New York Resource Guide

Second Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts
on Business and Trade Statistics

11 - 13 June 2019
Conference Room S-1522 and S-1523
Secretariat Building
United Nations Headquarters, New York City
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1 Introduction

This resource guide has been compiled to assist you in the preparation for your trip to New York to participate in the second meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics.

2 Meeting Information

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<th>Title</th>
<th>Second meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Date and time of the meeting</td>
<td>The meeting will be held from 9:00am to 5:00pm on 11 June 2019, 9:30am to 5:00pm on 12 June, and 9:30am to 1:00pm on 13 June. Please refer to the Meeting Agenda for any possible changes. On the first day of the meeting, please arrive at 8.30am at the lobby of the DC-2 building for registration and grounds pass (see next section on Registration and Grounds Passes).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Venue</td>
<td>Participants will need to enter UNHQ through the Visitor’s Entrance, 1st Avenue at 46th St., New York, NY 10017. Meeting will be held in the Secretariat Building, Conference Rooms S-1522 and S-1523 (see map on next page).</td>
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</table>
Registration and Grounds Passes

Participants will be met in the lobby of the DC-2 building, 2 United Nations Plaza, E. 44th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues on 11 June between 8:30 a.m. and 8:55 a.m. by one UNSD staff member who will give them a temporary United Nations grounds pass. The grounds pass is required at all times to enter all United Nations buildings. Please bring all the necessary documentation (passport, airline tickets, and all boarding passes) if you are being funded by United Nations (refer to information below).

If you arrive later than 9:00 a.m. please notify Ms. Zhiyuan Qian (Jerry) at +1 (347) 741-2039 or qian@un.org to make arrangements to pick up your grounds pass. You can call him at ext. 34551 from the lobby of DC-2 building.
Map of the UNHQ vicinity

Address and Contact Numbers

Mr. Zhiyuan Qian (Jerry)
Address: DC2-1535A, 2 UN Plaza, New York 10017
Cell: (1-347) 741-2039
Office: (1-212) 963-4551
Email: qian@un.org; Business_Stat@un.org

Facilities and services for the meeting

Wi-Fi is available free of charge in the Secretariat Building. The Wi-Fi network for participants is UNHQ-GUEST, which does not require a password. However no printer is available in the meeting rooms. Please contact Mr. Qian in advance if you need to print documents.
**Working Languages of the Meeting**

The Meeting will be conducted in English only and all documentation will be in English. No interpretation service will be available.

**Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA)**

For those participants that are being funded by the United Nations, the UN will provide eligible participant(s) 4 days of daily subsistence allowance (DSA), subject to the actual day and time of arrival and departure, at the rate determined by the United Nations for New York at the time the Meeting will take place. Additionally, the participant(s) will be provided with US$250 to cover terminal expenses (airport transfers) for their flight to New York. At present, the DSA for New York is US$430 (this amount is subject to change at any time).

On the first day of the meeting, eligible participants need to present to the UN representative the originals and copies of their passport, original tickets and original boarding passes for verification purposes.

**Financial and Administrative Arrangements**

Where participation costs are borne by UN, only travel expenses and DSA for the duration of the meeting plus terminal expenses will be covered by UN. UN will not assume responsibility for any other expenditure, such as:

- Salary and related allowances for the participants during the period of the meeting;

- Costs incurred by participants in respect of travel insurance, accident insurance, medical or dental bills or hospitalization fees in connection with their attending the Meeting;

- Compensation in the event of death or disability of participants in connection with their attending the Meeting;

- Any loss or damage to personal property of participants while attending the Meeting or losses or damages claimed by third parties as a result of negligence on the part of the participants;

- Any other expenses of a personal nature, not directly related to the purpose of the Meeting.
**Immigration Requirements**

Participants should contact their nearest United States of America embassy or consulate on visa requirements and obtain the appropriate entry permit where necessary as early as possible.

The official invitation letter is generally sufficient to be used as supporting documentation for visa (entry permit) request. Please contact us at Business_Stat@un.org should there be any issues with obtaining visa for the purpose of attending this event.

