

Things to Do

American Girl Doll Store

609 5th Ave

Carol's Bakery-Cake Boss

625 8th Ave at 42nd St

Central Park

59th to 110th Street

Macy's

151 W 34th Street

Metropolitan Museum of Art

10005th Ave

Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree

Rockefeller Plaza 47th-50th St

Statue of Liberty

Staten Island Ferry 4 South St

Times Square Visitors Center

1560 Broadway

Somerset Recreation Department

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Transportation in the City

Available Cab: Just the center number is lit and nothing else. Hail away.

- Onscreen rate is 'Rate #01 – Standard City Rate.'
- The initial charge is \$2.50.
- Plus 50 cents per 1/5 mile or 50 cents per 60 seconds in slow traffic or when the vehicle is stopped.
- In moving traffic on Manhattan streets, the meter should "click" approximately every four downtown blocks, or one block going cross-town (East-West).
- There is a 50-cent MTA State Surcharge for all trips that end in New York City or Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland, Dutchess, Orange or Putnam Counties.
- There is a 30-cent Improvement Surcharge.
- There is a daily 50-cent surcharge from 8pm to 6am.
- There is a \$1 surcharge from 4pm to 8pm on weekdays, excluding holidays.
- Passengers must pay all bridge and tunnel tolls.
- Passengers may pay for trips with cash or credit/debit/prepaid card.
- There are no minimum fares required for credit/debit/prepaid card payment.

City Bus Stop Bus stops are located at street corners and have a tall, round sign with a bus emblem and route number. Some stops have bus shelters. Most stops also include a "Guide-A-Ride," which is a rectangular box attached to the bus sign pole that displays a route map and bus schedule.

Bus fare is \$2.75 payable with a Metro Card or the cost of a Single Ride ticket is \$3.00. Sold at vending machines or exact change (no dollar bills). People 65 years or older and those with a qualifying disability who show proper form of identification (including Reduced-Fare Metro Card or a Medicare card) are eligible for reduced fare. Children under 5 are free.

Subway Stop

The New York City subway has 469 stations serving 24 Subway lines. Routes are

identified by letters, such as    or numbers, such

as   . These routes serve Manhattan, the Bronx, and Brooklyn & Queens. Ask for a free subway map at subway station booths, or view on line.

The cost of a Single Ride Ticket is \$3.00 sold at vending machines or **fare is \$2.75 payable with a Metro Card**. People 65 years or older and **people with qualifying disabilities** are eligible for reduced fare.

Somerset Recreation Department

Annual New York City Trip Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016



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Important Information Concerning the Trip

MDT will drop off and pick up at Bryant Park. The location is at the corner of 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue

Pick up time 6:45 PM

Bus Telephone Contacts are:

Bus One **508-493-6386**

Bus Two **508-415-4201**

Please notify your bus contact if you are lost and unable to be at our pick up location on time.

In case of a medical emergency it is important to know your location and call 911



We would like to thank you for choosing to join us on our annual trip. It is important to remember that we are traveling together and the safety of our guests on the buses is paramount that we follow all the rules and regulations of the bus company and its drivers. It is also important to remember to be on time for departure at the designated spot determined by the driver and our chaperone.

We will make a stop in Connecticut on the way down and returning from NYC This is a brief stop.

Things to Do

There are lots of great things to do in New York in December. Shopping reaches a fever pitch this month, from crafts and artists' markets to flea markets to sample sales and more. December offers some of the biggest shopping bargains and some of the most unique items.

Rockefeller Center Christmas tree - Is a world-wide symbol of the holidays in New York City. The tree, traditionally a Norway spruce, is illuminated by 30,000 environmentally friendly LED lights on five miles of wire, and crowned by a Swarovski crystal star. Tens of thousands crowd the sidewalks for the event and hundreds of millions watch the Tree Lighting Ceremony broadcast live across the globe. The tree will stay up until January 7, 2017.