Welcome to AirTrain JFK

With its convenient connections to public transit services in the region, AirTrain JFK is the easy, eco-friendly way to travel from John F. Kennedy International Airport.

Whether you’re traveling to Manhattan, Queens or Brooklyn, AirTrain can connect you to New York City Transit subway lines and buses and to the Long Island Rail Road, helping you reach your destination inexpensively and quickly.

Connecting to MTA subways is the cheaper way to travel: purchase a MetroCard at the Jamaica or Howard Beach station exits and place the AirTrain fee and MTA subway fare on it. AirTrain costs just $5 as you enter or exit the system and the subway fare is $2.75.** Children under five ride free.

Connecting to the LIRR is the faster way to travel. To exit AirTrain and board the LIRR, purchase a combination ticket at the vending machine at Jamaica Station.

AirTrain JFK also connects with these NYC Transit bus lines at Jamaica Station: Q6, Q8, Q9, Q10 Ltd, Q20, Q24, Q25, Q30, Q31, Q34, Q40, Q41, Q43 Ltd, Q44, Q54, Q56, Q60, and Q65 Ltd.

*Includes the $5 AirTrain fee and LIRR peak period fare (per person). LIRR ticket machines accept cash ($1.5 currency only), credit cards and debit cards. Machines dispense a maximum of $17.75 in change (in coins).

**Includes the $5 AirTrain fee and the $2.75 MTA subway fare (per person). Please note: A $1 MTA fee for new MetroCards will be charged for cards purchased at a ticket vending machine. There is no additional cost for MetroCards that are refilled at the machines or purchased from authorized merchants. Merchants are located near the entrance/exit to the Jamaica and Howard Beach stations.

Traveler’s Tips
For your safety, purchase a MetroCard from an authorized merchant or Ticket Vending Machine only. For information on attractions, ask one of our Customer Care Representatives or stop by the Welcome Center at Jamaica and Howard Beach Stations. Visit the Food Court at Jamaica Station for a fast meal or cup of coffee.