



March 2022



### All Fares to Increase Effective April 1

It has been normal business practice for Trans-Bridge Lines to have an annual general fare increase on our One-Way and Round-Trip ticket prices. When we do this, we also set a new base fare for commuter rates.

Our last fare adjustment was over a year ago in November 2020. Shortly thereafter, prices begin escalating on goods and services. During these last 18+ months, we absorbed these increases, choosing not to pass them along to our passengers.

Due to the effects of the global pandemic and other

economic factors, the cost of goods and services has unfortunately now increased to exceptional levels for everyone from industry to consumers. With inflation steadily increasing to the current 7.9% and the price of fuel skyrocketing, we have no alternative but to adjust our pricing accordingly. Please understand that fuel costs are included in the new fares, and although fares are increasing, they are not being raised to the full levels that were indicted as necessary. This is to minimize the cost to our passengers.

In addition, commuter increases will be held to the same percentage rate as previously used in March.

New pricing will become effective April 1, 2022.

Should the fuel prices continue to escalate, we will be forced to increase our fuel percentages used for pricing. If fuel decreases, we will look at reducing that percentage.

Commuter Book rates will continue to be modified month-to-month, as usual, based on fuel costs.

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### Busing on the Lookout

Busing on the Lookout (BOTL), a program of Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT), exists to educate and equip all members of the bus industry and those who use it with the information necessary to enable them to fight human trafficking.

Human trafficking occurs at bus terminals and stops. Victims are often transported by bus. Human Traffickers look for

primarily minors and young adults. Things to look for include:

- Passengers who are not allowed to speak for self
- Disheveled appearance, agitated, scared/crying
- Minors traveling without adult supervision
- Offers to exchange sex for a ride, meal, etc.
- Does not know the person who is picking them up
- Any acknowledgment of having a pimp or needing to make a quota
- Signs of branding or tattooing (often of trafficker's name)
- Passengers not in possession of own ticket, money or ID

Please be aware of those around you and call the hotline (1-888-3737-888) to report suspicions.



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For the Easter holiday, we will operate with a modified schedule on Good Friday, April 15. On Saturday, April 16, and Easter Sunday, April 17, we will operate a normal weekend schedule.



The Transportation Security Administration (TSA), under federal law, has extended the face covering mandate through April 18, 2022.

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BETHLEHEM

Did you know?  
Trans-Bridge Lines is running Wind Creek Bethlehem Casino service 7 days a week from New York!

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# Reminders

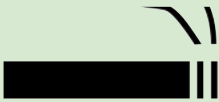


Please use our online Maintenance Request Form to notify us of any maintenance-related issues you find while on-board one of our buses. This form is sent directly to our Maintenance Department, which ensures our making any repairs as quickly as possible.

[VIEW MAINTENANCE REQUEST FORM >](#)



Please remember that many of our commuter passengers use their travel time to rest or sleep. Although passengers are allowed to use tablets, laptops, and cell phones, these items should be used at zero or low volumes. In addition, please be courteous with the brightness of devices, minimizing the level or sitting towards the back of the bus where the brightness will not bother those sitting behind you.



**Smoking Policy ...** Smoking is not permitted on Trans-Bridge Lines motorcoaches. This includes electronic cigarettes and vaporizers. This policy also applies to our drivers. Keep in mind, however, that if a driver is a smoker, the odor may linger on his/her clothing. All drivers are instructed to make sure the bus door is closed when smoking outside of the bus, to ensure the odor does not enter the bus.

## COMMUTER TICKET EXPIRATIONS

All 10, 20, 30, and 40-trip Commuter Book tickets are available at our Authorized Ticket Agent locations with the exception of the Port Authority Bus Terminal and Newark Airport. All Multi-Ride tickets are valid for 30 days from the date of purchase. An extended expiration period of 3 business days is given on 30-trip books, and 4 business days on 40-trip books. No extended expiration period is given on 10 and 20-trip books. All requests for Commuter Book refunds must be made within 30 days from date of purchase.

## COVID-19 EXTENSIONS

Trans-Bridge Lines will extend the expiration date on any tickets purchased during the time period of our company's COVID-19 shutdown in March of 2020.

If you have tickets to extend, please send your details and a photo of your tickets to [webmaster@transbridgelines.com](mailto:webmaster@transbridgelines.com).



## Trans-Bridge Lines Ticket Sales are Going Cashless at LVIA

Effective May 1, 2022, Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE) will no longer accept cash transactions for Trans-Bridge Lines tickets. As companies made the move to cashless transactions during the COVID-19 pandemic, ABE will also make the transition to be a fully cashless operation based on advice from healthcare professionals.

