

THE SUPERB

Built: 1911 **By:** Pullman Company
Type: Steel, heavyweight car
Length: 73' 6" **Weight:** 165,000 pounds
Location: Southeastern Railway Museum,
Duluth, Georgia

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THE VOYAGE OF UNDERSTANDING

In June 1923, President Warren G. Harding left Washington, D.C., on a two-month train trip across the country called the "Voyage of Understanding." On this journey, the president traveled aboard the ten-car Presidential Special to deliver speeches and explore the country. He was the first president to travel through Alaska and drove the train himself for 26 miles, fulfilling a childhood dream.

President Harding's private car, the Superb, was a special Pullman company car with five bedrooms and lavatories, a kitchen, observation room, and a pantry. It was the last car on the Presidential Special and had a public address system that the president used for appearances and speeches at stops across the country from a platform at the back of the car. The Superb was featured as part of the 2014 White House Christmas Ornament honoring President Harding.



This is the most delightful ride I have ever known in my life!
— President Warren G. Harding, 1923

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