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RAIL TOUR NEWSLETTER 91

DATED FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2018. WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

You are receiving our Railroad Newsletter because you requested it or had contacted us for more info about our train tours in which we place your e mail into our database . If you no longer want to receive our Railroad Newsletter send us an e mail to tti@traintrips.biz asking to be removed from our database

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FORMER WP FREIGHT ONLY TRACKAGE

FAREWELL TO THE CZ PRIVATE RAIL CARS

& PAUL BUNYAN FLYER

JULY 6-7-8, 2018

EXCURSION TRAIN IN THE

**FEATHER RIVER CANYON & INSIDE GATEWAY
EMERYVILLE-KEDDIE-WESTWOOD-BIEBER-EMERYVILLE**

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Farewell-To-The-CZ-2018#details>

TWO NEW TOURS FOR 2018

TWO MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO RIDE THE CLASSIC CZ PRIVATE RAIL CARS BEFORE THEY ARE SOLD



**NEW RELEASE
LOS ANGELES
MARCH 22, 2018**

The owners of the classic California Zephyr private rail cars have just decided to offer two additional public excursions prior to the final sale of these cars. The first excursion will begin at Los Angeles and first travel north to Oakland. The next day the cars will be coupled to the rear of Amtrak's own California Zephyr and run Emeryville-Reno-Salt Lake City-Denver-Chicago arriving on May 24. Then the cars will depart Chicago westbound on May 26 arriving Emeryville on the 28th and on south to LA on the 29th. This trip is being offered as both a one way either direction or roundtrip and shorter options such as one day anyday of your choice or two days or what ever your desire.

The second excursion will be attaching the CZ cars to the rear of Amtrak's northbound Coast Starlight Oakland (Emeryville) to Portland, Oregon. This is a two day trip July 9-10 and is scheduled the day after our Farewell to the CZ excursion arrives back in Oakland from the Feather River Canyon and Inside Gateway excursion.

Now if you cannot make our Feather River Canyon and Inside Gateway trip you have two additional opportunities to get onboard.

**SPRINGTIME ZEPHYR LOS ANGELES TO CHICAGO
MAY 21-29, 2018**

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Springtime-Zephyr-Los-Angeles-To-Chicago-2018#details>

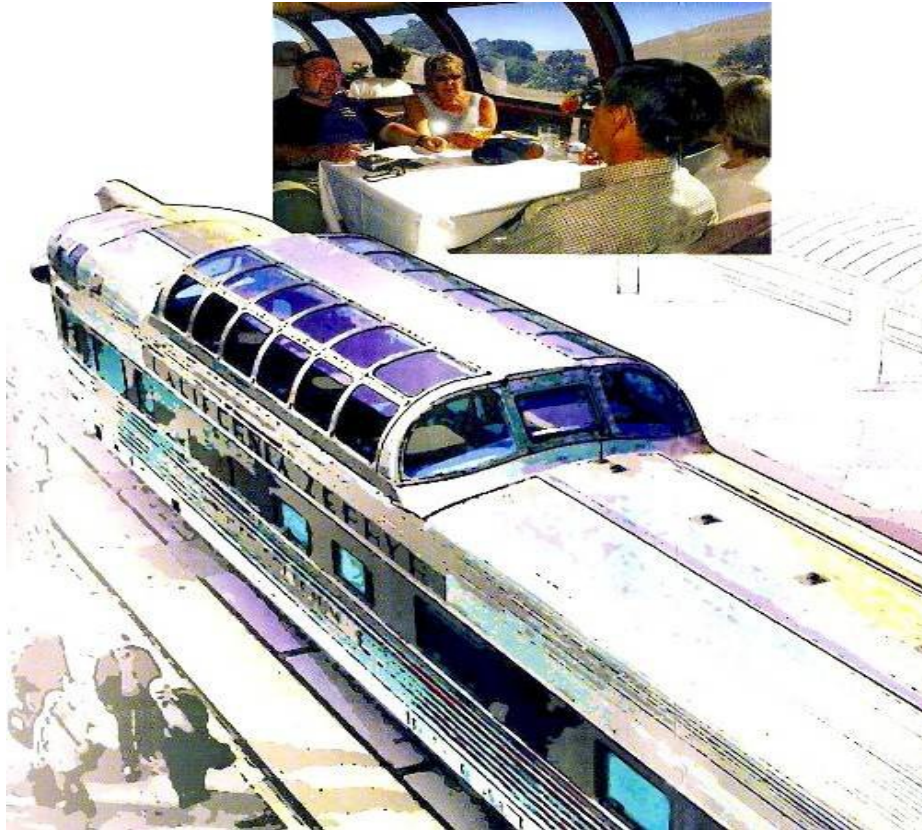
**THE CITY OF ROSES ZEPHYR
JULY 9-10, 2018**

