

Blue Ridge Rambler

Saturday, October 24, 2026



Dover Harbor at Roanoke; photo by Richard Shell

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

After a 7:30AM 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 12:40PM, *Dover Harbor* will arrive at **Amtrak's Roanoke station**. You'll have three-plus hours in downtown Roanoke on your own to visit nearby attractions such as the **Virginia Museum of Transportation, Science Museum of Western Virginia, O. Winston Link Museum** 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 4:23 PM northward departure from Amtrak's **Roanoke station** 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: \$449

Nonmembers: \$499; Child (up to age 12): \$399

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 at least two weeks in advance of the trip. Please indicate any dietary needs for each passenger when placing your order or send an email to reservations@dcnrhs.org.
3. **No refund or credit of purchased tickets after September 23, 2025** other than by operator's cancellation of the trip or reselling of the space. The operator suggests 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 except enroute aboard *Dover Harbor* as described above.
5. Children's fares apply up to age 12. Each child must be accompanied by a fare-paying adult. Above age 12, 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) apply. By making a reservation, participants agree to be bound by both the General and these specific Conditions.

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on our secure online reservation system which is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week using your VISA/Mastercard credit or debit card.

To receive the member discounted fare, a valid DCNRHS Member number is required to be entered for each member in your order.

Reservation confirmations are sent by e-mail.

Please ensure your spam filter is set to accept e-mails from noreply@etix.com.
Contact us at reservations@dcnrhs.org if you do not receive email confirmation within one week of booking.

For questions or assistance, call 202-627-6978
(calls will be returned by a volunteer reservations agent within 48 hours)

Or, e-mail to reservations@dcnrhs.org.

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