

# NEW YORK

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# BUDGET TIPS

### SAVING MONEY

- Save money by [registering for an OMNY account!](#)
  - “Customers will automatically receive free, unlimited rides for the rest of the week once they have paid \$33 in fares (or \$16.20 for registered Reduced-Fare customers) — the same as taking 12 trips.” ([How It Works](#))
  - For context, in one day to and from work and to a dinner party with friends, I paid \$11 in fares. Over the full week, I paid \$63.25 for the week (aka with OMNY I could’ve saved \$30, or \$120 for the month)
  - You can prepay an OMNY card or just register the card you usually use to pay fares
- Broadway Lottery
  - In Person: Right now, only for Wicked. Get there ([50th and Broadway](#)) 2-2.5 hours before the show to fill out a slip with your contact information and then wait to see if your name is called. Tickets must be paid for in cash. (More info [here](#))
  - Online: [Apply](#) the day of the performance or day before!

# TRANSPORTATION

### NYC TRANSPORTATION TIPS FOR NEWBIES

*Qualifications: I am a newbie and these are the tips I was given / realizations that helped me*

- If you’re totally new, check out [NYC for Newbies](#)
- Get good walking shoes. Even when I took the subway everywhere, I had over 10k steps and even my most comfortable shoes were hurting my feet.
  - They’re not the trendiest option, but [Dr. Scholl’s](#) shoes are incredible. No worries of blisters when wearing in new shoes, and they actually have some cute options (I got mine from [Nordstrom](#)).
- Be prepared to sweat. Going between the outside and subway is a constant switch in temperature. When it’s cold out, going from wind outside to hot subway tunnels is basically a guarantee of overheating.