

# **Download Pony Bob And The Longest Pony Express Ride**

Every spring the National Pony Express Association attempts a scrupulously authentic reenactment of the legendary cross-country mail ride linking St. Joe on the wide Missouri with the California state capital of Sacramento. The Pony Express was a mail service delivering messages, newspapers, and mail using relays of horse mounted riders that operated from April 3, 1860 to October 1861 between Missouri and California in the United States of America. The Pony Express route was nearly 2,000 miles (3,200 km) long overland, had about 190 stations (mostly in Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada), and required about 10 days to cover. But within six months, by mid-1959, the airlines grabbed as much as two-thirds of all trans-Atlantic traffic. By 1963, they had 98 percent. The Atlantic liner was all but doomed. - Pony Bob And The Longest Pony Express Ride