



## **AAPRCO 2012 CHATTANOOGA LIMITED SPECIAL TRAIN & CONVENTION**

**CINCINNATI - WASHINGTON, DC – SPENCER, NC – ASHEVILLE, NC –  
CHATTANOOGA, TN – ROANOKE, VA – WASHINGTON, DC -CINCINNATI**

**SEPTEMBER 21 – OCTOBER 4, 2012**

**Oliver Hazard Perry – The Observatory – The Birch Grove**

The 2012 AAPRCO 35th annual convention will be held in the beautiful and historic old Southern city of Chattanooga, Tennessee on September 27, 28, and 29, 2012. Chattanooga and the surrounding area were the locations of some of the most historic battles of the Civil War; we are now observing the 150th anniversary of that great conflict.

Monday, September 24, 2012, the Chattanooga Limited will depart Washington, DC in the morning and travel through scenic Virginia and North Carolina on the route of the Southern Railway's premier passenger train the "Southern Crescent" in daylight hours. The special will arrive in Spencer, NC in the afternoon and park overnight at the site of the former Southern Railway's Spencer Shops, now the North Carolina Transportation Museum. Passengers will have the opportunity to tour the museum and downtown Spencer. A bar-b-que dinner will be held in the roundhouse for all passengers. This event is only available for passengers riding on our special train.

Tuesday, September, 25, 2012, our special train will depart Spencer and proceed west through scenic North Carolina into the Appalachian Mountains. We will traverse the historic and scenic Old Fort Loops and arrive in Asheville, NC in the early afternoon. Passengers will be able to explore the downtown Asheville area prior to our evening's special event. In the late afternoon our passengers will be transported by motor coach on a short ride to the historic Vanderbilt Estate "The Biltmore House". This was the home of the Vanderbilt family noted for the construction and operation of the New York Central Railroad. The Biltmore House estate is the largest private home and grounds in the United States.

Upon arrival at the Biltmore House our passengers will be treated to a private sunset tour hosted by the estate staff. Upon completion of the tour a cocktail reception will be held in the Biltmore courtyard followed by a private dinner at the Biltmore. This event is only available for passengers riding on our special train.

Wednesday, September 26, 2012, we will depart Asheville and proceed through the scenic Appalachian Mountains. Our route will take us through the mountains along the banks of the scenic French Broad River, passing just north of Great Smoky Mountains National Park and into Tennessee. We will travel through Knoxville, TN and on to our convention destination of Chattanooga, TN. Our train will be parked at the historic Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel which is the site of the Chattanooga Terminal Station. The name of this magnificent railroad theme hotel was derived from the famous Glen Miller song of the 1940's "The Chattanooga Choo Choo". On Wednesday evening our special guest Mr. Wick Moorman, Chairman, President and CEO of Norfolk Southern hopes to be in attendance to address the membership.

While in Chattanooga we will have our usual convention activities of meetings, car parties and our banquet which will take place at the Chattanooga Choo Choo hotel. A cocktail reception is planned to be held in their beautiful trackside courtyard. We also have some spectacular special events planned including a Civil War battlefield steam train special operated by the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum that will operate on Friday, September 28, 2012. We expect that newly-restored steam locomotive #630 will be powering this trip which will depart from the Chattanooga Choo Choo hotel. The train will be crossing the state line in Rossville, and traveling past the historic Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park. Vintage heavyweight cars such as business car "Eden Isle", Pullman "Clover Colony" and diner "Travelers Fare" are planned to be included on this train. An optional tour to Lookout Mountain that will include a ride on the Lookout Mountain Incline Railway and a visit to Rock City on top of Lookout Mountain are also planned.

Following the convention activities, the special train will depart Chattanooga on Sunday, September 30, 2012 and travel on the former Southern Railway back through Knoxville, TN and into Bristol, VA. We will then continue on the former Norfolk & Western Railway through historic Abington, Virginia along the Blue Ridge Mountains arriving in downtown Roanoke, Virginia in the evening. We will be parked at the former Norfolk & Western station now the O. Wilson Link Museum just a short distance from the historic Hotel Roanoke.

Monday, October 1, 2012, we will delay our departure until early afternoon to allow passengers the opportunity to visit the O. Wilson Link Museum, Virginia transportation Museum or the Hotel Roanoke. All of these locations are within walking distance from our train. Following our departure from Roanoke we will travel the Former Norfolk & Western Railway's Scenic Hagerstown Line. We will follow the Blue Ridge Parkway and Skyline Drive to Front Royal, Virginia, and then some rare mileage to Manassas, Virginia and back to Washington, DC. The special train will terminate and PV's will proceed home from Washington on regular scheduled Amtrak trains.

