



Monthly Newsletter of Trans-Bridge Lines / November 2025

Travel Smart This Holiday Season: Patience, Courtesy & Extra Planning Matter

The holiday season - the time between Thanksgiving and New Years - is one of the busiest travel periods of the year, and we want every ride with Trans-Bridge Lines to be as smooth and stress-free as possible. As roadways grow more congested and winter weather becomes less predictable, this time of year calls for a little extra preparation and a lot of patience.

Plan Ahead and Allow Extra Time

Heavy traffic, increased ridership, and weather-related delays are common during the holidays. We strongly encourage passengers to build additional time into their travel schedules. Arriving early ensures you don't feel rushed and helps our team board passengers efficiently. A few extra minutes can make all the difference when navigating crowded terminals and busy roadways.

Practice Patience

We understand how important it is to reach your destination, especially during the holidays. Our drivers and staff work diligently to keep service running



safely and on time, but certain delays are unavoidable. Your patience and understanding during unexpected slowdowns — whether caused by traffic, construction, or weather — help create a more pleasant experience for everyone on board.

Show Courtesy to Fellow Travelers

A little kindness goes a long way, particularly when buses and terminals are full. Simple gestures like forming orderly lines, keeping phone conversations quiet, and following driver instructions, help maintain a comfortable environment for all passengers.

At Trans-Bridge Lines, we are committed to serving you safely throughout the holiday season. Thank you for your cooperation, your courtesy, and your continued support. We wish you safe travels and a joyful holiday season!



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Give Day 2025

Miller-Keystone is partnering with AllOne Charities for GIVE DAY 2025, part of the regional Giving Tuesday initiative that encourages generosity and community impact.

November 30 through December 3, daily blood drives will be held across Northeastern and North Central Pennsylvania to support patients in need and strengthen local communities.

[Get More Info & Schedule Donation >](#)

Bayonne Pier Service



Due to limited interest in the Pier Transportation to Cape Liberty Cruise Port in Bayonne, New Jersey, we regret to inform our passengers that we will discontinue the service effective Monday, December 1.

We're Hiring Drivers!



CDL & Non-CDL
We will train.

Click [here](#) for information and to apply.

Commuter Reminder:

As the holidays approach, please ensure your Commuter Pass purchases matches your travel needs for the number of trips you will take!

When selecting your 10, 20, 30, or 40-trip pass, be sure to take into account holidays, vacations, and other personal time off.

Per our Terms & Policies: No refunds, extensions, or credits will be issued for unused tickets after the pass expires.

Hit the Jackpot!



Take a break from holiday shopping and treat yourself to a day at the casino with our \$64 Special Same-Day Wind Creek Fare. Your ticket includes:

- Round-trip bus fare between New York and Wind Creek Bethlehem Casino
- \$45 free slot-play bonus at the casino

Book online at www.TransBridgeLines.com



HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

Trans-Bridge Lines will operate with holiday schedules on the following days:

- Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, 2025
- Christmas, Thursday, December 25, 2025
- Friday, December 26, 2025
- New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31, 2025
- New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1, 2026
- Friday, January 2, 2026

[View Holiday Schedules >](#)

Please check with ticket agents for their holiday hours, or purchase tickets online from our [Home page](#).



"We had the absolute pleasure of riding on your bus yesterday on the 11:15 a.m. route eastbound from Clinton and the 7 p.m. route westbound home. Our driver for both of these trips was Derek.

He is AWESOME! Can't say enough good things about our experience yesterday. Derek is professional, courteous, and a terrific and safe driver. Truly a credit to your company!

Best regards, Sandy and Ron S.

Did You Know?

When it comes to eco-friendly travel, motorcoaches set the standard:

- Cars use 8x more energy.
- Vans only cover ½ the passenger miles per diesel gallon.
- Ferry boats emit 19x more nitrogen oxides.
- Light rail produces 7x more CO2.

Source: American Bus Association, www.buses.org

Quick Guide

Trans-Bridge Lines Baggage

Traveling with bags this holiday season? Here's what you need to know about bringing your bags:

What You Can Bring

- ✓ Two suitcases, plus one carry-on per passenger.
- ✓ Max weight: 50 lbs per bag.
- ✓ Carry-on items go in the overhead or under your seat; larger bags go in the lower baggage compartment.

Special Items

- ✓ Folding bikes, scooters, and wheelchairs: free of charge.
- ✓ Full-size bikes or non-folding scooters: \$7 fee.
- ✓ Extra luggage is allowed for \$20 per piece, space permitting.

Tips for a Smooth Trip

- ✓ Tag your bags clearly.
- ✓ Identify your luggage when retrieving it.
- ✓ Keep valuables with you — Trans-Bridge Lines is not responsible for lost or damaged baggage.

Tips for Traveling with Holiday Gifts

- ✓ Fragile gifts should travel with you as a carry-on whenever possible.
- ✓ Pack gifts securely in your suitcase to prevent damage during transit.



Keep You and Your Family Safe & Save Energy!

Unplug These Appliances

Pressing the off button doesn't always cut energy use. Many household items draw power even when appliances are turned off. This can increase your electricity bill, shorten the lifespan of the appliance, and even pose safety risks.

