

# AUTO TRAIN®

serving **LORTON, VA - SANFORD, FL**

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Effective October 1, 2020

Amtrak.com  
1-800-USA-RAIL

## Daily service in each direction

Train 53 southbound, Lorton to Sanford

Train 52 northbound, Sanford to Lorton

## For Reservations call

1-877-SKIP-I-95, 1-877-754-7495 or visit

[Amtrak.com/AutoTrainExperience](#)

Train Number ▶	<b>53/52</b>	
Normal Days of Operation ▶	<b>Daily</b>	
On Board Service ▶		
	Mile	
Auto Train begins accepting vehicles at		11 30A
Motorcycles and trailers accepted no later than		2 00P
Priority Vehicle Off-loading vehicles accepted no later than		2 30P
Passenger boarding begins at		2 30P
<b>NO VEHICLE WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER</b>		<b>2 30P</b>
Auto Train departs boarding station	0	4 00P
Southbound Auto Train arrives at Sanford, FL	855	8 58A
Northbound Auto Train arrives at Lorton, VA	855	8 59A

SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE 10/1/20

## Service on Auto Train

- Coaches:** Reservations required.
- Private rooms.** For more information, visit [Amtrak.com/rooms](#).
- Traditional Dining for Private room passengers:** Complimentary traditional dining service is provided. Dinner (with complimentary wine) and breakfast are served. For more information, visit [Amtrak.com/traditionaldining](#).
- Café service for Coach passengers:** Meals, snacks and beverages available for sale onboard and complimentary continental breakfast served prior to arrival. For more information, visit [Amtrak.com/cafe](#).
- Wi-Fi available.
- Baggage:** Auto Train does not offer checked baggage service. Passengers may carry an overnight bag on board—include any medications needed during the trip—and may carry a pillow or blanket for additional overnight comfort. All other baggage should be packed inside your vehicle. We suggest that you lock valuable items in the trunk of your car or in the glove compartment and retain the key. Passengers do not have access to their vehicles while they are on the train.

All Amtrak services and stations are non-smoking.

See page 2 for Vehicle and Check-In Requirements on the Auto Train.

**SHADING KEY** Overnight train

## Carry-On Pet Program

Carry-on pets not permitted on Auto Train. Visit [Amtrak.com/pets](#) for details.

## CORONAVIRUS TRAVEL INFORMATION

Amtrak is setting a new standard of travel. To stay updated on the latest news and important information on Amtrak services during the coronavirus pandemic, visit [Amtrak.com/coronavirus](#).



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## Complimentary Shuttle Service to Downtown Sanford

Passengers may now visit historic downtown Sanford while awaiting departure on Amtrak Auto Train. The city offers free shuttle service, at 20-minute intervals, from noon to 2:40 p.m. Shuttles are timed to coincide with the Auto Train schedule.

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## AUTO TRAIN VEHICLE AND CHECK-IN REQUIREMENTS

Bring your automobile, van, SUV, truck or motorcycle nonstop between Lorton, VA (8006 Lorton Road) and Sanford, FL (600 South Persimmon Avenue). You must reserve space and check in each vehicle you bring.

### Check-In Times

- On the day of your departure, check-in begins at 11:30 am.
- Motorcycles and special vehicles must be checked in by 2 pm.
- All other vehicles must be checked in by 2:30 pm. No exceptions will be provided.

### Dimensions Guidelines

Factory-model standard vehicles, extended vehicles (trucks, vans and 3-row SUVs) and two-wheel motorcycles are accepted on the *Auto Train*. No dual wheel vehicles, gull wings or scissor doors will be accepted. We also accept certain special vehicles (see below).

#### Standard Vehicles Check-In by **2:30 pm** (no exceptions)

- Maximum length: 192 inches (16 feet)
- Maximum height: 85 inches
- Maximum width: 84 inches, including mirrors
- Ground clearance: 4+ inches
- Maximum tire width: 14 1/2 inches

#### Extended Vehicles Check-In by **2:30 pm** (no exceptions)

- Maximum length: 216 inches (18 feet)
- Maximum height: 85 inches
- Maximum width: 84 inches, including mirrors
- Ground clearance: 4+ inches
- Maximum tire width: 14.5 inches

#### Two-Wheeled Motorcycles Check-In by **2:00 pm** (no exceptions)

- Maximum length: 102 inches
- Maximum height: 72 inches
- Maximum width: 51 inches
- Ground clearance: 5+ inches
- Tire maximum: 7 inches wide, 2 1/2 inches deep

### Special Vehicles

Each *Auto Train* departure includes a limited number of spaces to carry specialized vehicles.

Check-in for special vehicles **closes at 2:00 pm**.

- Small trailers, limousines, jet-skis, trikes and choppers may be accepted.
- Can-Am motorcycles, Rewaco trikes and Polaris Slingshots are not permitted.
- An additional fee may apply for special vehicles.
- For vehicle specifications and to book a trip with a special vehicle, call 1-877-SKIP-I-95 (1-877-754-7495).

### Rack Information

Does your vehicle include a rack on the roof or at the rear?

- **Roof-mounted racks** are permitted if they are factory-installed roof racks and remain empty during the trip. Temporary luggage racks or bicycle racks attached to the roof are not permitted. Roof-mounted racks will count in your vehicle's maximum height requirements.
- **Bicycle racks** attached to the back of the vehicle only. Bicycles cannot be brought onboard. You must sign a loss or damage waiver for bicycles transported on the back of the vehicle. Bicycles and their racks will count towards your vehicle's maximum length and width requirements.
- **Luggage racks** must be removed from the top of your vehicle and stored inside the vehicle prior to check-in.

### Animals

Only a service animal trained to perform a specific task for a passenger may be brought on *Auto Train*. Animals may not be transported in vehicles.

### Vehicle Responsibility

Personal effects and baggage remaining in your vehicle during transit are solely your responsibility. Amtrak is unable to accept responsibility for these items. In the unlikely event of damage to your vehicle in transit or during loading or unloading, Amtrak will accept responsibility only if you report the damage to an authorized Amtrak representative before leaving the terminal; the Amtrak representative must determine that the damage occurred while the vehicle was in Amtrak custody.

### Tips for You and Your Vehicle

- **Plan ahead** and ensure you give yourself enough time—including traffic considerations surrounding DC and Orlando—to arrive at the station. No exceptions can be made to our check-in times.
- **Pack a carry-on bag.** Pack your car like your suitcase. But be sure to bring a carry-on bag for your trip. The *Auto Train* has no checked baggage service and you will not have access your car during the journey. Any valuables should not be left in your vehicle.
- **Deactivate car alarm system** before you drop off your car. Failure to do so may result in a dead battery if your alarm goes off en route.
- **Consider Priority Offloading** which ensures your vehicle will be one of the first 30 off the train upon arrival. Subject to availability, Priority Offloading is available when you purchase your ticket or during check-in at the station.

Learn more about the *Auto Train* at [Amtrak.com/AutoTrainExperience](#)

