

Strasburg Group Tour Project

Montage of Strasburg Train Film Footage.

LEGENDS APPEARS OVER THE FOOTAGE

"THE STRASBURG RAIL ROAD"

Footage of beautiful farmland, train passing through.

"A BEAUTIFUL TOUR DESTINATION"

More footage of the locomotives and cars

"FOR AN ENTIRE DAY OR FOR A SCENIC TRAIN RIDE"

Footage of the shop area, the restaurants, etc.

"SHOPPING, DINING AND MORE"

THE STRASBURG RAIL ROAD IS A GREAT STOP FOR YOUR TOUR!

1 EXT. STRASBURG TRAIN STATION -- MORNING

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The Strasburg Rail Road locomotive rolls through the station, steam blowing, the whistle shrieking. The steam engine clears frame, as does the tender. As the train slows, the first passenger car comes to a stop in front of camera, and the HOST steps off the passenger car.

HOST

Welcome to the Strasburg Rail Road, the oldest continuously operating rail road in all of North America. The rail road is a very successful tourism destination here in Lancaster County, PA, and we are very group tour friendly. In this short tape, we're going to try to show you all that the Strasburg Rail Road has to offer your tour customers.

The CAMERA PANS as The Host walks, the steam engine in the background.

HOST (CONT'D)

The Strasburg Rail Road is one of the best ways to see pristine Amish farms, farms that have changed little for three centuries. The four mile length of track, stretching from the Strasburg station to Leaman Place, passes through fourteen Amish farms, and includes some of the most

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HOST (CONT'D)
breathtaking views of Lancaster
County.

(We need to shoot these breathtaking views)

HOST (CONT'D)
The ride takes about 45 minutes,
with departures on the hour, and a
second train added as needed.

In the b.g., a CONDUCTOR calls out.

CONDUCTOR
All aboard!

The Host walks along the train towards the locomotive. We
PAN to the engine as she talks.

HOST (V.O.)
We have authentic, museum quality,
working, turn of the century steam
locomotives. You can experience the
magic and romance of steam.

Shots of locomotives steaming, rolling, etc.

Shot of modern day people changing to old time people.

HOST (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Step back in time by visiting the
Strasburg Rail Road.

Back to Host, by the train.

HOST (CONT'D)
The Strasburg Rail Road has been
featured in a number of movies: Hello
Dolly, Thomas and the Magic Railroad,
the Wild Wild West, and many more.

2 INT. PASSENGER CAR -- DAY

2

The Host walking down a non-moving passenger car.

HOST
You can ride in the open or enclosed
passenger cars, meticulously restored
by our expert shops. These cars,
authentic in every detail, down to
the coal stoves in the corners, come
to us in various stages of neglect,
and...

Shot of car changing from stripped to completed.

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HOST (V.O.) (CONT'D)
...We restore them to their glory.
The Strasburg Rail Road is really a
rolling museum, offering something
for everyone. A great, relaxing
ride through Amish farmland, a trip
back in time, a train lovers paradise.

Shots of farmland, trains, engines.

3 EXT. PICNIC GROVE -- DAY

3

The Host gets off the train, picnic basket in hand.

HOST
Guests can ride the train to the
picnic grove, get off and eat a
leisurely lunch, dinner or snack in
the middle of the most beautiful
farmland on the face of the earth,
then hop back on the train when it
comes back through.

She sets down a blanket for her picnic. We PAN over to the
train leaving, revealing farmland.

4 INT. DINING CAR -- DAY

4

The Host walks through the non-moving dining car, with people
eating (dressed in period costume)

HOST
Your guests can even reserve seats
on our dining car, and have a relaxed
lunch or dinner while riding the
rails of the Strasburg Rail Road.

PAN of the dining car.

HOST (CONT'D)
The great thing about the Strasburg
Rail Road is that you can come for
one of our hourly departures, a great
way to spice up your touring schedule,
or you can come for the entire day.

Various shots of the below as she talks about them (graveyard
shot, freight car shots, dining car, etc.).

5 EXT. STRASBURG TRAIN STATION -- DAY

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The Host is standing at the train station, next to the ticket
window.

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HOST

This authentic railroad station, circa 1890, complete with ticket window, waiting room and telegraph office, is where most people start their journey with the Strasburg Rail Road. For groups, however, we offer advance ticket purchase and group discounts.

The Strasburg Train pulls into the station, steaming, bell ringing.

6 EXT. SHOPS -- DAY

6

The Host walks along the Strasburg promenade, passing and indicating the various shops.

HOST

We have a variety of shops, with everything from clothing, to gifts, to railroad memorabilia, to everything you can imagine from our Thomas the Tank Engine shop.

7 EXT. PICNIC GROVE -- DAY

7

The Host walks along the track, the beautiful countryside behind her.

HOST

Here in Strasburg, the farmland hasn't changed for centuries...

Various footage of the beautiful countryside

HOST (CONT'D)

Our facilities, however, are modern, clean and convenient, perfectly set up to serve groups here at the Strasburg Rail Road. We have special bus parking, and we'll bend over backwards to accommodate your group. Come find Paradise on the Strasburg Rail Road.

End with shot of the Strasburg train coming straight at camera.

LEGEND APPEARS:

THE STRASBURG RAIL ROAD

ROUTE 741

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