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MTA Travel for Christmas Holiday

Extra Getaway Service on Friday, December 21 & Monday, December 24

The Long Island Rail Road and Metro-North Railroad are offering extra, early-afternoon service on Friday, Dec. 21, for those customers looking for an early start to the Christmas holiday. The LIRR will also offer extra afternoon getaway trains on Monday, Dec. 24.

On Tuesday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Eve), New York City subways and buses will operate on a Sunday schedule, the LIRR will operate on a holiday schedule, and Metro-North will operate on a special holiday schedule.

New York City Subways and Buses

New York City subways and buses will operate on a regular weekday schedule on Friday, Dec. 21 and Monday, Dec. 24. They will operate on a Sunday schedule on Tuesday, Dec. 25.

MTA Long Island Rail Road

On Friday, Dec. 21, and again on Monday, Dec. 24, the LIRR will provide 10 extra trains in the early afternoon, in addition to its regular weekday service, for those customers looking to get an early start for the Christmas holiday. On the December 22-23 weekend, the LIRR will be operating extra holiday weekend trains. On Tuesday, Dec. 25, the LIRR will operate a holiday train schedule.

[For more details, click here to view the MTA Long Island Rail Road press release.](#)

MTA Metro-North Railroad

On Friday, Dec. 21, Metro-North will provide extra, trains in the early afternoon for those customers looking to get an early start for the Christmas holiday. On the December 22-23 weekend, Metro-North will operate a regular Saturday and Sunday schedule, respectively – including Shoppers' Specials on both days. On Monday, Dec. 24, Metro-North will operate on a Saturday schedule with additional inbound/outbound service. On Tuesday, Dec. 25 Metro-North will be on a special holiday schedule, with hourly service on the main lines and regular weekend service on branch lines.

[For more details, click here to view the MTA Metro-North Railroad press release.](#)

MTA Bridges and Tunnels

To ease travel for holiday travelers, routine maintenance and temporary construction work at all MTA Bridges and Tunnels crossings will be suspended beginning 1 PM on Friday, Dec. 21, until after the morning rush hour on Wednesday, Dec. 26.