

# 2011 US OPEN

## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

### Travel Advisory

Please be advised that heavy traffic and lengthy delays are anticipated due to New York Mets home games (see dates below). Everyone is urged to allow extra time when traveling by car or shuttle bus to the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center.

### Shuttle Bus Service\*

Shuttle bus service will run between the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center and the three tournament hotels listed below, and is available to US Open players and guests with credentials. Full shuttle bus schedules as well as passenger rules and restrictions can be obtained at the Tournament Desk located in the lobby of the tournament hotels. Those traveling by shuttle bus should allow 45 – 60 minutes for early morning rush hour traffic. Please allow extra time when traveling on the New York Mets conflict dates listed below:

<b>Friday, August 26</b>	<b>7:10 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, August 27</b>	<b>4:10 pm</b>
<b>Sunday, August 28</b>	<b>1:10 pm</b>
<b>Monday, August 29</b>	<b>7:10 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 30</b>	<b>7:10 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 31</b>	<b>7:10 pm</b>
<b>Thursday, September 1</b>	<b>7:10 pm</b>
<b>Friday, September 9</b>	<b>7:10 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, September 10</b>	<b>1:10 pm</b>
<b>Sunday, September 11</b>	<b>1:10 pm</b>

#### Grand Hyatt

109 East 42nd Street  
(42nd Street between Park &  
Lexington Avenues)  
New York, NY 10017  
212.883.1234

Shuttle stop is located at  
the 42nd Street entrance

#### The Waldorf - Astoria

301 Park Avenue  
(49th Street)  
New York, NY 10022  
212.355.3000

Shuttle stop is located on  
Lexington Avenue between  
48th and 49th Streets

#### Le Parker Meridien

118 West 57th Street  
(57th Street & 6th Avenue)  
New York, NY 10019  
212.245.5000

Shuttle stop is located at  
the 57th Street entrance

### Shuttle Bus Schedule

Saturday, August 20 – Monday, August 22

Hourly from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, August 23 – Sunday, August 28

Every 30 minutes from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Monday, August 29 – Sunday, September 11

Every 30 minutes from 8:00 am until 30 minutes following the last match.

*\*Please note: Shuttle buses are not wheelchair accessible.*



## Car Transportation

Active Main Draw players and past US Open Singles Champions have access to VIP car transportation with vehicles provided by Mercedes-Benz USA. Car transportation for Main Draw players will begin Wednesday, August 24. Champions Invitational participants have limited access Monday, September 5 – Sunday, September 11. Wheelchair Competition participants have limited access beginning Monday, September 5, with airport pick-ups, and full access Tuesday, September 6 – Sunday, September 11. **Transportation is provided between the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center and the player's hotel/local residence only, provided the location is within a 15-mile radius of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (see map).**

Reservations are required for car transportation and must be made by calling the Transportation Office at 718.760.6300 between 8:00 am – 11:00 pm. Players are encouraged to make car reservations as early as possible, especially if transportation is requested between 7:00 – 11:00 am the following day. Reservation priority is given to players with matches that day and seeded players still competing in the tournament. Prearranged transportation to and from LaGuardia, JFK and Newark Liberty airports is available for Main Draw, Champions Invitational and Wheelchair Competition participants as well as past US Open Singles Champions. Airport service is available to/from these three New York-area airports only. Reservations for airport pick ups can be made starting Monday, August 22, and at least 24 hours prior notice is required.

Please direct any questions regarding car transportation to the Tournament Desk in the lobby of each tournament hotel which is staffed from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Car transportation for players will remain "one player, one car" whenever possible, and requires the player be one of the passengers in the car. Since car transportation reservations require at least two (2) hours notice and service is provided based on availability, players and their credentialed guests are encouraged to take advantage of the regularly scheduled shuttle bus service whenever possible.

**As part of our "Green" initiatives, 40% of the Mercedes-Benz USA fleet will be comprised of hybrid vehicles at the US Open.**

**Please note:** The US Open provides car transportation service to a select number of special guests. This privilege is extended by the management of the US Open at its sole discretion, and not by the transportation staff. These special guests are (1) expected to utilize the car transportation service to augment their use of the regularly scheduled shuttle bus service, and (2) required to make reservations well in advance (24-hour advance bookings are highly encouraged). Players will always receive priority in the reservation system that allocates car assignments. All reservations must be made through the Transportation Reservations Desk at 718.760.6300.