

# AUTO TRAIN®

serving LORTON, VA - SANFORD, FL

Effective January 15, 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/Autotrain

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 1/15/20

## Service on Auto Train

- Coaches:** Reservations required.
- Sleeping cars.** For more information, visit [Amtrak.com/sleeping-accommodations](http://Amtrak.com/sleeping-accommodations).
- Traditional Dining Service:** Available exclusively for Sleeping Car customers. For more information, visit [Amtrak.com/traditionaldining](http://Amtrak.com/traditionaldining). Additionally, a complimentary continental breakfast is offered for both Sleeping Car and Coach customers..
- Café service:** Table seating offering a variety of meals, snacks and beverages for sale. For more information, visit [Amtrak.com/cafe](http://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.

**SHADING KEY** Overnight train

## 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.

See page 6 for Travel Tips and Requirements on the Auto Train.



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## Carry-On Pet Program

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

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## AUTO TRAIN TRAVEL TIPS AND REQUIREMENTS

### Lorton, Virginia

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Auto Train North Terminal, 8006 Lorton Road (I-95 Exit 163)

The *Auto Train* station at Lorton, Virginia, is just 25 miles south of Washington, DC, with easy driving access to the attractions of the Mid-Atlantic region.

- 4-5 hours to the romantic Pennsylvania Poconos
- 1-2 hours to the Civil War sites of Virginia and Maryland
- easy access to the golf courses of Virginia and West Virginia
- 3 hours to historic Williamsburg, VA

### Sanford, Florida

Sanford, Florida

Auto Train South Terminal, 600 South Persimmon Avenue

The *Auto Train* station in Florida is conveniently located for easy driving access to many popular central and coastal Florida locations.

- 45 minutes to Central Florida attractions
- 1-2 hours to East Coast beaches
- 2 hours to Gulf Coast beaches
- easy access to the golf courses and golf schools of Florida
- **On the day of departure, *Auto Train* begins accepting vehicles at 11:30 a.m.** We recommend that all vehicles arrive early, by 2:00 p.m. Trailers and motorcycles cannot be accepted after 2:00 p.m. Other vehicles cannot be accepted after 2:30 p.m. Both Lorton and Sanford stations are located in major metropolitan areas where traffic delays are common. Please allow extra travel time to ensure that you arrive at the *Auto Train* terminal in time to check in. Vehicles are loaded into enclosed carrier cars.
- **Amtrak offers Priority Vehicle Off-loading** for an additional \$60.00 above the passenger and vehicle charge. If purchased, your vehicle will be one of the first 30 off-loaded from the train at the destination. You must check in your vehicle at the departure station by 2:30 p.m. or we will not be able to load it in the Priority Vehicle Off-loading area of the train.
- **Passenger boarding begins at 2:30 p.m.** The train may depart early if all vehicles have been loaded and all passengers boarded before the scheduled departure time, so please board the train when invited to do so.
- **Stretch out** in a reclining coach seat or private Sleeping car accommodation – move about and enjoy visiting the Lounge car.

### Requirements

- **Only passengers with four-tire, two-axle vehicles or motorcycles may travel on *Auto Train*.**
- **Four-tire, two-axle vehicles must meet the following limits:**
  - Maximum height – 88" (2.24 m)
  - Minimum ground clearance – 4" (100 mm)
  - Maximum width – 84" (2.13 m)
  - Length: Standard vehicles as delivered from the manufacturer. If you have an altered or stretched vehicle such as a limousine, a 15-passenger van, etc., contact the departure station directly and describe the vehicle to see if it can be handled. If the vehicle can be handled but is excessively long, you may need to purchase two vehicle spaces.
  - No dual rear wheels (will not fit the tracks on the vehicle carrier)
  - No gull wing doors (cannot be fully opened when vehicle is in the carrier)
- **Motorcycles must meet the following limits:**
  - Amtrak has suspended accepting Can-Am and Slingshot motorcycles on *Auto Train*.
  - Two wheeled motorcycles, three wheeled motorcycles (Trikes only), and motorcycles with sidecars are accepted.
  - Three wheeled motorcycles and motorcycles with sidecars must purchase two motorcycle spaces.
  - Maximum height: 72" (1.83 m) (top of windshield or handlebars)
  - Minimum ground clearance: 5" (130 mm)
  - Maximum width: three wheels or sidecars: tire width 51" (1.3 m); total body width 82" (2.08 m)
  - Length: 102" (2.6 m) overall (if a chopped motorcycle is longer, contact the *Auto Train* station first and describe the motorcycle to see if it can be handled; passenger may have to sign a liability waiver)
  - Tire size: maximum width 7" (177 mm), 2.5" (64 mm) deep (to fit in slot on rack)
- **Small enclosed trailers, or trailers for boats or motorcycles, can be handled.** The trailer and any contents must meet the size limits, and you will need to purchase two vehicle spaces, one for the towing vehicle and one for the trailer. Contact Amtrak for details.
- **Roof racks must have been installed by the factory** (aftermarket roof racks must be removed). Luggage securely loaded in factory-installed roof racks is acceptable if the vehicle meets the 88 in (2.24 m) height limit.
- **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.

