

JOE 2019 PRE-TRIP We8-Walking Tour of Times Square at Night

Day: Wednesday, August 28, 2019	Start Time: 9:00 PM	End Time: 11:00 PM
Leader:	Co-Leader:	Limit: 32
Transportation: 1. NJ Transit Bus 191, 195 or 199 to Port Authority Bus Terminal to Clifton Commons Route 3 2. NJ Transit Penn Station to Delawanna Train Station		Location: Times Square
Tour Cost: Free	Travel Distance: 1.5 miles	Travel Time: 45 minutes

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Self-guided a walking tour of the Theater District and “Times Square – Crossroads of the World.” Our walking tour will include the Theater District, the “Great White Way” – Broadway.

Leaving the Circle Line walk north on the Hudson River Greenway to the USS Intrepid at W. 46th Street where we will stop for a photo op.



Walk east on W. 46th Street to Broadway. As we turn right on Broadway, we enter the heart of Times Squares and its razzle, the dazzle of lights and billboards. Stop to watch an impromptu on street performance. Meet some of the colorful cartoon characters and perhaps the “Naked Cowboy.” Pass the famous TCKTS booth in the “heart of Times Square” where half-price tickets to Broadway Shows may be purchased. Pass iconic movie theaters where many Broadway stars performed such as the J Barrymore Theater (Broadway & 47th Street), Lunt Fontaine Theater (Broadway @ 46th Street), and Paramount Theater at Broadway and 44th Street. Look up at the Times Square Building on Broadway at 43rd Street to see the Waterford crystal ball lit up by LED lights above and viewed by millions each Times Square.

- Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress appropriately for the weather.
- 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm
- Transportation: Walking to Times Square, then MTA and NJTransit to return to the hotel.

Leader’s Responsibilities

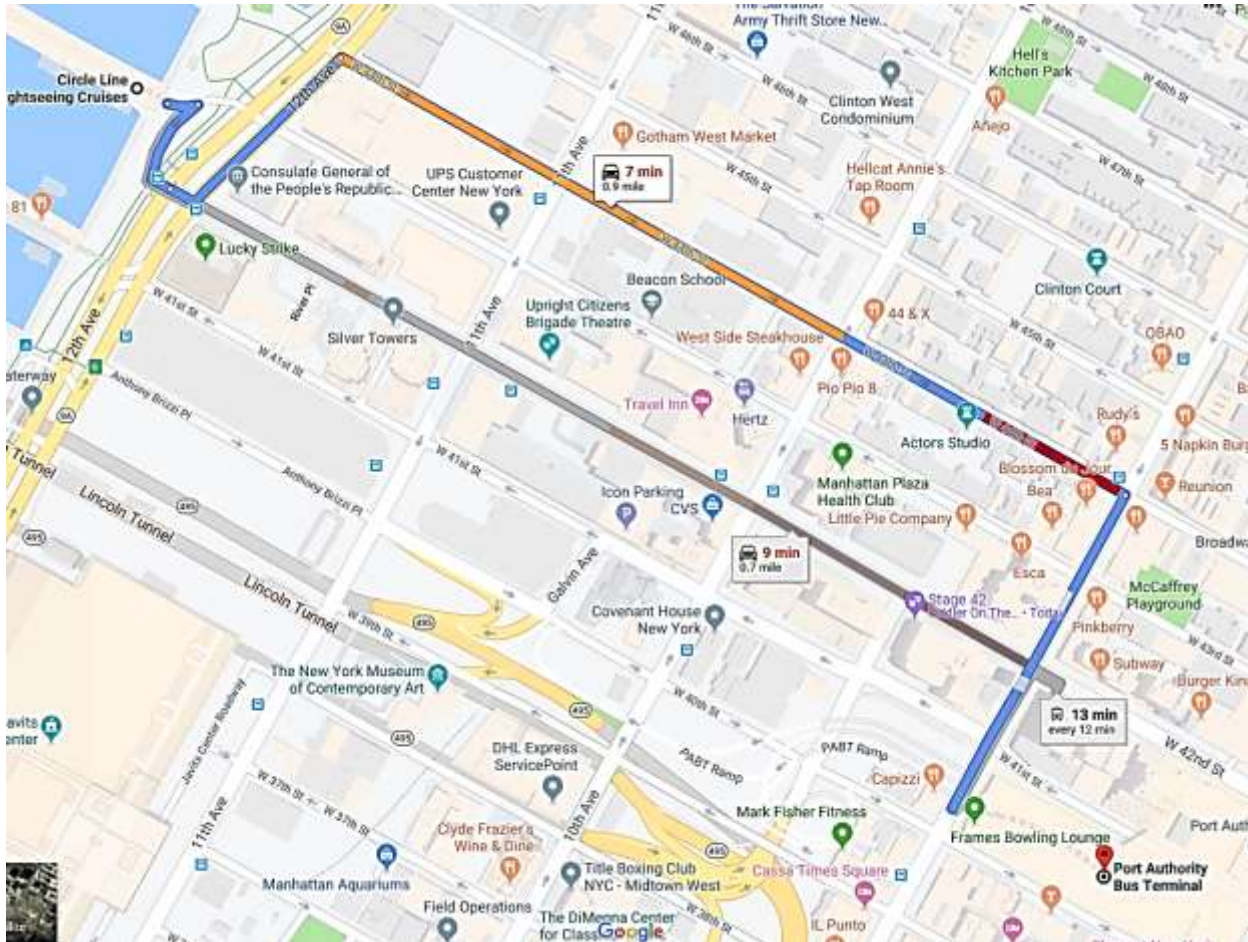
- Run the meet the leader meeting on Tuesday evening.
- Keep the group together. Appoint a sweep. Provide clear directions on how to get to Port Authority Bus Terminal or Penn Station and return to the hotel if someone gets separated from the group.

