

## A L L A B O A R D THE WHEATLAND EXPRESS

Award-winning railway tours in central Saskatchewan showcasing the prairie region's rich agriculture, arts, culture and heritage.

## WHO WE ARE

- Not-for-profit organization established in 2017
- Formed by life-long railroad employees to diversify and bring economic and tourist opportunity to this heritage rail line.
- Awarded "**Rookie of the Year**" at 2018 Tourism Saskatchewan's Awards of Excellence.
- The **only** excursion and event passenger train in the region. **One of two** located in the province.
- <u>Emerit</u> Nationally Certified Tourism Professionals and Heritage Interpreters.
- Active member of Tourism Saskatoon, Tourism Saskatchewan, Tourism Industry Association of Canada (TIAC) and Heritage Railway Alliance.





Proud Member of / Fier membre de



Tourism Industry Association of Canada Association de l'industrie touristique du Canada





### **OUR LOCATION**

Wheatland Express operates on a heritage short-line railway through the charming prairie towns of <u>Cudworth</u> and <u>Wakaw</u> established in the early 1900's.

The region is rich with beauty, history and story.

#### **Plan Your Visit:**

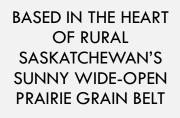
**Tourism Saskatoon** 

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ACCESSIBLE THROUGH SASKATOON AIRPORT (YXE) & REGINA AIRPORT (YQR)

> REACH 245 **DESTINATIONS** WORLDWIDE



**ALL-SEASON TOURS** SUMMER TEMPS +15 TO +30 CELSIUS

WINTER TEMPS 0 TO -21 CELSIUS

OVER 300 DAYS OF SUNSHINE EVERY YEAR

### **WHAT'S NEARBY**





BLACK FOX DISTILLERY

9 MILE BREWING CO.

CROSSMOUNT CIDER CO.



WAKAW LAKE REGIONAL PARK

PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK

**ELK RIDGE RESORT** 

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**DAKOTA DUNES** 

RESORT

WANUSKEWIN

**HERITAGE PARK** 

**BEARDY'S &** 

**OKEMASIS' CREE** 

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**BESSBOROUGH HOTEL** 

**CHAMPETRE COUNTY** 

**MANITOU SPRINGS** 

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WAKAW & CUDWORTH MUSEUMS JOHN DIEFENBAKER LAW OFFICE BATOCHE FORT CARLTON WESTERN DEVELOPMENT MUSEUMS



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### WHY RIDE WITH US?





PRAIRIE INSPIRED MENUS AND COCKTAILS WITH LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS



**RELAXING NATURAL** 

SETTING OF THE

PRAIRIE GRASSLAND

**BIOME AND** 

AGRICULTURE

SHARED EXPERIENCE WITH ON AND OFF TRAIN INTERACTIVE CHARACTERS AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT



COMMITTED TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE



EXCLUSIVE OVERNIGHT SLEEPER CAR ACCOMMODATIONS & EXPERIENCE FOR 10 GUESTS UNIQUE EVENT OR MEETING SPACE FOR UP TO 300 GUESTS AVAILABLE IN ALL SEASONS

FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE **PRIVATE TOURS** INCLUDING CATERING, ENTERTAINMENT, AND GIFTING

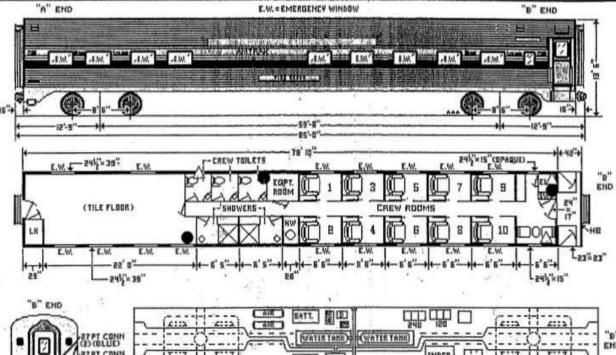


## **MEET THE FLEET**

### GSR 2017 – "The Lake Erie"

1950's Diner Car Seats 16 plus bar top Licensed Liquor Service Treats and snacks for purchase.





