

# RIDE THE TRAIN TO BIG BEND WITH US

## ***Big Bend-March 14th through 18th***

**Depart Houston at 9:50 p.m. Wednesday, March 14th, arrive Alpine Thursday at 1:24 p.m.; depart Alpine Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 p.m. and arrive Houston Sunday at 4:40 a.m.**

The Gulf Coast Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society invites you to join us for a trip to Big Bend on Amtrak's *Sunset Limited*. The Chapter will purchase group-rate tickets and then each traveler will set his or her own agenda at the destination, including hotel and car rental (if desired) in the Big Bend area.

The *Sunset Limited* has comfortable coach seating, a lounge car and a full diner. Sleeping accommodations are available on the train although the price and availability cannot be guaranteed until the group coach tickets are purchased.

The round trip cost (excluding optional sleeping accommodations) is as follows:

\$136 for adults, \$116 for seniors (62 and over) and \$68 for children (ages 2-15). At the time of booking, travelers may request sleeping accommodations on the train. If rooms are available, payment will be made separately. [www.Amtrak.com](http://www.Amtrak.com) has descriptions of sleeping accommodations and current pricing.

**RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE GULF COAST CHAPTER BY Jan 17th AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE A GROUP TICKET IS PURCHASED. HOWEVER TICKETS ARE TRANSFERABLE TO OTHER TRAVELERS.**

----- Detach and Mail with Check Made Payable to Houston Railroad Museum-----

Provide name and age group (Adult, Senior, Child) of each traveler. REQUIRED BY AMTRAK FOR GROUP FARE

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Contact phone number and e-mail address for the party (VERY IMPORTANT)

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In the space below, describe any requested on-board sleeping accommodations. If your requested accommodations are available you will be notified of the price and will have the option of canceling the upgrade before paying.

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Mail this form with check payable to Houston Railroad Museum to Phil Scheps, Treasurer, 1536 Indiana St., Houston, TX 77006. Checks must be received by January 17<sup>th</sup>. In the event that fewer than 20 travelers make reservations for the trip by the deadline, checks will be returned un-cashed and the trip will be cancelled. For more information on the trip or local attractions contact: Phil Whitley at 713 870-8658 or Phil Scheps at 713 319-8906, [philscheps@yahoo.com](mailto:philscheps@yahoo.com) or at [www.HoustonRRmuseum.org](http://www.HoustonRRmuseum.org), or [www.visitbigbend.com](http://www.visitbigbend.com)