



# ONE DAY ADVENTURE!

## Elkhart and South Bend Trains and Cars

Trip 21-A

Saturday, September 25, 2021

*Ride with us on Amtrak's Wolverine service train and return home on the nation's last electric interurban.*

*Track down relics of the New York Central Railroad in Elkhart, IN.*

*Explore the history of automobile production in South Bend, IN.*

\$135 per person  
\$127 per person  
20th Century Members  
\$70 per person  
Children under 12

Payment due September 10

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- One way Amtrak Wolverine Train Chicago Union Station to Niles, MI  
Departs at 7:05am
- Onboard route narrator guide from Midwest Rail Rangers
- Chartered Motorcoach transfer from Niles, MI to Elkhart, IN and South Bend, IN
- Admission to the National New York Central Museum in Elkhart, IN
- Box Lunch with sandwich choice (preorder on trip order form)
- Admission to the Studebaker National Museum in South Bend, IN
- Return on South Shore Line to Millennium Station
- Arrives at 7:11 pm



20th Century Observation Car

Meet in the Great Hall of the Chicago Union Station at 6:15 am. Our adventure begins at 7:05 with an 89-mile Amtrak odyssey through neighborhoods, factories, farms and sand dunes, narrated by our special onboard guide. Watch for Class I freights on the busy CSX and Norfolk Southern main lines through Gary, IN. See the forested inland side of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and adjoining state park. We arrive at the historic Niles, MI station at 10:05am (EDT) where we board our chartered bus for a 45 minute ride to Elkhart, IN and the National New York Central Museum.

Founded in 1987, the National New York Central Museum preserves artifacts and equipment from "The Water Level Route." A box lunch is served at the Museum (make your sandwich choice on the Trip Order Form). The Museum sits across the NS main from Elkhart's Amtrak stop. This sturdy stone station was built in 1900 for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. In the onetime freight house, the Museum has

### FOOD OPTIONS

*Includes chips and soft drink or water*

- Ham and Cheese
- Roast Beef
- Turkey
- Vegetarian

*(Choose one per person)*



New York Central E-8 Diesel



South Shore Electric Train

6,000 square feet of displays, including an O gauge model train layout. Stars of the outdoor collection are three classic locomotives. NYC 4-8-2 Mohawk L-3a steam locomotive #3001 was built in 1942 to pull both passenger and freight trains. Another relic from that time is the roundend observation car from the 1938 streamlined 20th Century Limited.

After your box lunch we will board our motor coach to South Bend, IN and the historic National Studebaker Museum.

Experience over a century on wheels at the Studebaker National Museum, from the Studebaker family's 1835 Conestoga Wagon to the last car to roll off the Studebaker assembly line in 1966. Learn how the world-famous Studebaker Corporation made the transition from being one of the foremost wagon makers to crafting the automobiles of the modern era — the only company to do so successfully. While you are here, be sure to also check out the world's largest collection of Presidential Carriages.

When your visit is over we will board the charter motorcoach for a short ride to the South Bend Airport



Studebaker Car

station of the South Shore Line for our return trip to Chicago Millennium Station at Randolph Street arriving at 7:11 pm to end your enjoyable day of train riding and visiting historic railroad and automobile museums.



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