

How to Get Along - Roosevelt Island

Roosevelt Island



ROOSEVELT ISLAND

1. HOW DO I GET TO & AROUND ROOSEVELT ISLAND?

- The [Subway](#) is the easiest, fastest, and cheapest way to get to Roosevelt Island.
 - Take the **F train** to the “**Roosevelt Island**” stop.
 - Current one-way fare is \$2.75. An Unlimited Ride MetroCard is \$121.00 for 30 Days and \$32.00 for 7 Days. Single ride tickets are \$3.00.
- The [Tram](#) is a fun way to travel to Roosevelt Island from Manhattan.
 - Take the Tramway Car at 59th Street & Second Avenue Station (travel time is 4-5 minutes). Exit at the Tramway Station on Roosevelt Island.
 - Current one-way fare is \$2.75. An Unlimited Ride MetroCard is \$121.00 for 30 Days and \$32.00 for 7 Days. Single ride tickets are \$3.00.
 - [Click here to view a copy of the Tram Schedule \(pg 1\)](#)
- The [Astoria route of the NYC Ferry](#) offers a great new transportation option for commuters.
 - Current one-way fare is \$2.75. A 30-Day pass is \$121.00.
 - The route connects Roosevelt Island to Astoria, Long Island City, Midtown East, and Wall Street.
- [The Red Bus](#) operates in and around Roosevelt Island and is FREE to ride
 - [Click here to view a copy of the Red Bus Schedule \(pg 2\)](#)
- [Q102](#) MTA Bus (Roosevelt Island, Manhattan, Astoria, Queens) is another way to get around within the Island and travel from other boroughs.
 - [Click here to view a copy of the Bus Schedule \(Specific to Roosevelt Island\)](#)
 - [Click here to view a copy of the Full Bus Schedule](#)
- [Driving](#) is another way to and around the Roosevelt Island. You can find [Parking at the Motorgate Garage](#) located on 688 Main Street, Roosevelt Island.
- The Island is 2 miles in length, so **walking** is a great option for getting around the Island.
- If you are flying in, the nearest airports to Cornell Tech are [LaGuardia Airport \(LGA\)](#) and [J.F.K. International Airport \(JFK\)](#).
 - [Uber](#), [Lyft](#), [Curb](#), [Arro](#), and other such services offer the simplest transportation to and from the airport.

2. WHERE TO LIVE AND STAY

★ I'm Only Visiting

- The link above is to the Cornell travel portal (you will need a Cornell NetID to access the portal).
- In addition, see below for a list of hotels with reasonable rates.
- Please check hotel rates, as they may fluctuate depending on the time of year.

| Area | Hotel | Address (in distance order from Cornell Tech) |
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| By the Cornell Club / C2C | The Algonquin Hotel | 59 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 (212) 840-6800 **Ask about the Cornell Corporate Rate** |
| | The Roosevelt Hotel | 45 E 45th St, New York, NY 10017 212-661-9600 |
| | Courtyard by Marriott New York Manhattan/Times Square | 114 W 40th St, New York, NY 10018 212-391-0088 |
| | Courtyard New York Manhattan/Fifth Avenue | 3 E 40th St, New York, NY 10016 212-447-1500 |
| | The Mansfield | 12 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036 212-277-8700 |
| By the Tram Station in NYC | Bentley Hotel | 500 E 62nd St, New York, NY 10065 (212) 644-6000 |
| | Renaissance New York Hotel 57 | 130 E 57th St, New York, NY 10022 (212) 753-8841 |
| By the F Train - 1 stop into NYC | Affinia Gardens | 215 E 64th St, New York, NY 10065 (212) 355-1230 |
| | Loews Regency New York | 540 Park Ave, New York, NY 10065 (212) 759-4100 |
| By the F Train - 1 Stop into Queens | Ravel Hotel | 8-08 Queens Plaza South, Long Island City, NY 11101 (718) 289-6101 |
| | Z NYC Hotel | 11-01 43rd Ave, Long Island City, NY 11101 (212) 319-7000 |

★ I Want to be a Roosevelt Islander!

- [The House at Cornell Tech](#) on Roosevelt Island is our on campus housing reserved for Cornell Tech students, faculty, and staff. Apartments are fully furnished, offer great views, and promote a collaborative living and learning environment.

