

TRAVELING TO NEW YORK CITY FOR ATU'S 61ST CONVENTION

To travel to and from NYC, you can use planes (flying into JFK, LaGuardia, or Newark), trains (Amtrak, NJ Transit, Long Island Railroad, Metro-North Railroad), bus (Greyhound), or cars, and utilize public transportation within the city.

Please note that the ATU is not arranging for shuttle service for delegates and guests to/from airports, train stations, bus stations, etc. and the Convention at the Hilton Midtown.

By Plane:

Major Airports:

The NYC area has three major airports: John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), LaGuardia Airport (LGA), and Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR).

Getting to/from the City:

- **JFK:** Use the <u>AirTrain</u> to connect with the subway, buses, and other rail lines.
- LaGuardia: Accessible via public transportation and taxis, with a taxi ride to midtown taking about 20-40 minutes.
- Newark: Consider Newark as an option, especially if Manhattan is your destination, as the cab ride to Manhattan is shorter than from JFK.

Each airport and terminal will have a different set of instructions to find the taxi/ride-sharing services area.

JFK

To find a taxi at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), you can go to the taxi stand outside of each terminal. You can also get help from the Port Authority Welcome Center in the arrivals area.



Find the taxi stand: Look for the yellow signs and markings outside of baggage claim in each terminal.

You can also book a taxi using the SIXT app. Tipping is customary for good service, usually 15–20%.

LGA

Currently, passengers can pick up licensed New York City taxis on the frontage of terminal A, B, C in dedicated pick-up areas. Please follow the terminal wayfinding signage or speak to an airport Customer Service Specialist to locate the taxi pick-up area at your terminal.



EWR

To find a taxi at EWR, follow signs for ground transportation to the taxi stand or ask an airport representative for help, and look for licensed New York City taxis on the frontage of Terminal A, B, and C in dedicated pick-up areas.

Here's a more detailed breakdown:

- Follow Ground Transportation Signs: After exiting baggage claim, look for signs indicating "Ground Transportation," "Taxi," or "Ride App Pick Up".
- Terminal Specifics:
 - **Terminal A:** Ride App Pick Up Zone 9 & 10.
 - **Terminal B:** Passenger Pick Up Zones 2, 3, and 4.
 - **Terminal C:** Passenger Pick Up Zones 4, 5, and 6.
- Taxi Stand: The taxi stands are located outside the arrival levels of each terminal.
- **Licensed Taxis:** Look for yellow taxis with the typical taxi sign on the roof.
- Ride-Sharing Services: If you prefer ride-sharing services, book a ride through the app and follow the signs for "Ride App Pick Up".
- Airport Customer Experience Specialists: If you are unsure of where to go, don't hesitate to ask an Airport Customer Experience Specialist for assistance.

By Train:

- Amtrak: Offers comfortable and convenient service to NYC from cities near and far.
- NJ Transit, Long Island Rail Road, Metro-North Railroad: These commuter railroads serve the NYC area and surrounding suburbs.
- **Penn Station:** A major transportation hub serving Amtrak, Long Island Railroad, and NJ Transit.

By Bus:

 Greyhound: Offers affordable and convenient bus services to and from NYC.

By Car:

- Driving: Use navigation apps like <u>Google Maps</u> or <u>Waze</u> to navigate city streets.
- Parking: Valet parking is available at the Hilton
 Midtown and the hotel's valet rates will apply (<u>PDF</u>).
 Parking apps such as <u>ParkWhiz</u> or <u>SpotHero</u> are
 encouraged if you need alternate parking.

Within NYC:

- Public Transportation: Utilize the MTA's subway and bus system, accessible with an <u>OMNY</u> contactless payment or a <u>MetroCard</u>.
- Other Options: Taxi/other ground transportation such as ride-sharing services, ferries, bicycles, and even a tram are available.