

How to Get Along - Roosevelt Island

Roosevelt Island



ROOSEVELT ISLAND

1. WHERE TO LIVE AND STAY

★ I'm Only Visiting

- The link above is to the Cornell travel portal (you will need a Cornell NetID to access the portal).
- In addition, see below a list of hotels with reasonable rates
- Please check hotel rates, as they may fluctuate depending on the time of year.

Area	Hotel	Address (in distance order from Cornell Tech)
By the Cornell Club / C2C	The Algonquin Hotel	59 W 44th St New York, NY 10036 (212) 840-6800 **Ask about the Cornell Corporate Rate**
	The Roosevelt Hotel	45 E 45th St New York, NY 10017 212-661-9600
	Courtyard by Marriott New York Manhattan/Times Square	114 W 40th St New York, NY 10018 212-391-0088
	Courtyard New York Manhattan/Fifth Avenue	3 E 40th St, New York, NY 10016 212-447-1500
	The Mansfield	12 W 44th St New York, NY 10036 212-277-8700
By the Tram Station in NYC	Bentley Hotel	500 E 62nd St New York, NY 10065 (212) 644-6000
	Renaissance New York Hotel 57	130 E 57th St New York, NY 10022 (212) 753-8841
By the F Train - 1 stop into NYC	Affinia Gardens	215 E 64th St New York, NY 10065 (212) 355-1230
	Loews Regency New York	540 Park Ave New York, NY 10065 (212) 759-4100
By Queens - Long Island City	Ravel Hotel	8-08 Queens Plaza South Long Island City, NY 11101 (718) 289-6101
	Z NYC Hotel	11-01 43rd Ave Long Island City, NY 11101 (212) 319-7000

★ I Want to be a Roosevelt Islander!

- [The House at Cornell Tech](#) on Roosevelt Island is our on campus housing reserved for Cornell Tech students, faculty, and staff. Apartments are fully furnished, offer great views, and promote a collaborative living and learning environment.
- Off Campus Residences:

Short Term Stays/Rentals	Long Term Stays/Rentals
AirBNB	Craigslist
Sublet	Trulia
Craigslist	Naked Apartments
Sabbatical Homes	Zillow
Street Easy	Padmapper
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- Roosevelt Island Neighborhood Guides: [Nestseekers](#), [Apartments.com](#)
 - No-Fee apartment rentals: [Related Properties](#) and [Naked Apartments](#) offer properties with no fee payment to a real estate broker. Check for fees when browsing and selecting listings on these and other apartment listings sites.
 - Unfurnished apartment rentals are available through companies who own and manage entire buildings, through their leasing offices, or through brokers/real estate agents who handle private apartments. The latter charge a hefty fee for their service.
- Consider the commute to the Cornell Tech campus when choosing a place to live.
- Potential areas to consider for more reasonably priced options:
 - Long Island City
 - Queens (especially anywhere on the F line)
 - Manhattan between 110th Street and Harlem
 - Brooklyn (preferably near the F line)

2. HOW DO I GET TO & AROUND ROOSEVELT ISLAND?

- [Subway](#) is the easiest, fastest, and cheapest way to get to Roosevelt Island.
 - Take the **F train** to the “**Roosevelt Island**” stop.
 - Current one-way fare is \$2.75. An Unlimited Ride MetroCard is \$121.00 for 30 Days and \$32.00 for 7 Days. Single ride tickets are \$3.00.
- The [Tram](#) is a fun way to travel to Roosevelt Island from Manhattan.
 - Take the Tramway Car at 59th Street & Second Avenue Station (travel time is 4-5 minutes). Exit at Tramway Station on Roosevelt Island.
 - Current one-way fare is \$2.75. An Unlimited Ride MetroCard is \$121.00 for 30 Days and \$32.00 for 7 Days. Single ride tickets are \$3.00.
 - [Click here to view a copy of the Tram Schedule \(pg 1\)](#)
- The [Astoria route of the NYC Ferry](#) coming **Tuesday, August 29 2017**, offers a great new transportation option for commuters.
 - Current one-way fare is \$2.75. A 30-Day pass is \$121.00.
 - The route will connect Roosevelt Island to Astoria, Long Island City, Midtown East, and Wall Street.
- [The Red Bus](#) operates in and around Roosevelt Island and is FREE to ride
 - [Click here to view a copy of the Red Bus Schedule \(pg 2\)](#)
- [Q102](#) MTA Bus (Roosevelt Island, Manhattan, Astoria, Queens) is another option within the Island and from other boroughs.
 - [Click here to view a copy of the Bus Schedule \(Specific to Roosevelt Island\)](#)
 - [Click here to view a copy of the Full Bus Schedule](#)
- [Driving](#) is another way to and around the Roosevelt Island. You can find [Parking at the Motorgate Garage](#) located on 688 Main Street, Roosevelt Island.
- The Island is 2 miles in length, so **walking** is a great option for getting around the Island.