Logistics:

9:00 pm Disembark from Circle Line Cruise. Meet in front of Circle Line Ticket Booth at Pier 83 @ 9:05 pm. Return to Port Authority Bus Terminal at W. 41st Street and 8th Avenue.

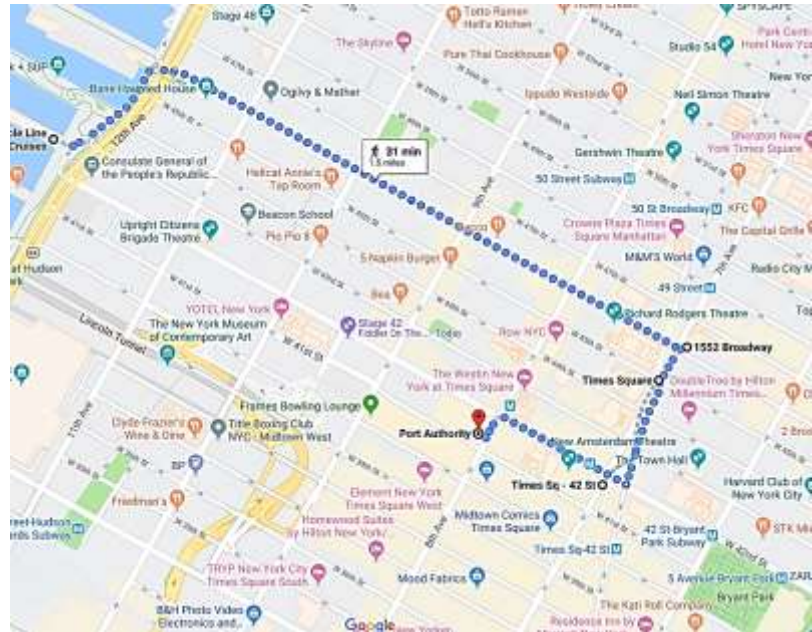
Early Bus Return (No Times Square)

1. Walk east on W.42nd Street to 9th Avenue.
2. Turn right. Walk one and a half blocks south.
3. Enter Port Authority Bus Terminal
4. Purchase a ticket for Clifton Commons Route for 192 bus
5. Departs Port Authority Bus Terminal from Gate #308 at 9:30 pm
6. Arrives Clifton Commons Route 3 at 9:52 pm.



Times Square “Quickie Walking Tour”

1. Disembark from Circle Line @ 9 pm.
2. 9:05 pm Group meets at Circle Line Pier 83 Ticket Window
3. 9:10 pm Walking Tour leaves Pier 83 and walks north on Hudson River Greenway to W. 46th Street. A brief stop to view USS Intrepid.
4. Walk east on W. 46th Street to 7th Avenue. Turn right. Walk one block south to Times Square.
5. 9:30 – 9:45 pm 15-minute stop for photos.
6. 9:45 pm – 10:00 pm Walk to Port Authority Bus Terminal
7. 10:00 pm Purchase bus tickets. Walk to Gate 308. Bus 195 departs at 10:20 pm arrive Clifton Commons 10:44 pm



RETURN TO HOTEL

9:00 pm – 2:00 am Travel back to the hotel at your discretion. Your best option is the Port Authority Bus Terminal located between 8th Avenue and 9th Avenue between W.40th and W.41st Street just south of Times Square. Purchase your ticket for \$6.00. The 191,195 and 199 buses depart Gate #308. All buses stop at Clifton Commons on Route 3 which is 1,000 feet (0.2 miles) west of the La Quinta Inn.