Here are eight appliances and electronics to unplug when not in use:

Space Heaters — Space heaters are a major fire risk and can still draw power when turned off if they have digital controls.

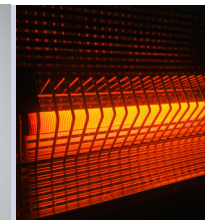


Hair Dryers & Styling Tools — Heat elements and use in wet environments make these tools a potential fire or shock hazard when left plugged in.

TVs — Many TVs draw standby power to stay ready for instant use. Unplugging rarely used TVs can save energy.

Heated Towel Warmers — These can consume up to 140 watts while plugged in and pose a fire hazard if left unattended.

Video Game Consoles & Set-Top Boxes — Even in sleep mode, these devices draw power. Consider by-



passing set-top boxes when possible.

Home Office Equipment — Printers, shredders, and other office devices often consume energy in standby mode. Unplug when not in use.

Kitchen Appliances with Timers or Clocks — Digital displays and programmable features continue to use power even when the appliance is not actively in use.

Computers — Sleep mode still draws energy. Shutting down overnight or when away for extended periods can save energy and protect electronics from surges.

Gridlock Alert



The New York City Department of Transportation marks certain days as Gridlock Alert Days — the busiest, slowest traffic days of the year. If you're traveling for work, errands, or fun, plan ahead!

During the holidays, consider taking an earlier bus to stay on schedule and avoid delays.

Wednesday, December 3
Thursday, December 4
Friday, December 5
Monday, December 8
Tuesday, December 9
Wednesday, December 10
Thursday, December 11
Friday, December 12
Monday, December 15
Tuesday, December 16
Wednesday, December 17
Thursday, December 18

Got Junk?

If you don't see your Trans-Bridge Lines confirmation email in your **Inbox**, please check your **Spam** or **Junk** folders.

To ensure future emails are delivered to your Inbox, right-click the message and select "**Mark as Not Junk**" (do not just open it or drag it to your inbox).



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Tours and Vacation Travel



*Give the Gift of Adventure
this Holiday Season!*

Gift certificates are the perfect holiday gift for anyone who loves to explore! From exciting day trips & Casino Tours to unforgettable Multi-Day getaways, your loved ones can choose the experience that suits them best!

Here's a sneak peek at our 2026 One-Day and Multi-Day Tours!

Now accepting reservations!

Ready, set, book! Our first batch of tours for next year are posted! More to come!

Multi-Day Tours

Virginia's Presidential Pathways, Charlottesville, VA	Apr 8-10	\$796 Double
Outer Banks, NC - "Lighthouses & Wild Horses"	May 17-21	\$1,669 Double
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada	May 27-29	\$985 Double/City View
		\$1,069 Double/Falls View
New England Island Hopping	June 1-5	\$1,274 Double
Maine: Lighthouses & Lobsters	June 8-12	\$1,527 Double
Rocky Coast of Maine & Maine Lobster Festival	July 27-31.....	\$1,453 Double
Ocean City, MD	Aug 24-28	\$869 Double/Oceanfront
		\$816 Double/Oceanview
Niagara Falls, NY - Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino	Aug 31-Sep 2	\$665 Double
New Hampshire Rail & Sail	Sep 8-11	\$1,175 Double
Pennsylvania Grand Canyon, Wellsboro	Sep 24-25	\$511Double
Chicago, IL - "Windy City Wonders"	Sep 27-Oct 2	\$2,192 Double
Haunted Happenings in New England	Oct 9-11	\$780 Double
Vermont's Sound of Fall at the von Trapp Family Lodge	Oct 20-23	\$1,377 Double

One-Day Tours

Philadelphia Flower Show - 'Rooted: Origins of American Gardening'	Mar 2 or 3	\$119 Adult
National Cherry Blossom Festival, Washington, DC	Mar 28 / Apr 11	\$108 Adult
Sight & Sound Theatre - 'Joshua'	Apr 22 / Sep 23	\$205 Adult
Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty	Apr 25	\$114 Adult
A Sweet Retreat: Williamsport Chocolate Lover's Tour	May 13	\$165 Adult
Longwood Gardens - Festival of Fountains	May 15	\$122 Adult
Green Dragon Farmer's Market & Kitchen Kettle Village	May 22	\$78 Adult
Baltimore Inner Harbor	June 6	\$142 Adult with Aquarium
		\$99 Adult without Aquarium
Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre - 'All Shook Up'	June 12	\$159 Adult
9/11 Memorial & Museum	June 14 / Oct 3	\$123 Adult
Cape May Land & Sea	June 20	\$137 Adult
Bronx Zoo	June 27 / Sep 20	\$117 Adult
Point Pleasant, NJ & Jenkinson's Aquarium	July 8	\$118 Adult
"West Side Story" - Fulton Theatre	July 9	\$204 Adult
River Lady Cruise & Smithville Village	July 22	\$163 Adult
Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre - 'Pretty Woman the Musical'	Aug 16	\$159 Adult
Coney Island - Free Time on Own	Aug 18	\$96 Adult
Mutter Museum & Eastern State Penitentiary	Oct 29	\$125 Adult
American Music Theater - 'Winter Wonderland'	Nov 29	\$177 Adult
Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre - 'Holly Jolly Holiday'	Dec 12	\$159 Adult

ADVENTURE AWAITS!



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