3. ROOSEVELT ISLANDS INS AND OUTS

★ Roosevelt Island Guides

- [NYC Go's Guide to Roosevelt Island](#)
- [Timeout's Guide to Roosevelt Island](#)

★ General Roosevelt Island Info

- [RIOC \(Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation\)'s website](#) is a great resource for all things Roosevelt Island

★ Eat & Shop

- **Groceries**
 - [Gristedes](#) - 686 Main St - Supermarket
 - [Wholesome Factory Market](#) - 530 Main St - Organic groceries, deli, bakery, and pizza counter
- **Eateries**
 - Cornell Tech Cafe - 2 West Loop Road - On campus dining
 - [Riverwalk Bar & Grill](#) - 425 Main St - Lunch dinner, full bar, deli, brunch on the weekends
 - [Neapolitan Express \(Food Truck\)](#) - Main St. usually near Roosevelt Island Subway Station
 - Piccolo Trattoria - 455 Main St - Italian cuisine, pizza with gluten-free options
 - [Fuji East](#) - 455 Main St - Japanese cuisines including sushi, teriyaki, udon, and tempura
 - Subway - 513 Main St - Sandwiches and Salads
- **Coffee Shops**
 - Starbucks - 455 Main St - Coffee, lattes, teas, beverages, and pastries.
- **Pharmacy**
 - Duane Reade - 425 Main St - Drugstore / Pharmacy

★ Sports and Recreation

- The [Sportspark](#) on Roosevelt Island offers a swimming pool, basketball court, ping pong room, and low cost fitness classes.

★ Banks in the Immediate Area

- Roosevelt Island
 - [Amalgamated Bank](#) - 619 Main St, New York, NY 10044 (On Roosevelt Island)
- Manhattan - near “Lexington Av - 63 St” the first stop off of the F Train into Manhattan
 - [Chase](#) - 770 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10021
 - [Bank of America](#) - 1107 3rd Ave, New York, NY 10065
 - [Citibank](#) - 757 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10065
 - [HSBC](#) - 131 E 57th St, New York, NY 10022
 - [Capital One](#) - 502 Park Ave, New York, NY 10022
 - [TD Bank](#) - 500 Park Ave, New York, NY 10022

GENERAL TRAVEL

1. OTHER USEFUL INFO

★ Cornell Travel Info

- [Cornell Travel Info \(policies, foreign currency conversion, mileage, per diem, etc.\)](#) - you'll need a Cornell net ID to access this info
- [Cornell Travel Tips](#): Be sure to read this before you travel – your reimbursement may depend on it.

2. I WANT TO VISIT THE MOTHER SHIP (That's Cornell in Ithaca ☺)

- [C2C Bus](#) – It's the big red bus that goes to/from NYC and Cornell in Ithaca. It has pick-up/drop-off at the [Cornell Club](#) and [Weill Cornell Medicine](#) in NYC. Second stop at Cornell Ithaca campus is Sage Hall, right near the Statler Hotel.
- You can also take a [Shortline](#) bus from the Port Authority.
- There's the [Statler Hotel](#) located on campus and run by hotel students.
- Other [Ithaca accommodations](#) - Most of these places have preferred rates and direct bill to Cornell Tech.
- **Back-up Child Care in Ithaca, NY**
Cornell NYC Tech employees are eligible to use the Cornell Child Care Center for emergency back-up care when they are located in Ithaca with their child(ren). Employees must be on university benefits to use the center.

Care is available for children 6 weeks through 5 years of age at a rate of \$40/day. Each staff/faculty member is eligible for 10 days of care at this subsidized rate. Pre-registration is required and can be done online. Once pre-registered, specific days of care may be requested online. To learn more about the center and pre-registration, [view this flier](#).

While space is generally available, it is not guaranteed. If you are interested in exploring other child care options, please contact Eileen McCoy Whang, Dependent Care Consultant, Cornell Human Resources, at emw76@cornell.edu or (607) 255-1917.

For anyone interested in revisiting Chelsea, the following is a link to our archived "How to get along in NYC - Chelsea Edition":

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z_7C0E2-5tcgnKr6RC0xSF3QpxFGUn3VBCrEaqaTAZ0/edit?usp=sharing