- Off Campus Residences:

| Short Term Stays/Rentals | Long Term Stays/Rentals |
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| AirBNB | Craigslist |
| Sublet | Trulia |
| Craigslist | Naked Apartments |
| Sabbatical Homes | Zillow |
| Street Easy | Padmapper |
| Padmapper | |

- Roosevelt Island Neighborhood Guides: [Nestseekers](#), [Apartments.com](#)
 - No-Fee apartment rentals: [Related Properties](#) and [Naked Apartments](#) offer properties with no fee payment to a real estate broker. Check for fees when browsing and selecting listings on these and other apartment listings' sites.
 - Unfurnished apartment rentals are available through companies who own and manage entire buildings, through their leasing offices, or through brokers/real estate agents who handle private apartments. The latter charge a hefty fee for their service.
- Consider the commute to the Cornell Tech campus when choosing a place to live.
 - Potential areas to consider for more reasonably priced options:
 - Long Island City
 - Queens (especially anywhere on the F line)
 - Manhattan between 110th Street and Harlem
 - Brooklyn (preferably near the F line)

3. ROOSEVELT ISLANDS INS AND OUTS

★ Roosevelt Island Guides

- [NYC Go's Guide to Roosevelt Island](#)
- [Timeout's Guide to Roosevelt Island](#)

★ General Roosevelt Island Info

- [RIOC \(Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation\)'s website](#) is a great resource for all things Roosevelt Island

★ Shop

- **Groceries**
[Gristedes](#) - 686 Main St - Supermarket
[Wholesome Factory Market](#) - 530 Main St - Organic groceries, deli, bakery, and pizza counter
- **Pharmacy**
Duane Reade - 425 Main St - Drugstore / Pharmacy

★ Sports and Recreation

- The [Sportspark](#) on Roosevelt Island offers a swimming pool, basketball court, ping pong room, and low cost fitness classes.

★ Banks in the Immediate Area

- [Roosevelt Island](#)
 - [Amalgamated Bank](#) - 619 Main St, New York, NY 10044 (On Roosevelt Island)
- [Manhattan](#) - near "Lexington Av - 63 St" the first stop off of the F Train into Manhattan
 - [Chase](#) - 770 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10021
 - [Bank of America](#) - 1107 3rd Ave, New York, NY 10065
 - [Citibank](#) - 757 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10065
 - [HSBC](#) - 131 E 57th St, New York, NY 10022
 - [Capital One](#) - 502 Park Ave, New York, NY 10022

4. EATING IN & AROUND ROOSEVELT ISLAND

| Area | Name | Cuisine | Address |
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| On Roosevelt Island | The Cafe at Cornell Tech | Cafe | Bloomberg Center 2 West Loop Road, New York, NY 10044 |
| | Riverwalk Bar & Grill | American | 425 Main St, New York, NY 10044 |
| | Neapolitan Express (Food Truck) | Italian | Main St. usually near Roosevelt Island Subway Station |
| | Piccolo Trattoria | Italian | 455 Main St, New York, NY 10044 |
| | Fuji East | Japanese | 455 Main St, New York, NY 10044 |
| | Subway | Sandwiches | 513 Main St, New York, NY 10044 |
| | Wholesome Factory Market | Deli / Grocery | 530 Main St, New York, NY 10044 |
| | Starbucks | Cafe | 455 Main St, New York, NY 10044 |
| By the Cornell Club / C2C | Tommy Bahama | Seafood | 551 5th Ave, New York, NY 10176 |
| | Grand Central Oyster Bar & Restaurant | Seafood | 89 E 42nd St, New York, NY 10017 |
| | Bryant Park Grill | American | 25 W 40th St, New York, NY 10018 |
| | La Fonda del Sol | Tapas | 200 Park Ave, New York, NY 10166 |
| | Pershing Square Cafe | Cafe & Restaurant | 90 E 42nd St, New York, NY 10017 |
| By the Tram Station in NYC | Patsy's | Pizza | 206 E 60th St A, New York, NY 10022 212-688-9707 |
| | Anassa Taverna | Greek | 200 E 60th St, New York, NY 10022 212-371-5200 |
| | Land of Plenty | Chinese | 204 E 58th St, New York, NY 10022 212-308-8788 |
| | David Burke @ Bloomingdales | American | 1000 3rd Ave, New York, NY 10022 212-705-3800 |
| | Omar's Mediterranean Cuisine | Mediterranean | 154 E 55th St New York, NY 10022 212-207-8302 |
| | Maya | Mexican | 1191 1st Ave, New York, NY 10065 212-585-1818 |
| | Serendipity 3 | American / Dessert | 225 E 60th St, New York, NY 10022 212-838-3531 |

