

HOW TO GET HERE

By Air, Rail, Land & Sea



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Long Island is easily accessible by air, rail, land and sea. With three major airports and a expansive rail road that connects every community across the region, a visit to Long Island is less about how to get here and more about what to do when your toes are already in the sand.

BY AIR

Three major airports serve Long Island. Long Island Islip MacArthur Airport in Ronkonkoma offers scheduled flights through a number of different carriers and includes a Southwest Airlines terminal in the Veterans Memorial Concourse. JFK International and LaGuardia airports are located in Queens just across the Nassau County border.

Long Island MacArthur Airport (ISP)
1-888-LI-AIRPORTS
macarthuraairport.com

JFK International Airport (JFK)
718-244-4444, panynj.gov/airports/jfk.html

Information on **AirTrain** rail transport from JFK to Long Island: 877-JFKAirTrain

La Guardia Airport (LGA)
718-533-3400

panynj.gov/airports/laguardia.html

Four additional airports on Long Island offer full-service, fixed-based operators, and also serve executive and privately owned planes, including Republic Airport in East Farmingdale, Francis S. Gabreski Airport in Westhampton Beach, Brookhaven Calabro Airport in Shirley and East Hampton Airport. Air Hamptons offer charter plane services to the Hamptons. Call 631-580-5051.

LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD

The Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) provides travelers and locals alike with easy access to the heart of Manhattan. Travel to or from New York's famed Penn Station to 124 stations across the region, providing car-free access to walkable downtowns, white sand beaches, luxury shopping, and more. LIRR Getaways provide travelers with a seamless escape, with offers including transportation, accommodations and access to Long Island attractions such as vineyards, beaches, museums and more for a leisurely retreat to New York City's Beachfront Backyard. For schedules, rates, and packages call 718-217-5477 or visit mta.info/lirr.

Approximate drive times from Midtown Manhattan:

Town	Minutes	Miles
Westbury	38	26
Melville	46	34
Hauppauge	1 hr.	46
Medford	1 hr., 9 min.	56
Patchogue	1 hr., 14 min.	56
Riverhead	1 hr., 30 min.	75
Orient Point	2 hr., 15 min.	104
Westhampton	1 hr., 38 min.	75
Montauk Point	2 hr., 40 min.	121

BY LAND

Seven bridges and two tunnels within the City of New York connect to the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens in the western end of Long Island. From there it's a short drive east to Long Island's most notable attractions.

BUSES

Buses serve most of the Island's communities and stop at many railroad stations, shopping malls, airports, colleges and even beaches.

Nassau County NICE Bus: 516-228-4000, nicebus.com

Suffolk County Transit: 631-852-5200, sct-bus.org

Motorcoach companies such as Hampton Jitney and Hampton Luxury Liner offer scheduled service and tours from NYC to communities out to Long Island's East End.

BY SEA

Long Island is served by two year-round ferry lines that cross Long Island Sound and connect Bridgeport, Conn., to Port Jefferson, LI, and New London, Conn. to Orient Point, LI. To visit Fire Island, the car-free island, hop on one of the six ferry routes to the different parts of Fire Island. You can travel from the North Fork to the South Fork of Long Island through Shelter Island via two short ferry rides. All Long Island ferries are listed here — call for current schedules and rates.

FERRIES SERVICE

To Long Island:

Cross Sound Ferry, Inc.: Dock Road, Orient Point. 631-323-2525. Cars, passengers, motorcoaches, trucks. Year-round. longislandferry.com

Bridgeport & Port Jefferson Steamboat Company: 102 West Broadway, Port Jefferson. 631-473-0286.

Cars, motorcoaches and passengers. Year-round. 88844ferry.com

Viking Ferry: Route 114, Shelter Island. 631-749-0139. Carries cars, passengers, motorcoaches, trucks. Year-round. vikingfleet.com

To Shelter Island:

North Ferry Company: Route 114, Shelter Island. 631-749-0139. Carries cars, passengers, motorcoaches, trucks. Year-round. northferry.com

South Ferry, Inc.: Route 114, Shelter Island. 631-749-1200. Carries cars, passengers, motorcoaches, trucks. Year-round. southferry.com

To Fire Island:

Davis Park Ferry Company: Patchogue River, Patchogue. 631-475-1665. March-November. No vehicles. davisparkferry.com