3 New York Information

**Meals**

The following options are available within United Nations Headquarters:

- Lobby Café - Secretariat Building, ground floor
- Café de la Paix - Secretariat Building, 1st Basement
- Riverview Cafeteria - Conference Building, 4th floor South
- Vienna Café and Visitors Café - General Assembly Building, 1st Basement South

Various restaurants are also available within a short walking distance of United Nations Headquarters.

**Hotels and Other Accommodations**

Arrangements for hotels need to be made by individual participants (or their Mission) at hotels of their own choice. A list of hotels in the vicinity of the UN is provided below.

Please note that a credit card is normally required to make a reservation, participants should plan accordingly.

Participants can contact hotels directly and make reservations. Participants can also contact their country’s Mission to the United Nations which may be able to assist them (contact details for missions can be found at [www.un.org/Overview/missions.htm](http://www.un.org/Overview/missions.htm)). Participants should make the necessary reservations at least one week prior to the event.

Below are some popular web sites for hotels:
**Hotels in the vicinity of the United Nations**

Below is the list of hotels located in the vicinity of the United Nations (walking distance to the UN).

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<td>ALGONQUIN</td>
<td>59 W. 44th St.</td>
<td>(1-212) 840.6800</td>
<td><a href="http://www.algonquinhotel.com">www.algonquinhotel.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>AMBASSADOR</td>
<td>140 E. 63rd St.</td>
<td>(1-212) 838.5700</td>
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<tr>
<td>BEDFORD</td>
<td>118 E. 40th St.</td>
<td>(1-212) 697.8100</td>
<td><a href="http://www.bedfordhotel.com">www.bedfordhotel.com</a></td>
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<td>BEEKMAN</td>
<td>3 Mitchell Place (E. 48th and 1st Ave.)</td>
<td>(1-212) 355.7300</td>
<td><a href="http://www.affinia.com">www.affinia.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>BENJAMIN</td>
<td>125 E. 50th St.</td>
<td>(1-212) 753.2700</td>
<td><a href="http://www.thebenjamin.com">www.thebenjamin.com</a></td>
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<td>BENTLEY</td>
<td>500 E. 62nd St.</td>
<td>(1-212) 644.6000</td>
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<td>CROWNE PLAZA AT THE UNITED NATIONS</td>
<td>304 E. 42nd St.</td>
<td>(1-212) 986.8800</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ichotelsgroup.com">www.ichotelsgroup.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>DIPLOMAT RESIDENCE</td>
<td>210 E. 47th St.</td>
<td>(1-212) 371.6029</td>
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<tr>
<td>EASTGATE TOWER</td>
<td>222 E. 39th St.</td>
<td>(1-212) 687.8000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.affinia.com">www.affinia.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>DYLAN</td>
<td>52 E. 41st St.</td>
<td>(1-212) 338.0500</td>
<td><a href="http://www.dylanhotel.com">www.dylanhotel.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>ENVOY CLUB</td>
<td>377 E. 33rd St.</td>
<td>(1-212) 481.4600</td>
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<td>FITZPATRICK</td>
<td>141 E. 44th St.</td>
<td>(1-212) 351.6872</td>
<td><a href="http://www.fitzpatrickhotels.com">www.fitzpatrickhotels.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>HELMSLEY PARK LANE</td>
<td>36 Central Park South</td>
<td>(1-212) 521.6239</td>
<td><a href="http://www.helmsleyhotels.com">www.helmsleyhotels.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>MARCEL</td>
<td>201 E. 24th St.</td>
<td>(1-212) 696.3800</td>
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<td>MELROSE HOTEL</td>
<td>140 E. 63rd St.</td>
<td>(1-212) 838.5700</td>
<td><a href="http://www.melrosehotelnewyork.com">www.melrosehotelnewyork.com</a></td>
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### Metropolitan
- **Address:** 569 Lexington Ave. (51st Street)
- **Telephone:** (1-212) 752.7000
- **Website:** [www.metropolitanhotelnyc.com](http://www.metropolitanhotelnyc.com)

