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NY WATERWAY FERRY IS SAFEST, MOST FAMILY-FRIENDLY WAY TO ENJOY HOLIDAYS IN BIG APPLE

With increased service and strict health safety measures, NY Waterway ferries are the safest, most family-friendly way to enjoy the wonders of the Big Apple this holiday season.

Restaurants and museums are open, as are several holiday attractions:

- The Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree and ice rink;
- Window displays on Fifth Avenue and at Macy's;
- The Winter Village and ice rink;
- Decorated shopping centers at Hudson Yards in Midtown and Downtown at Brookfield Place.

Customer service representatives at ferry terminals can guide visitors to Manhattan. Visit nywaterway.com/holidays for more information.

NY Waterway ferry terminals in New Jersey are served by the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail and NJ TRANSIT buses. Several terminals have low-cost or even free parking.

Parking in New Jersey and taking a ferry is faster and less expensive than paying a bridge or tunnel toll and then paying to park in Manhattan, and includes the breath-taking view of the Manhattan skyline.

NY Waterway offers seven-day-a-week ferry service to the Midtown / West 39th Street Ferry Terminal from Port Imperial Weehawken and 14th Street in Hoboken. There also is weekday service from Lincoln Harbor in Weehawken. Free connecting shuttles (*with marked social distance seating*) at the Midtown Terminal meet every ferry to take people to and back from the major holiday attraction areas.

NY Waterway also offers seven-day-a-week ferry service to Brookfield Place / Battery Park City from Paulus Hook in Jersey City and from the NJ TRANSIT Terminal in Hoboken. There is weekday service to Brookfield Place / Battery Park City from Port Imperial and 14th Street in Hoboken.

Weekday ferry service from Belford / Middletown in Monmouth County makes stops at Pier 11 / Wall Street, Brookfield Place / Battery Park City, Paulus Hook and Midtown West 39th Street.

There also is weekday service to Pier 11 / Wall Street from Port Imperial, the Hoboken NJ TRANSIT Terminal, Paulus Hook and Liberty Harbor in Jersey City.

The Brookfield Place / Battery Park City Terminal is a short walk to shopping at Brookfield Place and the World Trade Center/Oculus complex, Lower Manhattan attractions such as the 9/11 Memorial and Museum and the free Downtown Connection bus which travels through lower Manhattan.

NY Waterway's seven-day mobile pass saves time and money for riders who also use the ferry during the week. Visit nywaterway.com/GetTickets.

To protect the health safety of passengers and employees:

- All customers and employees must wear face coverings;
- All NY Waterway ferries and buses have marked seating for social distancing;
- All ferries and buses are operating on reduced rider capacity.
- All ferries and buses are cleaned after every run and terminals are cleaned throughout the day;
- All ferries, buses and terminals are thoroughly deep cleaned and sanitized every night.

Call 1-800-53-FERRY or visit nywaterway.com for information. Information is also available on the NY Waterway [Facebook](#), Instagram and [Twitter](#) pages.

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