

**LODGING:** There are many lodging possibilities at different price points in or near Manhattan. Here's some less expensive options to give you an idea of cost. When searching the web, you would ideally be in the Upper West Side of Manhattan so you could easily walk to Pat's apartment at 530 West End Ave. at 86 Street. To really save money you would be in Queens near the #7 subway line to Times Square where you catch the #1 subway uptown to 86 Street.

Current Cost (2 Adult Approximate)	New York City Lodging Possibilities	Address	Notes
\$357 for 3 nights	Queen's Hotel	65-15 Queens Blvd.	Ann and Jim have stayed here when visiting their daughter, Deva and her husband, Sam. nice place on major street near the Long Island Railroad Woodside Station. Easy Parking in back and a quickride to midtown on the #7 subway.
\$417 for 3 nights	LaQuinta Inn	37-18 Queens Blvd.	A nicer area than the Queens Hotel and several stops closer to Manhattan on the #7 subway Also near The Long Island Railroad Woodside Station.
\$390 for 3 nights	Hotel Belleclaire	250 West 77th St. NYC	In walking distance of 530 WEA. A quirky little hotel with lots of foreigners and students. Rooms are small. Its beside the 79 St. Subway Sation, the #1 Broadway Local.
\$243 for 3 nights	Hostelling International - New York	891 Amsterdam Ave. NYC at 101st St.	Book immediately as this is in high demand. \$270 for 3 nights. Walking distance to 530 WEA. Really for the young. Metal bunk beds in group rooms but a great patio and hang-out foyer. Walking distance to 530 WEA.
\$410 for 3 nights	The Lucerne Hotel	201 West 79th St. btwn Broadway and Amsterdam	Walking distance of 530 WEA. A classic but dated hotel with a gym and a French café with outdoor seating.
\$1,344 for 3 nights	Upper West Side AirB&B	3 Bedrooms 2 Baths - sleeps 7	Walking distance of 530 WEA and across from the Museum of Natural History
\$1443 for 3 nights	Sheraton Times Square Hotel	811 7th Ave. at	In the center of it all.

**PARKING:** Parking in NYC is really expensive. You can avoid it by parking outside the City near a train or transit line. For friends who are driving in to stay for 3 days or more, I suggest parking at the Port Imperial Garage in Weehawken, NJ. Cost is \$20 for 24 hours. Then take their ferry across the Hudson to Manhattan. (\$9/adult) They have a free bus that meets the ferry and makes stops around the City including one in front of the Shereton Hotel. Unfortunately the north most stop is at 57 and Broadway so you would transfer to a cab, an Uber, a Via or the subway to your lodging. We had friends who parked their camper there.

**AIRLINES to Manhattan:** Explore Other Public Options

LaGuardia. Taxi to NYC about \$50. also NYC Express Bus to Port Authority (\$30 round trip)

Newark (EWR) Take the Air Train to the Newark Airport train station and transfer to New Jersey Transit to Penn Station, the last stop. (\$12.50 cost) At Penn Station take cab, Via, Uber or subway to your lodging.

JFK: Take the Air Train to Jamaica Station and transfer to the Long Island RR to Pennsylvania Station (at 34 St) (Cost \$15.25) At Penn Station take cab, Via, Uber or subway to your lodging. Or Airport Express bus to Port Authority..