### Middletown Helmsley
- **Address:** 148 E. 48th St.
- **Telephone:** (1-212) 755.3000
- **Website:** [www.helmsleyhotels.com](http://www.helmsleyhotels.com)

### Millennium Hotel
- **Address:** 1 UN Plaza (E. 44th St at 1st Ave)
- **Telephone:** (1-212) 758.1234
- **Website:** [www.millenniumhotels.com](http://www.millenniumhotels.com)

### New York Helmsley
- **Address:** 212 E. 42nd St.
- **Telephone:** (1-212) 490.8900
- **Website:** [www.helmsleyhotels.com](http://www.helmsleyhotels.com)

### Pickwick Arms
- **Address:** 230 E. 51st St.
- **Telephone:** (1-212) 355.0300
- **Website:** [www.pickwickarms.com](http://www.pickwickarms.com)

### Radisson
- **Address:** 511 Lexington Ave.
- **Telephone:** (1-212) 755.4400
- **Website:** [www.radisson.com](http://www.radisson.com)

### Roger Smith*
- **Address:** 501 Lexington Ave.
- **Telephone:** (1-212) 755.1400
- **Website:** [www.rogersmith.com](http://www.rogersmith.com)

### San Carlos
- **Address:** 150 E. 50th St.
- **Telephone:** (1-212) 755.1800
- **Website:** [www.sancarloshotel.com](http://www.sancarloshotel.com)

### Warwick
- **Address:** 65 W. 54th St.
- **Telephone:** (1-212) 247.2700
- **Website:** [www.warwickhotelny.com](http://www.warwickhotelny.com)

### Hotels which are a long walk or a non-walking distance from the UN

The hotels listed below are located further from the United Nations Complex (long walk or non-walking distance to the UN).

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<td>Affinia Dumont</td>
<td>150 East 34th Street (Lexington and Third Avenues)</td>
<td>(1-212) 481-7600</td>
<td><a href="http://www.affinia.com">www.affinia.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Belleclaire Hotel</td>
<td>250 W. 77th Street</td>
<td>(1-212) 362-7700</td>
<td><a href="http://www.hotelbelleclaire.com">www.hotelbelleclaire.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Carlton Arms Hotel</td>
<td>160. E. 25th Street</td>
<td>(1-212) 679-0680</td>
<td><a href="http://www.carltonarms.com">www.carltonarms.com</a> e-mail: <a href="mailto:artbreakhotel@aol.com">artbreakhotel@aol.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chelsea Hotel</td>
<td>222 West 23rd Street (7th and 8th Avenues)</td>
<td>(1-212) 243-3700</td>
<td><a href="http://www.hotelchelsea.com">www.hotelchelsea.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Doubltree Metropolitan</td>
<td>569 Lexington Avenue (51st Street)</td>
<td>(1-212) 752-7000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.metropolitanhotelnyc.com">www.metropolitanhotelnyc.com</a></td>
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### Excelsior Hotel
- Address: 45 West 81st Street (Central Park West and Columbus Avenue)
- Telephone: (1-212) 362-9200
- Website: [www.excelsiorhotelny.com](http://www.excelsiorhotelny.com)

### Gershwin Hotel
- Address: 7 East 27th Street (Madison & 5th Avenues)
- Telephone: (1-212) 545-8000
- Fax: (1-212) 6845546
- Website: [www.gershwinhotel.com](http://www.gershwinhotel.com)
- E-mail: reservations@gershwinhotel.com

### Hotel QT
- Address: 125 West 45th Street (Avenue of the Americas and 7th Avenue)
- Telephone: (1-212) 354-2323
- Website: [www.hotelqt.com](http://www.hotelqt.com)

### Hotel Riverview
- Address: 113 Jane Street (between W. 12 & 14th Streets)
- Telephone: (1-212) 929-0060
- Fax: (1-212) 6758581
- Website: [www.hotelriverview.com](http://www.hotelriverview.com)
- E-mail: Hriverview@aol.com

