

LA GUARDIA (LGA) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO LE PARKER MERIDIEN

La Guardia International Airport is 9.6 miles (15km) from the hotel. It can take 20 minutes or 2 hours to get there! 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 at your terminal and drive you back to the hotel. Cars start at \$141 for a Sedan, \$258 for a Stretch or SUV, and \$229 for a Van. 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 LGA into Manhattan taking a yellow cab is a metered ride and will cost about \$50. (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 LGA into 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!

Bus/Subway - Take either the Q33, or the Q 72 bus, to the Jackson Heights/Roosevelt Ave. station. Transfer to the "F" train towards Manhattan to 57th Street. The hotel can be entered at 119 W. 56th St. ½ block west of the subway stop.

Alternatively, take the M60 bus to Astoria Blvd. Change for the "N" train towards Manhattan to 57th Street. Exit on 57th Street and 7th Ave. The hotel can be entered at 119 W. 56th St, ½ block east of 7th Ave. You will need either \$2.50 exact change (coins only) or a Metrocard to get on the bus. Ask the driver for a "transfer" that you can use to get on the subway without paying again.

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 take their shuttle to the hotel. Approximate cost: \$12, or you can take a cab from Grand Central Station.

Super Shuttle / AirLink

These shuttles provides door-to-door service from LGA for about \$16. You can pre-book or go to the representative at the airport Ground Transportation Desk and arrange directly with them upon your arrival.

Super Shuttle: 1-800-258-3826

AirLink: 1-212-812-9000