

# Salt Lake & Park City

SEPT 26 – 30 · 2026

What's on the books. Times are loose: this is a vacation, not a train we can't miss.

Conductor's log · 22 stops made · 7 unscheduled · 2 skipped · running on time

PLATFORM 1

Asher Adams, at The Gateway

SAT 09/26 – MON 09/28

2 S 400 W, Salt Lake City · (801) 895-3195

PLATFORM 2

Marriott's Summit Watch

MON 09/28 – WED 09/30

780 Main St, Park City · (435) 647-4100

SAT 09/26

Arrivals

The old depot · SLC

12:30 PM

Lunch at Feldman's Deli

ON THE BOOKS

ARRIVED 11:45 · 45 MIN EARLY

The city's best pastrami, from-scratch in Sugar House. The drive up from St. George can run long, so call when you're close and we'll already be holding a table.

2005 E 2700 S, Salt Lake City · (801) 906-0369 · Lunch & dinner 11 AM–8 PM

1:30 PM

Gardner Village

UNSCHEDULED STOP

Pam Pam's call: brick paths and locally owned shops around the historic Gardner Mill in West Jordan.

4:00 PM

Check in at Asher Adams

ON THE BOOKS

ARRIVED 3:15 · 45 MIN EARLY

The 1908 rail depot, reborn as the hotel. Drop bags and find the Grand Hall.

5:00 PM

~~Welcome drink at the Grand Hall~~

TRADED UP FOR THE GANDY DANCER

A cocktail under the gilded arches at The Bar at Asher Adams before heading out.

5:15 PM

Drinks at the Gandy Dancer

UNSCHEDULED STOP

The hotel's exclusive vinyl room, usually saved for private events. Records on, drinks poured.

6:00 PM

Dinner at Rouser

RESERVATION MADE

ON TIME · 6:00

The hotel's own restaurant, right downstairs in the old depot. Have a look at the menu ahead of time.

Inside Asher Adams · (801) 895-2858 · Dinner 5–10 PM

8:00 PM

Checked out the loft

UNSCHEDULED STOP

A quick look between dinner and the jazz.

8:30 PM

Drinks at Repeal

RESERVATION MADE

ARRIVED 8:45 · 15 MIN LATE

Rode Trax there and back. About as on-theme as this trip gets.

Hidden speakeasy under the Walker Center, with rare whiskey and the featured band at 8:30: post bop from Cimba, then a late-night Jazz Jam after.

19 E 200 S, Ste B-200, Salt Lake City · (385) 416-0979 · Open 5 PM–1 AM

**SUN** 09/27

## Sea & Sound

Down the valley · SLC

MORNING

### Gassed up, courtesy of KP UNSCHEDULED STOP

Fuel points generously donated by KP, King Patrick himself. Long may he reign.

MORNING

### Pit stop at Kohler, Trolley Square UNSCHEDULED STOP

A quick detour for some tushy hygiene at the showroom's bidet toilets. Trolley Square is the city's old streetcar barns, built starting in 1908, same vintage as our depot.

MORNING

### Cookie stop at Trader Joe's UNSCHEDULED STOP

Supplies for the road, chosen with great care.

11:00 AM

### Brunch at Prohibition ON THE BOOKS

ARRIVED 11:30 · 30 MIN LATE

Repeal's sister speakeasy in Murray: mimosas and live jazz brunch, with the music starting around 11:30. Walk-ins welcome, and it's on the way south.

151 E 6100 S, Murray · (801) 900-4185 · Open 10 AM–10 PM

1:30 PM

### Loveland Living Planet Aquarium ON THE BOOKS

ARRIVED 2:00 · 30 MIN LATE

Sharks, penguins, and a rainforest dome down in Draper, ten minutes further south from brunch.

12033 S Lone Peak Pkwy, Draper · (801) 355-3474 · Open 10 AM–6 PM, last entry 5

3:30 PM

### Snack at Dangerous Pretzel & Melancholy ON THE BOOKS

ON TIME · 3:30

Pam Pam's must-do: lye-bath Bavarian pretzels from the shop whose tagline is 'ruin dinner,' then a drink next door at Melancholy, both in the Post District. Light, we promise.