### Hotel Stanford
- Address: 43 West 32nd Street (Broadway and 5th Avenue)
- Telephone: (1-800)-365-1114
- Website: [www.hotelstanford.com](http://www.hotelstanford.com)

### Hudson Hotel
- Address: 356 West 58th Street (8th and 9th Avenues)
- Telephone: (1-212) 554-6000
- Website: [www.hudsonhotel.com](http://www.hudsonhotel.com)

### The Macaw Guesthouses
- Address: 106 E. 101st Street
- Telephone: (1-212) 348-4643
- Website: [www.themacawguesthouse.com](http://www.themacawguesthouse.com)

### Off SoHo Suites Hotel
- Address: 11 Rivington Street (Bowery and Chrystie Streets)
- Telephone: (1-800)-633-7646
- Website: [www.offsoho.com](http://www.offsoho.com)

### The Time
- Address: 224 West 49th Street (Broadway and 8th Avenue)
- Telephone: (1-877)-846-3692
- Website: [www.thetimeny.com](http://www.thetimeny.com)

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<th><strong>Central Park Hostel</strong></th>
<th>19 West 103rd Street</th>
<th>(1-212) 678-0491</th>
<th>Fax: (1-212) 678-0453</th>
<th><a href="http://www.centralparkhostel.com">www.centralparkhostel.com</a></th>
<th>Email: <a href="mailto:info@centralparkhostel.com">info@centralparkhostel.com</a></th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Hostelling International</strong></td>
<td>891 Amsterdam Avenue</td>
<td>(1-212) 932-2300</td>
<td>Fax: (1-12) 932-2574</td>
<td><a href="http://www.hinewyork.org">www.hinewyork.org</a></td>
<td>Email: <a href="mailto:reserve@hinewyork.org">reserve@hinewyork.org</a></td>
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### Apartment/Residences/International Houses/YMCA

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<td>Chelsmore Apartments</td>
<td>205 W. 15th Street (between 7th &amp; 8th Avenues)</td>
<td>(1-212) 924-7991, Fax: (1-212) 727-7284</td>
<td><a href="http://www.chelsmore.com">www.chelsmore.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>DeHirsch Residence Operated by 92nd Street YMCA</td>
<td>1395 Lexington Ave (at 92nd St)</td>
<td>(1-212) 415-5650, (1-800) 858-4692, Fax: (1-212) 415-5578</td>
<td><a href="http://www.92ndsty.org">www.92ndsty.org</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Harlem YMCA</td>
<td>180 W. 135th St.</td>
<td>(1-212) 281-4100</td>
<td>Email: <a href="mailto:harlemguestrooms@ymcanyc.org">harlemguestrooms@ymcanyc.org</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Vanderbilt YMCA</td>
<td>224 E. 47th St (between 2nd &amp; 3rd Avenues)</td>
<td>(1-212) 756-9600, Fax: (1-212) 752-0210</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ymcanyc.org">www.ymcanyc.org</a></td>
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### Airports

There are 3 major airports serving New York City. They are:

1. **John F. Kennedy International Airport**: Phone: 1-718-244-4444. Located in Queens, New York, about 15 miles from Midtown Manhattan.

2. **Newark Liberty International Airport**: Phone: 1-973-961-6000. Located in Newark, New Jersey, about 16 miles from Midtown Manhattan.

3. **La Guardia Airport**: Phone: 1-718-533-3400. Located in Queens, New York about 8 miles from Midtown Manhattan.
Information regarding these 3 airports can be accessed online at:


**Airport Transportation**

Complete transportation information for the above 3 airports can be obtained by calling **Air-Ride** ph: 1-800-AIR RIDE (toll free number within the U.S.). Please find below the options of transportation from the airports to Midtown Manhattan:

Note: some fares may have recently changed, so there could be differences between fares shown here and current fares.