A second option would be to take NJ Transit from Penn Station to Delawanna. Penn Station is located between 7th Avenue and 8th Avenue between 33rd and 31st Street. Purchase your ticket for \$5.50. Taking the train involves a transfer at Secaucus. Transfer to the lower level for Delawanna train. After getting off the train at Delawanna, after descending platform to the street, walk under the trestle and take first left on Walk south on Oak Street and under Route 3. Turn right into the La Quinta Inn parking lot immediately after Route 3. The walk from the train station to the hotel should take approximately 15 minutes.

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Return Directions to La Quinta Inn
 265 Route 3 East, Clifton, NJ / (973) 778-6500

WALKING DIRECTIONS FROM THE BUS STOP TO THE HOTEL

NJ Transit Bus \$6.00 – Buses 191, 192 & 195 depart from Port Authority @ 8th & 9th Ave and 40 & 41st St – Gate 308 to Route 3 West at Main Avenue Near Clifton Commons. The 199 Bus goes to Kingsland & Passaic Avenue which is also near Clifton Commons

- Buses Depart Port Authority at Gate 308
\$6.00 Fare Pay as You Go
- Bus 192 Departs Port Authority @ 9:30 pm
Arrives Rt 3 & Main Ave - Clifton Commons @ 9:52 pm
- Bus 191 Departs Port Authority @ 9:40 pm
Arrives Rt 3 @ Main Ave - Clifton Commons @ 10:04 pm
- Bus 199 Departs Port Authority @ 10:01 pm
Arrives at Kingsland Ave & Passaic Ave 10:32 pm
- Bus 195 Departs Port Authority @ 10:20 pm
Arrives Rt 3 & Main Ave - Clifton Commons @ 10:44 pm
- Bus 199 Departs Port Authority @ 10:40 pm
Arrives at Kingsland Ave & Passaic Ave 11:11 pm
- Bus 192 Departs Port Authority @ 11:10 pm
Arrives Rt & Main Ave – Clifton Commons 11:34 pm
- **LAST BUS #199 Departs Port Authority @12:40 am Arrives at Kingsland Ave & Passaic Ave 1: 11 am**



WALKING DIRECTIONS FROM 191, 192 & 195 BUS STOP TO LA QUINTA INN WB ROUTE 3 & MAIN AVENUE BUS STOP – LA QUINTA INN 10-minute walk

- Walk along the sidewalk along the ramp to Main Avenue
- Turn left on Main Avenue and walk under Route 3
- Walk south on Main Avenue about one block to the entrance to Clifton Commons. Wendy's will be on your right.
- Turn left and walk on the sidewalk that leads into Clifton Commons.
- Walkthrough Clifton Commons. You will pass Burlington on your left and the back of the AMC movie theater on your right.
- Continue walking east passing Party City on your left and the back of Barnes & Noble.
- After passing the back of Barnes & Noble and take a left, following access road out to Route 3.
BE CAREFUL. WATCH FOR CARS ENTERING AND EXITING CLIFTON COMMONS.
- Just before reaching Route 3, turn right passing bus stop on Route 3.

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- Continue walking east along grassy shoulder of Route 3. In less than 5 minutes you should come to a BP Gas Station and the La Quinta Inn.

WALKING DIRECTIONS FROM 199 BUS STOP @ KINGSLAND & PASSAIC AVENUE TO LA QUINTA INN 20 Minute Walk

- Walk east along Kingsland Street, passing the back of Clifton Commons Shopping Center.
- Continue Kingsland Street until you come to River Road.
- Turn left at River Road, which is the second traffic light and walks north to the second entrance for La Quinta Inn. Do not take the first entrance, which is the entrance to Harris Corporation.



NJ Transit Train \$5.50 – Penn Station Between 7th Ave and 8th Ave 31st-33rd Street \$5.50 Pay as You Go

- Depart Penn Station 9:51 pm Transfer at Secaucus Dep Secaucus 10:08 pm Arrive Delawanna 10:20 pm
- Depart Penn Stat 10:41 pm Transfer at Secaucus Dep. Secaucus @ 11:05 pm Arrive Delawanna 11:17 pm
- Depart Penn Station 12:02 am Transfer at Secaucus Dep Secaucus 12:18 am Arrive Delawanna 12:30 am
- **LAST TRAIN: Depart Penn Station 1:22 am Transfer at Secaucus Dep Secaucus 1:42 am Arrive Delawanna 1:53 am**

WALKING DIRECTIONS FROM TRAIN STATION BACK TO HOTEL 12 to 15-minute walk

1. Descend platform. Turn left and go west, Walk under the train trestle. Make first left on Oak Street and walk a half-mile to the La Quinta Inn, just before reaching the La Quinta Inn you will cross under Route 3 and then take first right into La Quinta Inn parking lot.

