

CHAPTER 6

Transportation

*For my part, I travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travel's sake.
The great affair is to move.*

—ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After you have read this chapter, you should be able to:

1. Explain the importance of transportation to the tourism industry.
2. Identify and describe the major components of the tourism transportation system.
3. Explain the differences between passenger railroad operations within and outside the United States.
4. Explain the importance of automobiles and motorcoaches to the tourism transportation system.
5. Describe the role and importance of water transportation in the movement of travelers.
6. Describe how airlines operate in a deregulated and competitive environment.

CHAPTER OUTLINE

The Graduation Gift

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Canada and the United States Follow Similar Tracks for Rail Service

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