### From JFK International Airport

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| **AirTrain JFK**
(www.panynj.gov/airtrain)
Connection with NYC subway
(www.mta.info/nyct/subway)
Connection with Long Island Railroad (LIRR) direct to Penn Station
(www.mta.info/lIRR)
| $5 Enter/Exit Fare + Subway Fare ($2.75)
$5 Enter/Exit Fare + Train Fare (Peak hrs:$6.75, off-peak hrs $4.75)
On weekends, there is CityTicket which costs $4.25 from Jamaica to Penn Station by LIRR |
| 55 minutes |
| Service available 24 hrs. 
Air Train: 4-10 minutes 
Subway: 4-12 minutes 
LIRR: 2-22 minutes depending on the time of the day. |
| There is an additional $1 MTA fee for new MetroCards. 
Connect to “E” subway train/LIRR at ‘Jamaica Station’. 
Use pay-per-ride Metrocard is required to ride Air Train. |
| **New York City Airporter**
(1-718) 777-5111
(http://www.nycairporter.com)
| Round Trip $35 (one-way $19) |
| 45 - 65 minutes (longer at peak hours) |
| Every 20-30 minutes 6:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. |
| Grand Central Terminal (bus stops at corner of E 41st Street and Lexington) |
**SuperShuttle Manhattan**

Shared door to door minibus
1-800-258-3826
(www.supershuttle.com)

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<td><strong>SuperShuttle Manhattan</strong></td>
<td>$20</td>
<td>45 – 75 minutes (depending on traffic)</td>
<td>Available 24 hours.</td>
<td>No reservation is required for trip from Airport to Manhattan. Follow the signs to Ground Transportation Desk near the Baggage Claim area. Ask an agent to arrange for service or call Super Shuttle directly from the courtesy phone. 24-48 hours reservations required for return service.</td>
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**Taxi**

Flat rate $52 plus tolls ($5.76) and tips.
Surcharges may apply
(10-15% is customary).

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<td><strong>Taxi</strong></td>
<td>Flat rate $52 plus tolls ($5.76) and tips.</td>
<td>40 - 60 minutes (longer at peak hours).</td>
<td>Available 24 hours a day.</td>
<td>Follow the signs to Taxi Stands in front of terminals.</td>
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**From Newark Liberty International Airport**

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<tr>
<td><strong>AirTrain Newark</strong></td>
<td>AirTrain Newark + NJ Transit Fare ($12.50) to Penn Station in Manhattan</td>
<td>40 minutes</td>
<td>Air Train: 8-12 minutes. Available 24 hours.</td>
<td>Take Air Train to ‘Newark Int’ Airport Station’ and transfer the NJ Transit Trains to New York Penn Station.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>1-800-AIR RIDE</strong></td>
<td>AirTrain Newark + NJ Transit Fare ($12.50) to Penn Station in Manhattan</td>
<td>40 minutes</td>
<td>NJ Transit: 7-30 minutes depending on the time of the day between 4:46 a.m. and 1:55 a.m. For exact times check <a href="http://www.njtransit.com">www.njtransit.com</a> or call 1-800-626RIDE</td>
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### Newark Airport Express

1-877- 8-NEWARK
1-877 863-9275
(http://www.panynj.gov/aviation/egtsfram.htm)

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<td>Newark Airport Express</td>
<td>$30 round-trip or $17 one-way</td>
<td>30 - 60 minutes (longer at peak hours)</td>
<td>Every 20-30 minutes 4:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Drop off service to Grand Central Terminal (120 E. 41st St, between Park and Lexington Ave.), Port Authority (E. 42nd St and 8th Ave) or Penn Station (W. 34th st and 8th Ave)</td>
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### SuperShuttle Manhattan

Shared door to door minibus
1-800-258-3826
www.supershuttle.com

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<td>SuperShuttle Manhattan</td>
<td>$23</td>
<td>30 – 60 minutes (longer at peak hours)</td>
<td>Available on demand 24 hours.</td>
<td>No reservation is required for trip from Airport to Manhattan. Follow the signs to Ground Transportation Desk near the Baggage Claim area. Ask an agent to arrange for service or call Super Shuttle directly from the courtesy phone. 24-48 hours reservations required for return service.</td>
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### Taxi

Flat rate ranging from $55 to $60 plus tolls ($6.50 each way) and tips (10-15%).