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/The-City-Of-Roses-Zephyr-2018#details>

POSITIONING MOVES

USING THE CZ PRIVATE RAIL CARS

OAKLAND TO LOS ANGELES



JUNE 4

JULY 16

AUGUST 13

With the announcement that the California Zephyr private rail cars are for sale and in fact a possible buyer has come forward and is in the process of raising the funds to purchase these cars a number of charters are now scheduled including our Feather River Canyon and Inside Gateway excursion. This has opened up some positioning moves to get the cars back to their home terminal in Los Angeles. The owners have agreed to sell a limited number of seats on these three positioning moves at a great price of only \$298. For this price you get a 12 hour exciting train ride, three freshly prepared meals, open bar and a guaranteed dome seat. Wow, what a deal! By the way, if you are interested in chartering one of these classic CZ cars for your own party or group contact us for a quote.

TRAINS AND TREASURES OF ENGLAND-SCOTLAND-WALES



*******SPECIAL DISCOUNT OFFER*******

A limited time special discount of \$400 for the full 22 day tour or \$100 for one of the shorter options is being offered for any new bookings. This is a special travel promotion being offered by some of the travel providers in England-Scotland and Wales. This offer may be over without any notice so book your space soon. To view the full day by day itinerary and all of the options click on the link below:

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Trains-and-Treasures-of-England-2018#details>



OUR 2018 TOUR OFFERINGS

SPRINGTIME ZEPHYR LOS ANGELES TO CHICAGO

May 21-29, 2018

TOURIST/RAILFAN TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Springtime-Zephyr-Los-Angeles-To-Chicago-2018#details>

JOURNEY BUENOS AIRES TO LIMA

June 10-30, 2018

TOURIST/RAILFAN TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Journey-Buenos-Aires-To-Lima-2018#details>

WONDERS OF SERBIA, BULGARIA AND ROMANIA BY RAIL

June 17-28, 2018

TOURIST TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Wonders-Of-Serbia-Bulgaria-And-Romania-2018#details>

HIDDEN SLOVENIA

July 3-12, 2018

TOURIST TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Hidden-Slovenia-2018#details>

FAREWELL TO THE CZ RAILCARS

THE PAUL BUNYAN FLYER

July 6-7-8, 2018

TOURIST/RAILFAN TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Farewell-To-The-CZ-2018#details>

CITY OF ROSES ZEPHYR

July 9-10, 2018

TOURIST/RAILFAN TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/The-City-Of-Roses-Zephyr-2018#details>

BY TRAIN TO THE MIDNIGHT SUN

July 11-25, 2018

RAILFAN/TOURIST TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/By-Train-To-The-Midnight-Sun-2018#details>

CENTRAL FRANCE AND THE RAILWAYS OF THE PYRENEES

July 12-23, 2018

TOURIST TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Central-France-And-Railways-Of-Pyrenees-2018#details>

NORTHERN SWEDEN BY PRIVATE CHARTER TRAIN

July 13-22, 2018

RAILFAN/TOURIST/RARE MILEAGE TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Northern-Sweden-By-Private-Charter-Train-2018#details>

TRAINS AND TREASURES-ENGLAND-SCOTLAND-WALES

August 26-September 16, 2018

RAILFAN/TOURIST TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Trains-and-Treasures-of-England-2018#details>

NARROW GAUGE STEAM IN ROMANIA

September 9-17, 2018

RAILFAN TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Narrow-Gauge-Steam-In-Romania-2018#details>

**WESTERN STATES TRAINS & TREASURES
RAIL AND NATIONAL PARK ADVENTURE**

September 26-October 10, 2018
RAILFAN/TOURIST TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Western-States-Trains-and-Treasures-2018#details>

THE BULKAN CIRCULAR BY PRIVATE CHARTER TRAIN

September 29-October 7, 2018

RAILFAN/RARE MILEAGE TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/The-Bulkan-Circular-By-Private-Charter-Train-2018#details>

JOURNEY BUENOS AIRES TO LIMA

October 7-27, 2018

TOURIST/RAILFAN TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Journey-Buenos-Aires-To-Lima-2018#details>

CENTRAL PORTUGAL BY PRIVATE TRAIN

October 18-23, 2018

RAILFAN/TOURIST/RARE MILEAGE TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Central-Portugal-By-Private-Train-2018#details>

HIGH SIERRA RAIL ADVENTURE

October 19-22, 2018

RAILFAN/TOURIST TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/High-Sierra-Rail-Adventure-2018#details>

