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# EMPIRE BUILDER

## Chicago • St. Paul • Portland/Seattle

7		◀ Train Number ▶		8						
Daily		◀ Days of Operation ▶		Daily						
☒ ☑ ☒ ☒		◀ On Board Service ▶		☒ ☑ ☒ ☒						
Read Down	Mile	▼		Symbol	▲	Read Up				
2 15P	0	Dp	Chicago, IL—Union Sta. (CT)	● ☒ ☒	Ar	3 40P				
R 2 39P	18	↓	Glenview, IL (METRA/Milw. Line)	● ☒ ☒	↑	D 3 00P				
R 3 55P	86		Milwaukee, WI	● ☒ ☒		D 2 00P				
5 05P	150		Columbus, WI (Madison)	● ☒ ☒		12 32P				
5 34P	178		Portage, WI	○ ☒		12 02P				
5 52P	195		Wisconsin Dells, WI	○ ☒		11 44A				
6 30P	240		Tomah, WI	○ ☒		11 03A				
7 14P	281		La Crosse, WI	● ☒ ☒		10 22A				
7 50P	308		Winona, MN	● ☒ ☒		9 46A				
8 52P	371		Red Wing, MN	○ ☒ ☒		8 39A				
10 31P 11 15P	417		Ar Dp	St. Paul—Minneapolis, MN ☒ Duluth—see back		● ☒ ☒	Dp Ar	7 35A 7 05A		
12 40A	482	↓	St. Cloud, MN	○ ☒	↑	5 11A				
1 42A	548		Staples, MN	○		4 06A				
2 38A	610		Detroit Lakes, MN	○		3 07A				
3 49A	658		Fargo, ND (Moorhead, Winnipeg, Sioux Falls, Omaha ☒☒)	● ☒ ☒		2 10A				
5 04A	732		Grand Forks, ND	● ☒ ☒		12 54A				
6 25A	817		Devils Lake, ND	○ ☒		11 32P				
7 19A	874		Rugby, ND	○ ☒		10 38P				
8 46A 9 06A	935		Ar Dp	Minot, ND		● ☒ ☒	Dp Ar	9 42P 9 22P		
9 57A	989		↓	Stanley, ND		○ ☒	↑	8 11P		
11 07A	1055			Williston, ND (CT)		● ☒ ☒		7 09P		
11 41A	1162	Wolf Point, MT (MT)		● ☒	4 33P					
12 26P	1211	Glasgow, MT		○ ☒	3 47P					
1 25P	1277	Malta, MT		○ ☒	2 52P					
2 39P 3 04P	1366	Ar Dp		Havre, MT	● ☒ ☒	Dp Ar		1 32P 1 12P		
5 22P	1471	↓		Shelby, MT	● ☒ ☒	↑		11 43A		
5 51P	1495			Cut Bank, MT	○ ☒			10 45A		
6 23P	1528			Browning, MT	○			10 10A		
☒	1542			East Glacier Park, MT	● ☒ ☒			☒		
☒ 7 41P	1573		Essex, MT—Izaak Walton Inn	○	☒ 8 55A					
8 23P	1599		West Glacier, MT (Apgar)	○	8 16A					
8 56P 9 16P	1620		Ar Dp	Whitefish, MT (Kalispell, Missoula ☒☒)	● ☒ ☒		Dp Ar	7 46A 7 26A		
10 59P	1723		Dp	Libby, MT (MT)	○ ☒		5 41A			
11 49P	1807		↓	Sandpoint, ID (PT)	○ ☒		↑	2 47A		
1 40A	1877			Ar	Spokane, WA (Coeur d'Alene, ID)			● ☒ ☒	Dp	1 15A
27				Thru Cars Chicago—Portland				28		
2 45A	1877	Dp		Spokane, WA	● ☒ ☒	Ar		12 13A		
5 35A	2025	↓		Pasco, WA (Kennewick, Richland)	● ☒ ☒	↑		8 57P		
7 30A	2151			Wishram, WA (The Dalles)	○ ☒			6 55P		
8 04A	2182			Bingen—White Salmon, WA	○ ☒			6 21P		
9 20A	2247			Vancouver, WA	● ☒ ☒			5 07P		
☒ 10 10A	2257			Ar	Portland, OR (PT)			● ☒ ☒	Dp	☒ 4 45P
2 15A	1877			Dp	Spokane, WA			● ☒ ☒	Ar	12 32A
4 38A	1996		↓	Ephrata, WA	○ ☒		↑	9 42P		
5 43A	2048			Wenatchee, WA	○ ☒			8 42P		
8 41A	2173			Everett, WA	● ☒ ☒			5 44P		
9 08A	2188			Edmonds, WA	● ☒ ☒			5 17P		
10 20A	2206	Ar		Seattle, WA (Victoria, BC ☒) (PT) ☒ Vancouver, BC—see back	● ☒ ☒	Dp		4 45P		