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| | Magnolia Bakery | Bakery | 1000 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022 212-265-5320 |
| By the F Train - 1 stop into NYC | Sweet Green | Salads | 137 E 61st St, New York, NY 10065 646-859-1300 |
| | Fig & Olive | Mediterranean | 808 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10065 212-207-4555 |
| | Philippe | Chinese | 33 E 60th St, New York, NY 10065 212-644-8885 |
| | Amali | Farm to Table / Mediterranean | 115 E 60th St, New York, NY 10022 212-339-8363 |
| | Alice's Tea Cup - Chapter II | Cafe | 156 E 64th St, New York, NY 10065 212-486-9200 |
| | Baked by Melissa | Dessert | 784 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10065 212-842-0220 |
| By the F Train - 1 Stop into Queens | The Original Ramen Burger by Keizo Shimamoto | Asian Fusion | 13-13 40th Ave, Long Island City, NY 11101 929-522-0285 |
| | Asian Halal | Indian | 3944 21st St, Long Island City, NY 11101 718-937-7106 |
| | LIC Beer Project | Brewery | 39-28 23rd St, Long Island City, NY 11101 917-832-6840 |
| By the Ferry - 1 Stop - Long Island City | SHI | Modern Pan-Asian | 4720 Center Blvd, Long Island City, NY 11109 347-242-2450 |
| | Maiella | Italian | 4610 Center Blvd, Long Island City, NY 11101 718-606-1770 |
| | Cyclo | Vietnamese | 5-51 47th Ave, Long Island City, NY 11101 718-786-8305 |
| | Cannelle Patisserie | Dessert | 5-11 47th Ave Long Island City, NY 11101 718-937-8500 |
| | Rockaway Brewing Company | Microbrewery | 46-01 5th St, Long Island City, NY 11101 718-482-6528 |

GENERAL TRAVEL

1. OTHER USEFUL INFO

★ Cornell Travel Info

- [Cornell Travel Info](#) - policies, foreign currency conversion, mileage, per diem, etc. - (NetID is required for access to this info).
- [Cornell Travel Tips](#): Be sure to read this before you travel – your reimbursement may depend on it.
- For Cornell Employees seeking Travel Reimbursements, visit the [Cornell Reimbursement Information Page](#) for info on how to get your reimbursements processed (NetID is required for this page).

2. I WANT TO VISIT THE MOTHER SHIP (That's Cornell in Ithaca ☺)

- [C2C Bus](#) – It's the big red bus that goes to/from NYC and Cornell in Ithaca. It has pick-up/drop-off at the [Cornell Club](#) and [Weill Cornell Medicine](#) in NYC. Second stop at Cornell Ithaca campus is Sage Hall, right near the Statler Hotel.
- You can also take a [Shortline](#) bus from the Port Authority.
- There's the [Statler Hotel](#) located on campus and run by hotel students.
- Other [Ithaca accommodations](#) - Most of these places have preferred rates and direct bill to Cornell Tech.
- **Back-up Child Care in Ithaca, NY**
Cornell NYC Tech employees are eligible to use the Cornell Child Care Center for emergency back-up care when they are located in Ithaca with their child(ren). Employees must be on university benefits to use the center.

Care is available for children 6 weeks through 5 years of age at a rate of \$40/day. Each staff/faculty member is eligible for 10 days of care at this subsidized rate. Pre-registration is required and can be done online. Once pre-registered, specific days of care may be requested online. To learn more about the center and pre-registration, [view this flier](#).

While space is generally available, it is not guaranteed. If you are interested in exploring other child care options, please contact Eileen McCoy Whang, Dependent Care Consultant, Cornell Human Resources, at emw76@cornell.edu or (607) 255-1917.

For anyone interested in revisiting Chelsea, the following is a link to our archived "How to get along in NYC - Chelsea Edition":

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z_7COE2-5tcgnKr6RC0xSF3QpxFGUn3VBCrEaqaTAZ0/edit?usp=sharing