RAILWAYS OF BURMA BY PRIVATE CHARTER TRAIN

November 9-25, 2018

RAILFAN/TOURIST/RARE MILEAGE TOUR

<http://www.traintrips.biz/2018-Tours/Railways-of-Burma-By-Private-Charter-Train-2018#details>

RAILROAD NEWS ROOM

DOMES OVER DONNER



VIDEO SHOT IN 2004 JUST POSTED ON YOUTUBE

Ken Rattenne who lives in Modesto, California and is on our staff of guides just posted his very nice video that he shot of our Domes Over Donner charter train that we ran April 15-17, 2004 going to Reno for the Western Pacific Railroad Historical Society Convention. Click on the link below and enjoy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XSMmTyUow0&feature=youtu.be>

Chris Skow recalls the challenges that he faced getting this former Canadian Via Rail F unit moved from British Columbia down to Oakland, painted, lettered and ready in time for the excursion train departure from Emeryville (Oakland) on April 15. This turned out to be a right down to the wire bear white knuckle experience. In fact we did not get the noise logo completed until late the evening of April 14 and in we still were touching up some of the F unit nose work the early morning of the 15th. We thank Norman Holmes who took charge of the applying of the Western Pacific nose logo to the F unit. By time our train pulled up to the station at Emeryville to load the passengers some of the last minute touch-up paint on the F unit was still wet.

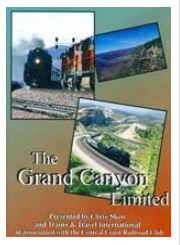
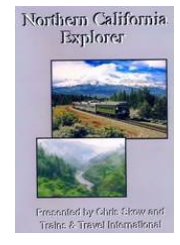
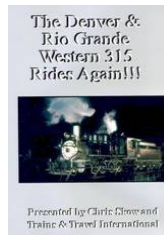
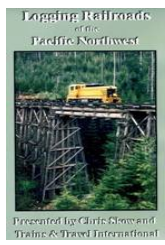
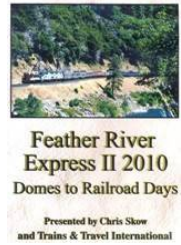
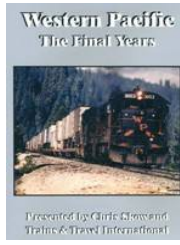
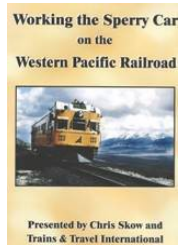
[Check out these links for more information on this excursion](#)

http://www.wplives.org/convention_pages/wprrhs04_gallery/index.html

http://www.traintrips.biz/tour_reports/domes_to_reno_the_ca_zephyr_returns_2004

DVD'S AND OTHER RAILROAD COLLECTABLES

We would like to bring it to your attention that we continue to add more DVD programs and other railroad collectibles such as timetables, books, paper items, and photos.



SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE

HOURS OF VIEWING ENJOYMENT FOR A VERY LITTLE MONEY

GREAT WESTERN RAIL ADVENTURE 2006 TOUR 85"	\$5.95
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SNOWFLAKE EXPRESS 2007 TOUR 59"	\$4.95
DOMES DOWN THE VALLEY 2006 TOUR 25"	\$3.95
FEATHER RIVER EXPRESS 2009 TOUR 54"	\$4.95
FEATHER RIVER EXPRESS II 2010 TOUR 76"	\$5.95
LUXURY ON THE RAILS PROMOTIONAL DVD FOR PRIVATE CARS 32"	\$2.95
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EXPLORER 2011 TOUR 87"	\$5.95
THE GRAND CANYON LIMITED 2012 TOUR 119"	\$8.95
WORKING THE SPERRY CAR ON THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD 70"	\$14.95
THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE WESTERN 315 RIDES AGAIN 56"	\$12.95
LOGGING RAILROADS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST 50"	\$14.95
SACRAMENTO STEAM SHOWCASE 91 90" Video	\$15.95
BERA INTERLOCKING 60" Video	\$10.95
THE FRISCO FILLY 60" Video	\$10.95
STEAM STILL STANDS 52" Video	\$10.95
PACIFIC PRINCESS 43" Video	\$10.95
TWO-NINETY 90" Video	\$10.95
THE COMTEMPORARY RAILROADING SERIES VOL 3 90" Video (Feather River Canyon)	\$15.95
THE COMTEMPORARY RAILROADING SERIES VOL 2 90" Video (B&LE)	\$14.95
THE COMTEMPORARY RAILROADING SERIES VOL 1 60" Video (NS Pocahontas Division)	\$14.95

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