

Taking the Air Train from JFK Airport to Manhattan

Several attendees have asked us to recommend the best – and least expensive way – to get to Manhattan from JFK Airport.

Here goes (with thanks to Jim Weir, CTA):

Take the Air Train, directly accessible from your airline terminal, to Jamaica Station, which connects to the Long Island Railroad Station and subway station. (Look carefully at the electronic signage on the platform: one train loops the airport while the other serves Jamaica Station.)

You must buy a *per trip* “metro card”(not the unlimited 7 day: this card is not accepted at Air Train turnstiles) in a vending machine – bills and credit cards work-- to get out of the Air Train station. Buy a \$20 card (you get a \$4 bonus) for Air Train both ways and for the cross town bus or the subway.

<http://gonyc.about.com/od/gettinghere/gr/airtrainjfk.htm>

Then you have a choice, the subway or the Long Island Railroad.

A. Take the Long Island Railroad (you can buy a ticket on the train or at the station) to 34th Street Pennsylvania Station.

take the M34 Crosstown bus East to Lexington Avenue.

you will be just a few blocks from either hotel.

B. Take the subway “E” train (use your metro card), direction Manhattan.

at the Lexington Av/53th Street Station –free-- transfer for the “6” train and take that train to the 33 Street Station

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Subway Map

<http://www.mta.info/nyct/maps/submap.htm>

Bus Map

<http://www.mta.info/nyct/maps/manbus.pdf>

Any more help, please call us: 1.212.481.7550