

# New River Train



TRAVEL THE WORLD-RENOWNED NEW RIVER TRAIN EXCURSION THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL NEW RIVER GORGE IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA. THE "GRAND CANYON OF THE EAST" IS ONE OF THE NEWEST NATIONAL PARKLANDS.

**OCTOBER 17 - 23, 2012**  
**7 DAYS**

*"The River Train ride proved to be a ride of color & interesting landscape of the river. You would have thought we were kings & queens; the care we were given on the train.*

*The train crew were gracious & generous with their care of us."*

*Carroll - Burnsville*



## HIGHLIGHTS

*Aboard an authentic sternwheeler,*

*plying the waters of the Ohio River*

*Enjoy a guided Tour of Blennerhassett Island*

*Visit a 18th Century mansion & horse drawn wagon*

*A full day on the new River Train, a rolling museum of a classic restored passenger Railcar*

*BB Riverboat Cruise featuring Dixieland Jazz*

*Plus so much more!*

### **Day 1 - Home to Bloomington**

Travel to Bloomington for an overnight stay. Lunch is served at Burnstad's Cafe today before we arrive at the hotel. Enjoy an evening at your leisure tonight.

**Hotel: Hawthorn Suites**

**Included Meals: Lunch**

### **Day 2 - Bloomington to Marietta**

Today we make our way through Illinois and Indiana into Ohio. Beautiful fall foliage begins to unfold as we approach West Virginia. Sit back and take in the spectacular fall foliage of the Ohio River Valley as we travel to the river town of Marietta, located at the confluence of the Muskingum and Ohio rivers.

**Hotel: Hampton Inn**

**Included Meals: Breakfast**



### Day 3 - Marietta to Huntington

We cross the Ohio River into West Virginia to Parkersburg to enjoy a sumptuous lunch at the renowned Harmans Restaurant located in the historic Blennerhassett Hotel. We depart Parkersburg aboard an authentic sternwheeler, plying the waters of the Ohio to enjoy a guided tour of Blennerhassett Island. The tranquil island features a beautifully reconstructed 18th-century mansion and horse-drawn wagon rides. Our destination tonight will be Huntington, West Virginia.

**Hotel: Holiday Inn**

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

### Day 4 - Huntington

Today we enjoy one of the most breathtaking autumn color rail journeys in the world. The New River Train is an annual autumn excursion aboard a rolling museum of classic restored passenger railroad cars. Our train will travel through the famous Grand Canyon of the East, the 65-mile long New River Gorge in all its fall splendor, where the sole vestiges of civilization are the old C & O railway track, the New River Bridge and the whitewater rafters on the river. At Hinton, we'll enjoy the annual fall festival in this scenic mountain town. We'll have lunch on our own and browse the arts and crafts street fair. Enjoy a Pullman Square dinner aboard the train as we wind our way through spectacular fall foliage! Return to Huntington for another evening.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

### Day 5 - Huntington to Cincinnati

After breakfast we make our way to exciting Cincinnati. Visit Historic Laurel Court, designed by James Gamble Rogers and built for Peter Thomson, the founder of Champion Paper. Return to the hotel to freshen up or take in some local sights before departing for our dinner. Cruise under the stars on the Ohio River and dine on a feast fit for an Admiral on the BB Riverboat.

**Hotel: Netherland Plaza**

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

### Day 6 - Cincinnati to Rockford

Rise and Shine! Have a hearty breakfast before heading north to Rockford. This evening join us for an outstanding farewell dinner with your traveling friends and family.

**Hotel: Radisson Hotel**

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

### Day 7 - Rockford to Home

Travel home today with coffee stops and lunch along the way, recalling your New River Train memories with your new traveling friends.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**



### 2012 TOUR DATES & PRICES:

<b>DATES:</b>	<b>October 17 - 23, 2012 (7 Days)</b>	
<b>PRICE PER PERSON:</b>	<b>\$1,499 Double</b>	<b>\$1,839 Single</b>
	<b>\$1,429 Triple</b>	<b>\$1,369 Quad</b>
<b>PRICE INCLUDES:</b>	<b>11 Meals, Hotels &amp; Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach</b>	
<b>DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:</b>	<b>\$100 pp deposit at time of reservation, Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.</b>	
<b>OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PP:</b>	<b>\$85 double (per person) / \$116 single</b>	
<b>TOUR PACE:</b>	<b>Light-Moderate Walking</b>	
<b>R&amp;J TRAVEL BUCKS</b>	<b>\$25 Travel Bucks Earned With This Tour</b>	