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<td>New York City Airporter</td>
<td>$30 round trip or $16 one-way</td>
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**SuperShuttle Manhattan**

Shared door to door minibus 1-800-258-3826 (www.supershuttle.com)

$15 - $19

45 – 75 minutes (depending on traffic)

Available on demand 7:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

No reservation is required for trip from Airport to Manhattan. Follow the signs to Ground Transportation Desk near the Baggage Claim area. Ask an agent to arrange for service or call Super Shuttle directly from the courtesy phone. 24-48 hours reservations required for return service.

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**Taxi**

$21 - $30 plus tolls ($5.76) and tips (10-15% is customary) plus night surcharge ($0.50 from 8:00 pm to 6:00 am) or weekday surcharge ($1 Mon to Fri from 4:00 pm to 8:00 p.m.) if applicable.

20 - 30 minutes (longer at peak hours).

Available during flight hours.

Follow the signs to Taxi Stands in front of terminals.

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**Local Transportation**

Subway and buses (www.mta.info) are a convenient way to get around Manhattan. **Metro Card** valid for subway and bus can be purchased at subway stations.

Pay-per-Ride (regular MetroCard): trip fare is $2.75.

7-Day Metro Card costs $32.00 (unlimited ride for one week for one person).

**Yellow Cab Taxis** are readily available around Manhattan. Taxis are a safe alternative for late night travel when train and buses can be few and far between. It is advisable not to take taxis without meters (illegal taxi), as they could charge exorbitant fares. While taxis are relatively expensive for a single person, they are more affordable with 3 or more riders. The rates for taxis are as follows:

Initial fare...................... $3.30
Each 1/5 mile (4 blocks)........$0.50
Each 1 minute idle...........$0.50
Night surcharge..............$0.50 (after 8:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.)
Weekday congestion..........$1.00 (4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays only)
Additional riders...............FREE

Pay only what’s on the meter, plus a 15-20 per cent gratuity. On all trips within New York City, any bridge and tunnel tolls to the destination shall be paid by the passenger, who shall be so informed before the start of the trip. On all trips within the City of New York, return tolls shall not be charged except for trips over the Cross Bay Veterans, Marine Parkway-Gil Hodges Memorial, and Verrazano Narrows Bridges. On trips beyond the City of New York, all necessary tolls to and from the destination shall be paid by the passenger. There are additional charges for crossings outside the metropolitan area and New Jersey. Passengers are required to pay one way.

Money

The majority of ATMs (Automated Teller Machines) networks in New York City are linked to a network that most likely includes your bank at home. Hence, you would be able to make a cash withdrawal if you have a cash card (ATM Card) that offers Cirrus (www.mastercard.com/atmlocator/index.jsp) or Plus (www.visa.com/atm), the 2 most popular networks. There are fees and daily limits associated with withdrawing money using the above networks. Please check with your bank at home for this information.

Traveller’s cheques are another good and safe alternative. Be sure to keep a record of their serial numbers, so you are ensured a refund in case they are lost or stolen. The 3 most popular traveller’s cheque providers are American Express (American Express branches www.americanexpress.com), Visa (Citibank branches), MasterCard (Thomas Cook Currency Services).

Credit Cards are a convenient way to pay for transactions. American Express, Visa and Master Card (among others) are accepted virtually everywhere in New York.

Postal Services

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US Postal Offices
884 2nd Ave
New York, NY 10017
(1-800) 275-8777

5 Tudor City Pl
New York, NY 10017
(1-800) 275-8777

Confirmation of Return Flights
Please contact the airline directly to reconfirm your flight.

Time
Currently local time in New York is GMT-4. For the time difference between New York and your country, please refer to http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/

Weather
In June, the weather in New York is usually warm, with temperature ranging from 17 - 27 °C. To check for up-to-date weather condition in New York, please refer to https://weather.com/weather/today/l/10017:4:US

Medical services
Participants are responsible for making their own insurance arrangements, including life, health and other forms deemed appropriate. The United Nations does not take responsibility for the ill health of any participants during their stay.