

## LIVE SAFE APP

Stay safe wherever you travel with the **Live Safe** app. Designed for St. John's students, this important tool helps you communicate in the event of an emergency, secure companions when you're walking through the city, access important updates, and report suspicious activity.



## TIPS

**MetroCard or OMNY:** Make sure you have a loaded MetroCard or set up OMNY for contactless payment. If you plan to pay with cash, you will need to stop at a ticket office or vending machine to load an OMNY or Metro card. New York City buses do not accept paper money or pennies as exact fare. Coins other than pennies can be used.

**Transfers:** Your initial \$2.75 fare for the bus includes one free transfer within two hours of paying your fare. This means you can transfer from the bus to the subway without paying an additional fare.

**Real-Time Updates:** Use the MTA app or the MTA's TrainTime app, or Google Maps for real-time updates on bus, subway, and LIRR schedules.

**Off-Peak Hours:** Travel during off-peak hours to reduce crowding and make your trip more comfortable.

## FARE INFORMATION

**Bus Fare:** \$2.75 (includes a free transfer to the subway)

**Subway Fare:** \$2.75 (if not using a transfer)

Payment Options: MetroCard and OMNY contactless payment (credit/debit card or smartphone)

**LIRR Fare:** Approximately \$7–\$10 (off-peak) or \$10–\$15 (peak) one-way. Purchase LIRR tickets at a ticket office or machine at a LIRR station, via the MTA TrainTime app, or on board a LIRR train.\*

*\*Note: Buying your ticket on the train will cost \$5.75–\$6.50 more than the regular price, and you can only buy a one-way ticket.*

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## TRAVEL GUIDE

# Make New York City Your Home!



*Safe travels!*

## Option 1: Take the Q46 bus and subway.



### Step 1: Walk to the Bus Stop.

- **Starting Point:** St. John's University, Queens Campus
- **Destination:** Bus stop at Utopia Parkway and Union Turnpike
- **Walking Directions:** Exit the main gate of St. John's University and walk north on Utopia Parkway for approximately five minutes until you reach the intersection with Union Turnpike.



**Q46**

### Step 2: Take the Q46 Bus.

- **Bus Route:** Q46 (runs along Union Turnpike)
- **Boarding Stop:** Utopia Parkway and Union Turnpike
- **Destination Stop:** Kew Gardens–Union Turnpike subway station (last stop)
- **Approximate Travel Time:** 15–20 minutes
- **Fare:** \$2.75 (can be paid with a MetroCard or OMNY contactless payment).



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### Step 3: Transfer to the E or F Subway Line.

- **Subway Station:** Kew Gardens–Union Turnpike
- **Subway Lines:** E (8th Avenue Local) or F (6th Avenue Local)
- **Boarding Directions:** Enter the subway station and follow signs for Manhattan-bound trains. Both E and F trains will take you to Manhattan.
- **Approximate Travel Time:** 25–35 minutes (depending on your specific destination in Manhattan)

### Step 4: Arrive in Manhattan.

- **Possible Destinations:**
  - **E Train Stops:** Lexington Avenue/53rd Street; 5th Avenue/53rd Street; 7th Avenue, 50th Street; 42nd Street–Port Authority Bus Terminal
  - **F Train Stops:** Lexington Avenue/63rd Street; 57th Street; 47th–50th Streets–Rockefeller Center; 42nd Street–Bryant Park; 34th Street–Herald Square.

#### Example

1. **Board the Q46** bus at Utopia Parkway and Union Turnpike.
2. **Get off at the Kew Gardens–Union Turnpike** subway station.
3. **Enter the subway station** and follow signs for the Manhattan-bound E or F trains.
4. **Board an E or F train** toward Manhattan.
5. **Get off at your desired stop** in Manhattan.

## Option 2: Take the Long Island Rail Road (LIRR).



### Step 1: Walk to the Bus Stop.

- **Starting Point:** St. John's University, Queens Campus
- **Destination:** Bus stop at Union Turnpike and Utopia Parkway
- **Walking Directions:** Exit the main gate of St. John's University and walk north on Utopia Parkway for approximately five minutes until you reach the intersection with Union Turnpike.



**Q46**

### Step 2: Take the Q46 Bus to the Kew Gardens LIRR Station.

- **Bus Route:** Q46 (runs along Union Turnpike)
- **Boarding Stop:** Utopia Parkway and Union Turnpike
- **Destination Stop:** Kew Gardens LIRR Station
- **Approximate Travel Time:** 10–15 minutes
- **Fare:** \$2.75 (can be paid with a MetroCard or OMNY contactless payment)



**Kew  
Gardens**

### Step 3: Take the LIRR to Penn Station.

- **LIRR Station:** Kew Gardens
- **Destination:** Penn Station, Manhattan
- **Approximate Travel Time:** 15–20 minutes
- **Fare:** Varies depending on the time of day (peak or off-peak). The cost is typically around \$7–\$10 for an adult one-way, off-peak ticket and \$10–\$15 for a peak ticket.
- **Tickets:** Purchase at the station, via the MTA eTix app, or online.

### Step 4: Arrive at Penn Station.

- **Destination:** Penn Station, Manhattan (located at 34th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues)
- **Transfer Options:** From Penn Station, you can access various subway lines to reach other parts of Manhattan.