# PACIFIC ROSE SLEEPER CAR

### ANTICIPATED FOR 2022 SEASON EXCLUSIVE UNIQUE ACCOMMODATIONS

Overnight Accommodations and Experiences Up to 10 guests Moving or Stationary options available.

Evening on-board dinner excursion through the prairies. Following the tour, get cozy in the lounge of the Pacific Rose for an relaxing evening of cocktails, games and stories from your sleeper car attendant. Before tucking in, take a peek outside and look at the brilliant stars, in the unpolluted sky, breathing in the crisp, fresh air that's sure to induce a deep restful sleep in the roomettes. In the morning, our chef has prepared a delicious prairie breakfast of locally sourced products.







## GSR 2020 & 2021

New arrivals to Wheatland Express from Seminole Gulf Railway in Florida, USA.

Seats up to 80 per car Modernized air and heating systems Operates in all-seasons







# GSR 2018

### The Safety Car Interactive Railway Safety Displays

Seats up to 38 guests

# **OUR EXPERIENCE**

Arrive at the Cudworth Heritage Museum, a former Canadian National Railway station, that now showcases the town's large German and Ukrainian heritage. Collect your boarding passes from the ticket agent and prepare to experience an era gone by.

Climb aboard and settle into our comfortably refurbished railcars, full of convenient amenities and features, for a three-hour round trip journey. Our English-speaking excursion guides and heritage interpreter are onboard to enhance your experience and serve you with rural charm and hospitality.

The adventure begins immediately, as you encounter a cast of interactive characters and musicians. Explore the length of each railcar discovering their unique histories, or delight your tastebuds in our 1950's diner car with prairie-inspired, locally-sourced ingredient lunches, onboard dinners or three-course banquets.

Stop in at the faux-western town and meet the townsfolk, learn of the rich history and story of the area and the creation and impact of the railway. Breathe in the crisp-clean air and watch the bountiful fields of harvest pass the window. Extend your time with us by staying the night in our exclusive overnight sleeper car.

Wheatland Express lends a unique platform for allinclusive shared experiences for all group sizes, in every season. Choose from regularly scheduled tours or create a unique charter suited to your needs.

#### ALL ABOARD!



# **CURRENT TOUR OFFERINGS**

### **EXCURSIONS**

3-hour round-trip English guided experience with on-board interactive characters, musical entertainment and heritage interpreter. Prairieinspired lunch and sharing boxes made to order.

The GREAT Prairie Train Heist
Murder on the Wheatland Express
Family Summer Express
Halloween Ghost Train Escape
Christmas Express







# EXCURSION & DINNER SHOWS

3-hour round-trip English guided experience with on-board interactive characters, musical entertainment and heritage interpreter. Locallysourced, three-course prairie meal is served at the local community hall followed by a 1.5-hour concert or show performance.

Rory Allen: Elvis Presley Tribute
Johnny Cash Tribute
The Long Run: Eagles Tribute
Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute
Harvest Dinner & Dueling Pianos



## **TOURS UNDER DEVELOPMENT**

**AVAILABLE JUNE 2022** 

### THE PACIFIC ROSE **SLEEPER CAR EXPERIENCE**

Round-trip on-board evening dining experience followed by overnight accommodations for 10 guests in the "Pacific Rose" car. In the morning, breakfast is served in our 1950's Diner Car.

#### RECONCILATION **RAILWAYS IMPACT ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF TREATY 6**

A new tour experience and itineraries recognizing the railways impact of the Indigenous communities of Treaty 6 territory through celebration of culture, food and story.

### **ONBOARD DINING TOURS** FAUX WESTERN-TOWN FRONT







**Saskatchewan Travel Information.** Travellers should keep in mind standard precautions for minimizing the spread of COVID-19.

**Saskatchewan Public Health Measures.** During an event like Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), the role of public health is to limit the spread of an illness through surveillance, containment and education.































# WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU ABOARD!

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