



LESSON 2 ASK ABOUT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

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Host: I'm Ben Perez, and this is On the Road, your in-flight travel podcast. Today, we're going to talk about getting around in one of the greatest cities in the world . . . New York. My friend Alyssa Gold is here with me. She works at the Tourist Information Bureau in Manhattan, and she's lived in New York City all her life. Welcome, Alyssa.

Alyssa: Thanks, Ben! (1) _____.

Host: OK, let's begin. Many visitors to New York arrive at John F. Kennedy Airport in Queens. How do (2) _____ to Manhattan?
(3) _____?

Alyssa: No. (4) _____ from the airport all the way into Manhattan. But there's an "Airtrain." It's actually a (5) _____, and it takes you to the subway. Then you take the subway to Manhattan. Of course, you can also (6) _____.

Host: OK. And what about once you get to Manhattan? What are the options for getting around?

Alyssa: (7) _____ different ways to get around in Manhattan! The subway goes just about everywhere, and (8) _____. There are also plenty of taxis. And there are (9) _____ now. You can rent a bike in one place, ride it to another place, and then leave it there.

Host: What about public transportation from the island of Manhattan to other places, like New Jersey or Brooklyn? Are there different options there, too?

Alyssa: Yes,(10) _____. You can take the subway from Manhattan to many of those places, of course. There are also trains. They take people to other cities and states. And (11) _____ to Staten Island and New Jersey.

Host: OK. Now let's talk about a couple of famous places for tourists. How (12) _____, say, Times Square to the Statue of Liberty?

Alyssa: Well, Times Square is in midtown Manhattan, and you have to go downtown to get to the Statue of Liberty. It's easy to take the downtown subway from Times Square.

Host: Which subway (13) _____?

Alyssa: You can take the 1, 2, 3, R, or W lines. Get off in downtown Manhattan at South Ferry station.

Host: OK . . . and then?

Alyssa: You walk to Battery Park and then take the ferry out to the Statue of Liberty.

Host: Great. What about the Brooklyn Bridge? How do I get there from downtown Manhattan? . . .