

10 July to LA

Well the night was ok on the train, better than the last time to a degree. Got up for brekky and had it with three older ladies. I returned to find the bed back in seat mode, great having the car attendant in the opposite berth.

Lunch and dinner reservation were done mid morning, as tea had to be finished before we arrive at LA ! Spent some time in the lounge car trying to get wifi, or just looking out the window. another nod off brought us to lunch, this time with three guys comming down for some youth convention.



More scenery to watch and managed to see the horseshoe curve again. Tea was along the coast section, great sightseeing while eating the best steak I have had. Again with one family of mother, daughter, and her daughter.....

Darkness brought us into LA where we all detrained. Went to pick up my luggage, and then in search of a phone to ring the limo driver. Somehow I could not get the payphone to work, so I went for the ATM and then made a beeline for the taxi stand.

Got me a yellow cab and unfortunately took me to the "holiday inn express" - not the Holiday Inn. He had gone before I worked that out too. Another limo driver was around and took me to the right hotel. There I flopped, but first skyping mum, and emailing paul gillard to remember to pick me up! Also looked up model railway shops in the area. So what would I do in LA for most of the day ????



