



...Along the Hudson River [on Amtrak], one of the loveliest train rides in the eastern US. @BennetCornelius



**Subject: Terrific Train Ride**

Today was my first solo train ride... My trip from Buffalo to NYC was absolutely lovely. Train travel proved to not only be less stressful than alternative methods, but also very beautiful and freeing. Along the way, you get a chance to imagine the stories held in every big city and small town and gaze at the countryside in between; all parts of New York that you would otherwise miss! This is by far the most romantic way to get from point A to point B.

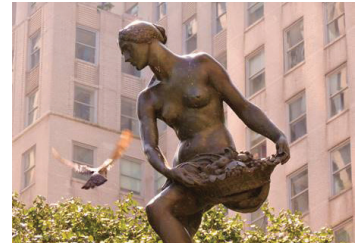
— David D



**Subject: Daytrip to NYC**

Midtown Manhattan is very walkable from Amtrak. Last August, I easily walked to Rockefeller Center and then to the Asian Society on Park Ave. By hoofing it, I saw things I might have missed by cab or subway, including the statues at Grand Army Plaza, an open-air bookstore and buying from a food stall outside of Central Park.

— Peppa C



The statue Pomona atop the Pulitzer Fountain in Grand Army Plaza.



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Had a great time Wednesday exploring Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site. Keep a lookout when you're on the train for a story in New York By Rail on Montgomery County (featuring your favorite local kayak business).

— Down By The River Kayak Rentals



**Subject: Morning Sunrise**

I have found Amtrak a great way for me to travel from my home in Upstate NY to Manhattan for both business and pleasure. You would have to be crazy to drive into New York City. The train is much less stressful and just as fast. I can read along the way, when not enjoying the everchanging scenery and snapping a few photos with my phone.

— Caroline C



Hudson River from train, in the morning, south of Bear Mountain Bridge.



**Subject: Winter Delight**

Presidents Day, my wife and I boarded an Amtrak train from Poughkeepsie to Albany at 11:55 a.m... I was glued to the frozen, midwinter landscape as the full-moon tide pushed upriver. We saw 30 bald eagles, many just yards from the window. Marinas and riverfront parks were packed up. We felt winter's grip through the glass window as we watched the blowing snow from the warm cafe car.

We reached the stunning Albany train terminal by 1:00 p.m.. An hour later, after hot chocolate, a newspaper and soup, we got on the southbound train back to Poughkeepsie.

In spring, summer and fall, I want to be on the river where I can launch a boat, but in winter, a warm train with a soft seat and a big window is a great way for two people to spend time together.

— John W

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