$150, plus any documented out-of-pocket expenses we have incurred in hosting your trip. If you cancel less than 30 days prior to departure, we will refund your payments, less \$750, and the amount of any cancellation penalties or out-of-pocket expenses we may have incurred.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** PSWRA will not be liable for delays or cancellations caused by strikes, labor disputes, governmental actions, weather, or any other cause beyond our control. Should our car experience mechanical problems during the itinerary which could jeopardize the remainder of the trip our liability shall be limited to providing alternative transportation which will allow completion of the journey.

We suggest you purchase travel insurance for your protection.