

JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO LE PARKER MERIDIEN

JFK International Airport is about 17 miles (28km) from the hotel. These 17 miles can take 20 minutes to travel, or 2 hours! Unlike when you arrive in many cities, we do not recommend renting a car here; it will not serve you well (traffic and parking alone will drive you crazy). Below are a number of options for your consideration.

Corporate Raider/RockStar Style

The Concierge can organize private transportation for you from the airport. The driver will meet you in the airport and accompany you back to the hotel. Cars start at \$155.50 for a Sedan, \$196.50 for a Stretch, an SUV, or a Van. For those of you wishing to come in style, but still save the planet, we also offer a hybrid Toyota Prius for \$ 122.50. These prices include tips, tolls and parking.

Should you decide that you would like to book a private car please e-mail us your flight details, your credit card number and expiration date, directly to Concierge@ParkerMeridien.com. Please include contact information, preferably a mobile phone, so that we can confirm your arrangements.

A Real Ride

From JFK into Manhattan take a yellow cab for a flat fee of \$45.00 plus tip and tolls. (Approx \$60, tell the driver to take the 59th Street Bridge, and you will save the cost of the toll). Be sure to give the cab driver our motor entrance, 119 West 56th St. between 6th and 7th Avenues. This is the most practical way, and will get you into the swing of NYC fast!

Like a Local (on a budget)

4.5 million rides are taken every day on the subways of NYC, and you should definitely experience this efficient means of getting around while you are here. Unfortunately getting from JFK into the Manhattan on the subway is not very convenient, but for those of you who insist on trying it, below are directions. Don't say we didn't warn you! Don't forget! You will need either \$2 exact change or a Metrocard to get on the bus.

Subway - From JFK you can take the Air Train, \$5, to Sutphin Blvd/Archer Ave. Transfer to the subway, (\$2), E Train Manhattan bound. Take the E Train to 7th Avenue and 53rd St. Exit the station and walk three short blocks north to 56th St. We are located between 7th and 6th Avenues on 56th St.

Alternatively, take the "E" train Manhattan – bound, two stops (Briarwood/Van Wyck Blvd), change for the "F" to 57th Street. The hotel is located ½ block west of the station between 6th and 7th Aves.

Bus - New York Airport Shuttle: These buses stop in front of each terminal and run on a regular schedule into Manhattan. You would take it to Grand Central Station and then a shuttle to the hotel for approx \$15.00, and then you can take a cab from Grand Central Station.

Super Shuttle

Super Shuttle provides door-to-door service from JFK for \$19.00. You can pre-book (800-258-3826) or go to the representative at the Ground Transportation Desk and arrange directly with them upon your arrival