

Chicago Sojourn

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 to Sunday, November 1, 2026



Pullman Dover Harbor at Chicago; photo by Dean Edmonds

Experience luxurious rail travel aboard the **classic 1930's Pullman car Dover Harbor**—traveling to **Chicago, IL**.

Your trip starts on **Wednesday, October 28th** with an mid-morning departure from **Washington DC's Union Station** with the **Cardinal**, on a scenic journey into the Blue Ridge. Enjoy lunch as we travel through **rural Virginia**. In the afternoon our train travels through Staunton, Clifton Forge, and White Sulphur Springs; you can imagine you are traveling on one of the **C&O Railway's famous trains** such as the **George Washington**, which once served this route. Dinner will be served as the sun sets on the New River Gorge. Later, snuggle into your **authentic Pullman berth** for the overnight trip across **Ohio and Indiana**. Awake to a freshly prepared breakfast prior to our mid-morning arrival at **Chicago's Union Station**. You'll have three days to enjoy this magnificent city's sights including the **Lakefront/Navy Pier, Museum of Science and Industry, the Magnificent Mile, art museums** and much more! And Pullman buffs may wish to visit **Pullman National Historical Park** to see the historic town and factory location where *Dover Harbor* was built.

Then on **October 31st**, *Dover Harbor* takes leave of Chicago departing in the evening with the **eastbound Cardinal**. As the sun fades, enjoy dinner, socialize in the lounge, read, play cards, and relax before retiring to your Pullman berth. By morning, you'll be traveling through the **scenic mountains of West Virginia**. Savor **brunch** as the train heads eastward into the **New River Gorge**. Later in the day, you'll have a second chance to enjoy the scenery across the **Blue Ridge into Virginia**. An early **dinner** will be served prior to the early evening arrival at **Washington, DC's Union Station**.

ACCOMMODATIONS

All passengers may enjoy the comforts of *Dover Harbor's* lounge. En route sleeping accommodations are *Dover Harbor's* classic Pullman bedrooms, which sleep two persons in an upper and lower berth. Each room has a washbasin and toilet; a shared shower is available to all overnight passengers.

PER PERSON FARES (FIRST CLASS)

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

Option 1: Roundtrip to Chicago - Deluxe Bedroom Service: Includes roundtrip overnight travel on *Dover Harbor* from Washington DC to Chicago and return, with classic Pullman double bedroom accommodations overnight and meals, snacks, and beverages while enroute. Does not include overnight accommodations, meals, local transportation or sightseeing while in Chicago. **Book before August 31st, and save \$250 with earlybird fares!!!**

Per Person Fares:	DCNRHS Member:	Nonmember:
Round Trip, Double Occupancy	\$3,849.00*	\$4,149.00*

Option 2a: One-Way, Westbound, Washington DC to Chicago: Includes one-way overnight travel on *Dover Harbor* departing Washington DC on October 28, 2026, to Chicago with meals, snacks and beverages and accommodations while enroute only.

Per Person Fares:	DCNRHS Member:	Nonmember:
One Way, Double Occupancy	\$2,399.00*	\$2,549.00*

Option 2b: One-Way, Westbound Washington DC to Charlottesville VA, October 28, 2026: Includes one-way daytime travel on *Dover Harbor* departing Washington DC on October 28, 2026, to Charlottesville VA, lunch, snacks and beverages and parlor seat accommodations while enroute only.

Per Person Fares:	DCNRHS Member:	Nonmember:
One Way, Lounge Seat	\$289.00*	\$319.00*

Option 3a: One-Way, Eastbound, Chicago to Washington DC: Includes one-way overnight travel on *Dover Harbor* departing Chicago on October 31, 2026 to Washington DC with meals, snacks and beverages and accommodations while enroute only.

Per Person Fares:	DCNRHS Member:	Nonmember:
One Way, Double Occupancy	\$2,699.00*	\$2,849.00*

Option 3b: One-Way, Eastbound, Charlottesville VA to Washington DC, November 1, 2026: Includes one-way daytime travel on *Dover Harbor* departing Charlottesville VA to Washington DC with supper, snacks, beverages and lounge seat accommodations while enroute.

Per Person Fares:	DCNRHS Member:	Nonmember:
One Way, Lounge Seat	\$329.00*	\$359.00*

***Includes nonrefundable online reservation convenience fee of \$8 to \$20 depending on fare value.**

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 1, 2026** 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. Online reservation convenience fee is not refundable.
4. Package does not include hotel accommodations, gratuities, personal incidental charges, tours, admissions, local transportation or meals. No meals or overnight accommodations are included except enroute aboard *Dover Harbor* as described above.
5. Fares are per person, double occupancy. Single spaces may be purchased at double occupancy fares; however, shared accommodations will be assigned at the discretion of the reservations agent.
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.

NOTICE: As of January 1, 2026, all DCNRHS trip, tour and event reservations must be made online. No mailed in orders will be accepted.

