

# Blue Ridge Rambler

Sunday, October 13, 2024



Dover Harbor at Roanoke; photo by Richard Shell

Experience luxurious rail travel aboard the classic Pullman car *Dover Harbor*—traveling to **Roanoke VA**.

After an 8:15AM departure from **Washington Union Station**, then boarding stops at **Alexandria VA** and **Manassas VA**, enjoy the scenic ride as Amtrak's *Regional* train #151 ambles south along the eastern edge of the **Blue Ridge Mountains**. Make new friends as we pass through Charlottesville and Lynchburg. Relax in the **comfortable Pullman surroundings** while our white-jacketed attendants serve you beverages, libations, and **Brunch!**

At 1:13PM, *Dover Harbor* will arrive at **Amtrak's Roanoke station**. You'll have three hours in downtown Roanoke on your own to visit nearby attractions such as the **Virginia Museum of Transportation, O. Winston Link Museum, Science Museum of Western Virginia, and Taubman Museum of Art** (all within a few blocks walk) or stroll up the hill to the **Hotel Roanoke**, to enjoy mountain air and the view overlooking downtown.

*Dover Harbor* is scheduled for a 4:30 PM departure from Amtrak's **Roanoke station** in the late afternoon with Amtrak's *Regional* train #66. A delicious supper will be served enroute to an evening return to Manassas, Alexandria then ultimately at 9:28PM, Washington DC!

## PER PERSON FARES (FIRST CLASS)

All fares include round trip rail travel on *Dover Harbor* between the listed cities and meals as described above, beverages, snacks, and spirits aboard the car while enroute.

Washington/Alexandria/Manassas to Roanoke and return

**DCNRHS Members: \$419**

**Nonmembers: \$469**

**Child (ages 2-15): \$389**

**RESERVE YOUR PLACE ONLINE NOW AT [WWW.DCNRHS.ORG](http://WWW.DCNRHS.ORG) (Handling Fee Applies)**

**Questions? E-mail [reservations@dcnrhs.org](mailto:reservations@dcnrhs.org) or call 202-627-6978.**

## BLUE RIDGE RAMBLER: October 13, 2024

I'm ready to go! My reservation and payment are enclosed:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:  day  evening \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone (day of trip): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation confirmations are sent by e-mail. Please ensure your spam filter will accept e-mails from [reservations@dcnrhs.org](mailto:reservations@dcnrhs.org); contact us at this address if you do not receive confirmation within one week of booking.

## PAYMENT METHOD

Check payable to **Washington D.C. Chapter, NRHS**

Charge to my Visa/Mastercard:

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date (mm/yy): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CID # (on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONDITIONS:

1. The Washington D.C. Chapter, NRHS makes every effort to accommodate the physically challenged; however, *Dover Harbor* as a historic railroad car **is not wheelchair accessible**. Operator requires those physically challenged passengers requiring special assistance from others to travel with someone who is able to assist them.
2. Those with special dietary needs such as food allergies or vegetarian/vegan meals must notify the reservations agent in writing at least two weeks in advance of the trip.
3. **No refund or credit of purchased tickets after September 1, 2024** other than by operator's cancellation of the trip or reselling of the space. The operator suggests that passengers obtain trip insurance to cover cancellations resulting from personal emergencies, illness or other causes.
4. Package does not include hotel accommodations, gratuities, personal incidental charges, tours, admissions, local transportation or meals. No meals are included except enroute aboard *Dover Harbor* as described above.
5. Children's fares apply to ages 2 – 15. Children under age 2, not occupying a seat travel free (submit names of children under 2 with your reservation). Each child must be accompanied by a fare-paying adult. Above age 15, the full fare is applicable.
6. The General Conditions for tours, trips, excursions, and events as published on the DCNRHS web site ([www.dcnrhs.org](http://www.dcnrhs.org)) apply. By making a reservation, participants agree to be bound by both the General and these specific Conditions.

## COVID-19 PASSENGER INFORMATION:

DCNRHS looks forward to welcoming passengers for travel aboard *Dover Harbor*. There is currently no requirement for masks to be worn. Tour participants and DCNRHS volunteers may wear a mask at their option if they are more comfortable doing so. If you are ill, please consider your fellow passengers and do not travel with us. Any passenger exhibiting signs of illness will not be permitted to board and travel.



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Please reserve the following spaces (please check boarding location):

**TO ROANOKE** from  Washington  Alexandria or  Manassas

# \_\_\_\_\_ DCNRHS Member(s) at \$419 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Nonmember(s) at \$469 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Child (ages 2-15) at \$389 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL PASSENGER NAMES (Required) / DCNRHS Member No.**

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**DCNRHS Member Number is required for the discounted Member Fare.**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: DCNRHS is not responsible for delays to orders sent via U.S. Mail, and encourages booking reservations at [www.dcnrhs.org](http://www.dcnrhs.org) via our secure online reservation system which is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.