



August 20-22, 2017

Travel in exclusive executive style to witness a rare total Solar Eclipse in North America.

Private Rail Charters, LLC is pleased to offer this unique opportunity to travel on a completely restored vintage 1914 Pullman Heavyweight Business Class Railroad Car, built for Pennsylvania Railroad executives, originating from New York Penn Station heading south with stops in major cities in route to Charlotte, North Carolina.

This unique total Solar Eclipse will be viewable (weather permitting) across the continental United States from Oregon to South Carolina on a 65 mile wide path on Monday, August 21, 2017.

A railroad “business car”, unlike a typical railroad “passenger” car, is designed for one or two top executives, their staff, and crew. Whereas a passenger car may accommodate up to 70 passengers or more, a business car may only accommodate up to 12 passengers plus crew due to larger bedrooms, lounge, dining room, and galley areas. Although people space is limited, you will clearly feel like an executive while traveling up to 110 miles-per-hour in a beautifully restored luxury railroad car.

Trip Details:

Sunday, August 20, 2017:

Board your private railroad car and depart New York Penn Station at 7:17 AM attached to Amtrak Train #79, the **Carolinian**. Enjoy this unique all daylight experience of vintage railroad travel while passing through major cities such as Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, DC; arriving in Charlotte, North Carolina at 8:44 PM where you will transfer to your hotel. Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner are included and will be served onboard while traveling in a private railroad car.

Monday, August 21, 2017:

After a restful sleep, we will gather in the hotel lobby at 8:00 AM to board a comfortable Tour Bus for our 90 minute ride to the South Carolina State Museum in downtown Columbia. You are then free to stake out your viewing vantage point for that rare natural event with the Solar Eclipse starting at 1:13 PM, leading up to eclipse totality at 2:41 PM with 2 and 1/2 minutes of eclipse darkness in the afternoon, with the eclipse completing by 4:06 PM.

Tickets to the South Carolina State Museum include a reserved common area outside for safe viewing, access to the telescope and Boeing observatory, solar eclipse viewing glasses (remember looking directly at a solar eclipse can damage your eyes), planetarium shows, science exhibits and an appearance by **Apollo 16 Astronaut, Charles Duke**, the 10th man to walk on the Moon. Lunch and

Dinner are on your own while exploring South Carolina's state Capitol before returning to our hotel in Charlotte via our Tour Bus.

Tuesday, August 22, 2017:

Transfer from the hotel to Amtrak's Charlotte Station to board your private railroad car attached to the rear of Amtrak Train #80, the ***Carolinian***, departing at 7:00 AM, arriving back in New York Penn Station at 8:35 PM while enjoying the beautiful scenery and remembering your personal experience of viewing a Total Solar Eclipse. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are served onboard.

Price:

\$1,199 per person. This price includes round trip railroad travel from New York Penn Station to Charlotte, North Carolina, onboard Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner for two days railroad travel, two night's hotel accommodations in Charlotte, North Carolina, round trip Tour Bus to/from Columbia, South Carolina, plus a ticket to Eclipse Day at the South Carolina State Museum.

Terms:

Payment in full is due at time of booking; payments via check or money order (US Funds drawn on US Banks) payable to **Private Rail Charters, LLC**. If cancelled before July 15, 2017, an 80% refund is available. If by means beyond our control, this private railroad car is not transported by Amtrak on the dates scheduled, a 100% refund will be provided. Not responsible for Amtrak schedule, equipment changes, delays incurred during travel or weather conditions limiting or blocking views of the solar eclipse.

Railroad seating for this unique experience is very limited so get your reservations in early. Not only will you have lifetime memories of seeing this **Total Solar Eclipse**, but you will also remember the **journey** via an exclusive Private Railroad Car. How many of your friends, family, and colleagues can claim a journey like this?

Bookings or more information, please call Richard Stewart at (610) 220-1432, or email PrivateRailCharters@gmail.com; and visit <https://www.greatamericaneclipse.com/south-carolina> to learn more details about the solar eclipse in South Carolina. <http://scmuseum.org/eclipse/eclipse-day-tickets> to learn more details about the South Carolina State Museum.