Dangerous Pretzel: 352 W 600 S, Salt Lake City · (801) 916-0275 · Open 11 AM–8 PM

Melancholy: 556 S Gale St, Salt Lake City · (801) 613-0698 · Open 3–11 PM

7:00 PM

### Dinner at White Horse RESERVATION MADE

ON TIME · 7:00

*Trax there and back again. The rails are growing on us.*

Whiskey-forward American brasserie on Main Street, with steaks, duck, and a deep spirits list.

325 S Main St, Salt Lake City · (801) 363-0137

**MON** 09/28

## Into the Gold

Over the pass · Park City

10:00 AM

### Scenic mountain drive ON THE BOOKS

ON TIME · 10:00

*Loved the changing colors, though the fog had other plans for the views.*

Aspens hit peak gold in late September. Up and over Guardsman Pass on the way.

12:00 PM

### Lunch at Café Galleria, Midway ON THE BOOKS

ARRIVED 1:00 · 1 HR LATE

*We had the picture room to ourselves, its walls hung with photographs from the sixties: Robert Redford, Johnny Cash, and a gallery of other famous faces keeping us company over lunch.*

Wood-fired pizza on Midway's Main Street, with a big patio for a bluebird fall afternoon.

101 W Main St, Midway · (435) 657-2002 · Open 8 AM–9 PM

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| <b>MON</b> 09/28<br><i>Into the Gold, cont.</i><br>Over the pass · Park City | 3:30 PM  | <b>Check in at Marriott's Summit Watch</b><br><div>ON TIME · 3:30</div> <p>Drop bags on Historic Main Street and settle into the mountains for the last two nights.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                              | 5:00 PM  | <b>Dinner at High West Saloon</b> <div>ON THE BOOKS</div> <div>ARRIVED 6:30 · 1 HR 30 MIN LATE</div> <p><i>Pushed back after the long, lovely lunch.</i></p> <p>Park City's own distillery saloon on Park Ave, a short walk from the hotel, with house-distilled pours, flights, and mountain fare. Walk-ins only, so we'll go early.<br/>703 Park Ave, Park City · (435) 649-8300 · Open 11 AM–9 PM</p> |
| <b>TUE</b> 09/29<br><i>Mountain Time</i><br>Main Street · Park City          | 10:00 AM | <b>Breakfast at the Bridge</b> <div>UNSCHEDULED STOP</div> <p>The Bridge Cafe &amp; Grill, American with a Brazilian twist, on the patio at the foot of the Town Lift. Two doors up from the hotel.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                              | ALL DAY  | <b>Park City, your call</b><br><div>ARRIVED AFTER BREAKFAST</div> <p><i>A slow stroll up Main doing a little lèche-vitrines, as the French call it: licking the windows. Music chairs, furs, vests, and hats. Dressing for a winter we won't be here for.</i></p>                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                              | OPTIONAL | <b>Sundance chairlift</b><br><div>SKIPPED</div> <p>If you want one more ride into the color, Sundance is about an hour south through Provo Canyon. Scenic lift, then back for dinner.<br/>8841 N Alpine Loop Rd, Sundance · (800) 892-1600 · Lift 10 AM–5 PM</p>                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                              | EVENING  | <b>Last night on Main</b><br><div>ARRIVED EARLY</div> <p><i>Just the two Park City newbies: wine on the patio, then an early dinner on Main Street.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>WED</b> 09/30<br><i>Southbound</i><br>The road home · St. George          | LATE AM  | <b>Bags packed</b> <p>Head down the canyon and onto I-15, with one more stop before home. Take your time: you tell us when, we'll tell you where to meet up.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                              | 3:00 PM  | <b>Early dinner at Centro Woodfired</b> <div>ON THE BOOKS</div> <div>ON TIME · 3:00</div> <p>Woodfired pizza in Cedar City, nearly home, one last table together to cap off a great Salt Lake adventure.<br/>50 W Center St, Cedar City · (844) 385-3285 · Open 11 AM–10 PM</p>                                                                                                                          |

**END OF THE LINE**

# Last stop: home

Twenty-two stops, seven of them nowhere on the timetable, and two we let pass by the window. We traded a hotel bar for a secret vinyl room, rode Trax like locals, ran on fuel points from King Patrick himself, and learned the French have a word for licking windows. The plan was a good plan. What actually happened was better.

*Come back soon. We're already saving the next one for you.*