Fire Island Ferries: Maple Avenue, Bay Shore. 631-665-3600. Peak service May-September. Limited service year-round, weather permitting. No vehicles. fireislandferries.com

Sayville Ferry Service: River Road, Sayville to Fire Island Pines, Cherry Grove, Water Island and Sunken Forest. 631-589-0810. March-September. Limited service year-round, weather permitting. No vehicles. sayvilleferry.com

Community Water Taxis:

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EXPLORE LI

From Montauk to Fire Island: Navigate LI's 6 Regions

Whether you are exploring surfing hotspots on the South Fork or enjoying a car-free adventure on Fire Island, Long Island's diverse offerings define "New York City's Beachfront Backyard" as the ultimate getaway.



PHOTO BY BRIGITTE KOSTENZER

THE NORTH SHORE:

Luxury and legends abound on the North Shore, the area north of the Long Island Expressway from Great Neck to Calverton. Tourism sites include grand mansions and quaint harborside villages. The region is also known for its rocky beaches on the Long Island Sound, upscale shopping areas, parks and museums.

THE SOUTH SHORE

Family fun and recreation await in the region south of the Long Island Expressway, stretching from the Queens border of New York City, east for nearly 50 miles to Center Moriches. The South Shore includes the barrier beaches of Long Beach, Jones Beach and Fire Island. It's known for public parks, sporting venues such as Belmont Park and golfing's Black Course, nationally known malls, unique museums and zoos, fishing and boating.



PHOTO BY MARJORIE F. STONE

THE NORTH FORK

Here, country roads are lined with farm stands, wineries, quaint downtowns and more. Pull over at a farm stand to pick up fresh produce, flowers and other fruits of the harvest – from strawberries in the spring to pumpkins in the fall. Spread your blanket on a secluded beachfront on the calm waters of Peconic Bay or the Long Island Sound. Explore the Beverage Trail's wineries, breweries and distilleries, the commercial center in Riverhead, Splish Splash Water Park, the Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center and The Tanger Outlet Center.



PHOTO BY COLLEEN KELLEY

There are also two major resorts connected to Long Island by passenger ferries:

SHELTER ISLAND

Take the ferry from Greenport or Sag Harbor to this picturesque resort of charming bed & breakfast inns and 2,039-acre Mashomack Preserve. Bicycle on rolling hills, kayak in calm waters, relax on Crescent Beach or browse the quaint shops in Shelter Island Heights.



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FIRE ISLAND

The barrier island located a ferry ride across the Great South Bay from mainland Long Island is noted for its pristine beaches, nightlife and totally relaxing ambience. Attractions include a rare maritime forest, the Fire Island National Seashore, the historic Fire Island lighthouse, public marinas, visitor centers, life-guarded beaches and 17 resort communities including private homes and overnight accommodations. The communities include Ocean Beach and two internationally known LGBT resort communities, The Pines and Cherry Grove.



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2019 Chamber Events and Festivals Calendar

March 23rd Walkabout Spring Breakfast Crawl 9-Noon (Bad weather date March 30th)	September 14th 6th Annual Dragon Boat Race Festival
April 21st Easter Parade & Egg Hunt Easter Sunday 12-1:30pm	October 17th The Taste@Port Jefferson, 6-9pm
Month of May Port Jefferson Retailers Celebrate a 'Spring Thing Raffle'	October 27th 10th Annual Harvest Festival
May 18th Health & Wellness Fest 9-1pm	November 30th Small Business Saturday
	December 1st Santa Parade Night Parade-3pm
	December 7th & 8th 24th Annual Charles Dickens Festival

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THE SOUTH FORK

The world-famous resort areas of The Hamptons and Montauk offer a wealth of family fun, year-round. Stroll shop-lined Main Streets, dine at trendy restaurants, relax on world-class Atlantic beaches, visit museums, windmills and Colonial sites. Amid some of the Island's loveliest scenery, go sailing, power-boating, fishing, biking or hiking. Sample local agricultural products at farm stands and wineries. Montauk at "The End" of Long Island is a world-class oceanfront resort, for surfing, fishing and waterview dining. The Montauk Point Lighthouse, authorized by President George Washington, is the oldest lighthouse in New York State.

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