With fewer individuals carrying cash for their purchases, the decision will also increase efficiency at checkout for passengers who need to obtain their tickets and head to the intermodal for their bus.

For individuals who do not carry debit or credit cards, you may purchase your tickets with cash at our main office at 2012 Industrial Drive, Bethlehem, just off Schoenersville Road. The office, which is less than one mile from the airport, operates Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Additionally, a Cash Fare may be purchased from the motorcoach driver. This is a premium service and contains an additional surcharge. Passengers are expected to provide the exact fare as drivers do not carry monies to make change.

## Productive Ways to Spend Your Commute Time

1. Ramp up or wind down. Recognize what kind of person you are. If you're energized in the morning and tired in the early evening, for example, use your trip to work to accomplish tasks and your trip home to relax and re-energize.

2. Reflect. "Taking time each week during your commute to check in on your goals is a great way to stay on track and make adjustments. It's also the perfect time to think about what makes you happy and what areas of your life could be improved.

3. Check emails and voice messages. It is great to get a head start on your workday. Attending to messages early in the morning will set you up for a productive day.

4. Mentally prepare for the day. Get ready for what's on your calendar. If you have an important meeting, make sure you know what you're going to cover and your position on the

subject matter.

You can also use this time to plan the rest of your day outside the office. Perhaps you can finalize the dinner menu in your mind, plan what you'll wear to an after-work function, or think about what you'll do with your kids this weekend. A workday without distractions relating to after-work responsibilities or activities can be far more productive.

5. Create a to-do list. By creating a to-do list and prioritizing the day's responsibilities, you're setting yourself up to have a more organized and focused workday.

6. Relax. Practice calming your mind, or just enjoy the environment around you. The idea is to just be present in the moment and relax. Depending on your commute, you may be able to catch a power nap, which can give you a boost of energy.



# Commuter Email Alerts



If you have received an email about this newsletter, you are on our email list. However, if you know any fellow commuters that would like to be added to our list to receive alerts, news, schedule changes, and updates, please direct them to our [Alerts page](#) to sign up.

Keep in mind that at times when we

experience inclement weather, we cannot always predict when delays may occur and the length of the delay. In the event of known weather-related delays or cancellations, we ask that our passengers check our website at [www.transbridgelines.com](http://www.transbridgelines.com), and click Alerts at the top of the page. We also make every effort to post important information on service via [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#), as well as the mentioned email alerts.

These alerts will be made as far in advance as possible.



## Quick Spring Recipes

You are a commuter and your time matters. Healthy, fast, and delicious recipes are important to keep yourself healthy and your family happy. Here are 50 great recipes that are big on flavor and short on preparation time!

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### Holiday Schedules

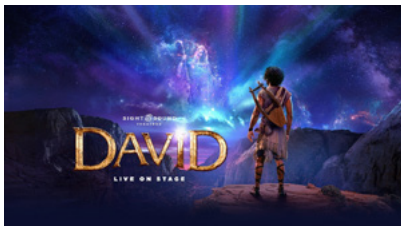
Trans-Bridge Lines will operate with modified holiday schedules on the following remaining holidays in 2022:

Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Eve

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## 2 New Tours Added!



*Additional date added!*  
"David"

Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre  
June 21 (Tue)

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National Air & Space Museum  
Steven F Udvar-Hazy Center  
Chantilly, VA  
July 16 (Sat)

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[VIEW ALL TRANS-BRIDGE TOURS OFFERINGS >](#)

### RESORTS CASINO HOTEL / CAESARS

#### HOTEL & CASINO 2022 DATES

May 14 (Sat), 28 (Sat), June 12 (Sun),  
25 (Sat), July 2 (Sat), 10 (Sun), 23 (Sat),  
31 (Sun), August 15 (Mon), 27 (Sat),  
September 3 (Sat), 11 (Sun), 24 (Sat)



### UPCOMING APRIL TOURS

#### MULTI-DAY TOURS

- Presidential Homes of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, April 12-14

#### ONE-DAY TOURS

- National Cherry Blossom Festival, Washington DC, April 2
- "David", Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre, April 20
- "Murder at Mount Hope", Mount Hope Estate Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, April 22
- Bronx Zoo, April 24

### UPCOMING MAY TOURS

#### MULTI-DAY TOURS

- Villa Roma Resort, Music in the Catskills, May 2-3
- Pittsburgh & Heroes, Pittsburgh, PA, May 13-15
- Thousand Islands, Alexandria Bay, NY, May 20-22

#### ONE-DAY TOURS

- Washington, DC National Zoo, May 21
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, May 26
- Green Dragon & Kitchen Kettle Village, May 27

To reserve any tour, please call 610-868-6001 or click here to request a reservation.

[REQUEST A RESERVATION >](#)