Space on this extravagant excursion is limited and will sell fast, so please consider joining us for a truly spectacular scenic trip.

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## **ITINERARY: (SUBJECT TO UPDATES)**

### **Thursday, September 20, 2012**

**9:00 pm:** Board rail cars at McCullough Yard. Enjoy Bon Voyage cocktails.

**11:00 pm:** Approximate time – the engine will hook up and pull us to Cincinnati Union Terminal.

### **Friday, September 21**

**3:27 am:** Depart Cincinnati behind Amtrak's Cardinal  
Breakfast and Lunch will be served in transit.

**6:06 pm:** Arrive in Washington, D.C. The evening is yours to spend as you like.

### **Saturday, September 22 – Sunday, September 23** - Layover in Washington, DC – on your own.

Continental Breakfast will be provided each day

### **Monday, September 24**

**9:00 am:** Depart Washington, DC behind Amtrak Crescent route  
Breakfast and Lunch will be served onboard.

**4:00 pm:** Arrive Spencer, NC

### **Tuesday, September 25**

**9:00 am:** Depart Spencer, NC via NS  
Breakfast and Lunch will be served onboard.

**2:00 pm:** Arrive Asheville, NC East Yard Rail Highway track  
Passengers have tour and dinner at Biltmore House

### **Wednesday, September 26**

**7:00 am:** Depart Asheville, NC via NS thru Morristown  
Breakfast and lunch will be served onboard.

**11:30 am:** Arrive Knoxville, TN

**3:30 pm:** Arrive Chattanooga, TN

### **Thursday, September 27 - Saturday, September 29** - Convention

Continental Breakfast will be provided each day

### **Sunday, September 30**

**7:00 am:** Depart Chattanooga, TN via NS Bristol Line  
Breakfast and Lunch will be served onboard.

**11:00 am:** Arrive Knoxville, TN

**3:00 pm:** Arrive Bristol, VA

**7:00 pm:** Arrive Roanoke, VA

Park train at Former N&W Station – O. Wilson Link Museum

### **Monday, October 1**

**1:00 pm:** Depart Roanoke, VA via NS Hagerstown Line  
Continental Breakfast will be provided. Dinner will be served onboard.

**6:00 pm:** Arrive Front Royal, VA

**8:00 pm:** Arrive Manassas, VA

**9:30 pm:** Arrive Washington, D.C.

### **Tuesday, October 2** Layover in Washington, DC – the day is yours to spend in the city.

Continental Breakfast will be provided

### **Wednesday, October 3**

**11:05 am:** Depart Washington, DC - Amtrak Cardinal Route  
Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be served onboard.

### **Thursday, October 4**

**1:13 am:** Arrive Cincinnati Union Terminal

Continental breakfast will be served. *All passengers must disembark by 10:30am.*

## **PRICING:**

### **OLIVER HAZARD PERRY:**

MASTER BEDROOM C- \$11,500 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, \$8,650 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Accommodations include a full sized captain's bed, in-room sink and a private toilet & private shower

BEDROOM B OR A - \$11,000 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, \$8,300 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Accommodations include a full sized captain's bed, in-room sink and private toilet. Shower is located down the hall to be shared with other OHP passengers.

### **BIRCH GROVE:**

QUAD SUITE - \$14,800 TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS ON SUITE DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

DOUBLE BEDROOM - \$9,800 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, \$7,400 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Accommodations include two 6' 4" upper and lower twin beds that are stored in the wall during the day to create a private lounge and pulled down at night for sleeping. These rooms each contain a private toilet with sink and share the public shower with the other Birch Grove bedrooms and roomettes.

ROOMETTES - \$4,600 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Accommodations include a 6' 4" twin bed that is stored in the wall during the day to create a private room and pulled down at night for sleeping. Some of these roomettes contain a private toilet and share the public shower with the other Birch Grove bedrooms and roomettes.

### **THE OBSERVATORY:**

MASTER BEDROOM A- \$11,500 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, \$8,650 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Accommodations include a queen sized bed and a private shower & toilet.

BEDROOM B OR C- \$11,000 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, \$8,300 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Accommodations include a full sized double bed, in-room sink and a jack and jill bathroom, shared with bedroom C, with toilet and shower.

Pictures of the above luxury railcars can be found on our website at [www.cincinnati-railway.com](http://www.cincinnati-railway.com) under the tab OUR CARS.

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