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U2 Fans: Take the Train to the "360° Tour" Concert at the Meadowlands

LIRR & NJT Offer One-Ticket Ride from Long Island to U2's concert tomorrow, July 20

U2 fans heading to the "360° Tour" concert at the New Meadowlands Stadium tomorrow, July 20, can use the MTA Long Island Rail Road's special round-trip joint (LIRR/NJT) ticket for a no-hassle, traffic-free ride to the music.

In purchasing the special joint LIRR/NJT ticket for the concert, LIRR customers can bypass the NJ Transit ticket line at Penn Station and buy their tickets at their LIRR home stations. The single-purchase, round-trip ticket is good for travel on the LIRR and New Jersey Transit (NJT) to the concert for the standard LIRR fare plus \$10.50 for the NJT portion of travel.

So, forget about traffic, bridge and tunnel tolls and parking. New Jersey Transit's rail line to the New Meadowlands delivers concert fans to a new station at the doorstep of the stadium. Simply take a regularly scheduled LIRR train to Penn Station and hop aboard a NJT train to Secaucus Junction Station. From there, NJT's new Meadowlands shuttle train will bring fans directly to Meadowlands Station and the concert. In all, it's about a 20-minute trip from Penn Station to the Meadowlands.

Buying "Train to the Concert" tickets:

From any Long Island Rail Road station to the New Meadowlands Stadium, tickets can be purchased in the following ways:

At Ticket Office or Ticket Machine:

Purchase a round-trip joint ticket to the "Meadowlands" Station for off-peak travel. At machines, select the button that reads "...to Another Station," then select "M," then "Meadowlands" Station. The price is the standard LIRR fare plus \$10.50 for round-trip NJT portion of travel. (NJT one-way fare is \$5.25.) Since NJT does not sell the joint ticket, LIRR customers are advised to purchase the special round-trip ticket prior to boarding their LIRR train.

LIRR monthly ticket holders for Penn Station or Zone 1 simply need to purchase an NJT ticket to Meadowlands at Penn Station at the NJT ticket windows or ticket machines before boarding.

Travel Info

Remember, the LIRR and New Jersey Transit are not direct connections, so time your trip accordingly. The U2 concert starts at 7 PM

After the concert, shuttle trains will run up to two hours as needed back to Secaucus Junction.

The Meadowlands Stadium does not allow coolers or any oversized containers on their property.

LIRR Meadowlands tickets are only valid to select events and Jets/Giants home games.

Please remember to take your tickets with you when changing trains.

Visit www.mta.info/lirr and www.njtransit.com for links to train schedules.

For additional information on rail travel to concerts at the New Meadowlands Stadium, LIRR customers should consult the "[Meadowlands - Train to the Game/Special Events](#)" link on the LIRR's website.

For information on LIRR schedules and fares, customers can also contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at 718-217-5477 (718-217-LIRR). If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider or the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 718-217-5477.