### Services on the Empire Builder

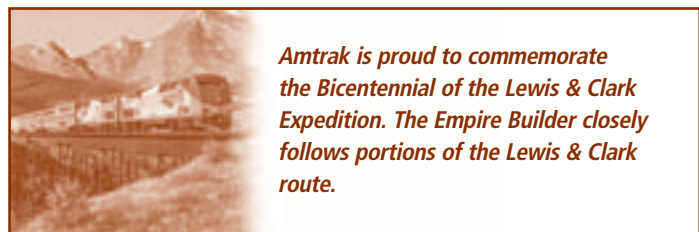
- ☒ **Coaches: Reservations required.**
- ☒ **Sleeping Cars:** First Class Superliner® Service.
  - Amtrak's Metropolitan Lounge® available in Chicago and Portland for First Class Service passengers.
- ☒ **Dining Car:** Complete meals.
  - Not available between Spokane and Portland; First Class passengers will receive complimentary cold meal service.
- ☒ **Sightseer Lounge:** Sandwiches, snacks and beverages.
  - (Note—Combined Diner/Lounge provides food and beverage service between Spokane and Seattle).
- ☒ **Entertainment:** Feature movies offered between Chicago and Portland.
- ☒ **Trails and Rails Program:** In a cooperative effort with the National Park Service, volunteer rangers provide narrative along the route (Spring/Summer).
- ☒ **No Smoking:** Smoking is prohibited entirely on this train. Passengers may smoke on station platforms as announced by train crews, and must remain next to the train, ready to board immediately upon hearing the locomotive horn and verbal "All Aboard" calls.

### Scenic Highlights

- Wisconsin Dells
- Mississippi River
- Rocky Mountains
- Glacier National Park, Montana
- Gateway to Mount Rainier, Washington
- Columbia River Gorge

### Symbols and Reference Marks

- A** Time Symbol for A.M.
- CT** Central Time
- D** Stops only to discharge passengers.
- MT** Mountain Time
- P** Time Symbol for P.M.
- PT** Pacific Time
- R** Stops only to receive passengers.
- ☒** **Checked Baggage Service available at stations indicated.**
- ☒☒ Thruway Motorcoach Connection. Coordinated train/motorcoach service with connections at the Amtrak station (in most cases), as well as through fares/ticketing. Passengers traveling on Thruway connections must be ticketed before boarding coaches in order to obtain through fares. Motorcoaches are normally not accessible to passengers who use wheelchairs, except for the Portland-Eugene route.
- Ticket office open for all train departures.
- Ticket office/checked baggage not open for all departures.
- Tickets can not be purchased at this location.
- ☒ All station facilities are fully accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.
- ☒ Barrier-free access between street or parking lot, station platform and trains; however, not all facilities within the station are fully accessible.
- ☒ Via Connecting Ferry Service.
- ☒ Stops only on signal to receive or discharge passengers; where possible please give sufficient advance notice to agent or conductor.
- ☒☒ Connections available to/from Salem, Albany and Eugene-Springfield. See page 101 for schedule.
- ☒ East Glacier Park Station will reopen May, 2006.



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## Thruway Motorcoach Connections

### Madison • Rockford • Chicago *(Van Galder Bus Lines)*

8962	Mile	▼	Thruway Number	Symbol	▲	8965
7 00A	0	Dp	<b>Madison, WI</b> (CT) –Memorial Union-Univ. of Wisconsin		Ar	<b>8 35P</b>
7 15A	6	Ar	–Dutchmill Park & Ride		▲	<b>8 20P</b>
8 00A	35	▼	<b>Janesville, WI</b>		▲	<b>7 35P</b>
8 25A	48	▼	<b>South Beloit, IL</b>		Ar	<b>7 10P</b>
8 50A	135	▼	<b>Rockford, IL</b>		Ar	<b>6 50P</b>
11 15A	140	Ar	<b>Chicago, IL</b> –Union Sta. (CT)	●	Dp	<b>4 45P</b>

### Portland • Eugene-Springfield

5501	Mile	▼	Thruway Number	Symbol	▲	Train 504
11 15A	0	Dp	<b>Portland, OR</b> –Amtrak® Sta. (PT)	● ♿	Ar	11 35A
12 15P	53	Ar	<b>Salem, OR</b>	● ♿	▲	10 12A
12 55P	81	Ar	<b>Albany, OR</b> (Corvallis)	● ♿	▲	9 43A
1 40P	124	Ar	<b>Eugene-Springfield, OR</b> (PT)	● ♿	Dp	9 00A

### Duluth • St. Paul-Minneapolis *(Jefferson Lines)*

8007	Mile	▼	Thruway Number	Symbol	▲	8008
	0	Dp	<b>Univ. of Minnesota at Duluth, MN</b>		Ar	<b>3 15P</b>
2 55P		▼	<b>Duluth, MN</b>		▲	<b>2 45P</b>
3 25P		▼	<b>Univ. of Minnesota at Duluth, MN</b>		▲	<b>1 15P</b>
5 10P		▼	<b>Hinckley, MN</b>		▲	<b>11 00A</b>
7 25P	149	Ar	<b>St. Paul-Minneapolis, MN</b> (PT) –Amtrak® Sta.		Dp	

### Seattle • Vancouver, BC *(Western Trailways)*

8948	Mile	▼	Thruway Number	Symbol	▲	8909
10 45A	0	Dp	<b>Seattle, WA</b> –Amtrak® Sta. (PT)	● ♿	Ar	<b>4 30P</b>
1 15P	115	▼	<b>Surrey, BC</b> –Pacific Inn		▲	<b>R 1 30P</b>
1 45P	132	▼	<b>Richmond, BC</b> –Delta Pacific Resort		▲	<b>R 1 00P</b>
2 15P	144	Ar	<b>Vancouver, BC</b> –Pacific Central Sta. (PT)	● ♿	Dp	<b>12 30P</b>

## Connecting Local Services

#### **Fargo–Winnipeg**

#### **Fargo–Sioux Falls–Omaha**

Jefferson Lines operates local bus service from Fargo. For more information, visit [Jeffersonlines.com](http://Jeffersonlines.com).

#### **Whitefish–Kalispell–Missoula**

Purchase tickets from Rimrock Trailways. (406) 453-1541.

#### **Seattle-Victoria, BC Thruway Service**

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