

THE POLAR EXPRESS™

Train Ride



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I am going on THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride! This is a moving train ride with a show inside the train. The train will move and stop. It will go forward and backward.



too loud



toilet



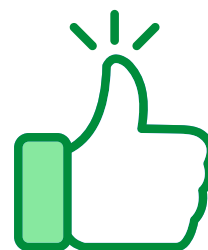
drink



eat



no



yes

During my adventure, I can point to a picture to tell my family or friends if I need to go to the restroom, take a break, or get a drink.



I will go to the Barber Junction Visitor Center. It might be loud and busy. I can cover my ears or ask for help. It may be cold or rainy, but I will be dressed for the weather.



There will be music and activities at the station before I board the train. When the show starts, characters will speak to the audience on the train platform.



I will wait in line for my train ride. Stewards in red vests will tell us when it's time to board the train.



I will board the train. It may be loud and crowded because everyone is excited, but that's okay. My golden ticket will be at my seat.



I will meet chefs and stewards. We will sing Christmas songs. The music and singing may be loud. I can sing and dance if I want to. The stewards will ask me to make funny noises.



A steward or conductor will ask for my Golden Ticket. They will punch holes in it.



The chefs will bring me a cookie and hot chocolate! I can eat it if I want to.



I will meet kids who are part of the show.



The chefs and stewards will read *THE POLAR EXPRESS™* book to me. They will hold the book for everyone on the train to see.



The train will stop at the North Pole. We will see Santa and elves. If we want to, we can get off the train to see the North Pole. Before I get off the train, I will look for my train car name.



After the North Pole, we will get back on the train. Santa will visit the train and give me a bell. He wants to visit with everyone, so I won't be able to talk to him for too long.



**The train will stop again at Candy Cane Lane.
I will say goodbye to my new friends and get off
the train. The ride will be finished.**



I can do fun activities at Candy Cane Lane like make a craft or see model trains. I can visit the Gift Station for souvenirs.

I had a great adventure on THE POLAR EXPRESS™ Train Ride!