

EC New York

The Amsterdam - Economy Residence



Available: Throughout the year

Address: 207 West 85th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam, New York, NY, 10024

EC Emergency Number: 1 (347) 567 3543

Board Status:

Self Catering, meal vouchers can be included to nearby diners and cafes.

Types of rooms:

University style single and twin rooms with private use of a shared bathroom.

Airport Pick-Up:

If you have booked an airport transfer, you will be met at one of the three major local airports (JFK, LaGuardia, or Newark) by a representative from our airport pick-up services. After you collect your baggage from Baggage Claim and/or pass through Customs, go to the arrival waiting gallery. This is the last area BEFORE the exit of the airport building where passengers meet the people who come to pick them up. Your driver will be waiting for you INSIDE the arrival waiting gallery. Look for someone holding up a sign with your name on it and the EC Logo.

If your first flight into the U.S. is delayed or your flight number is changed, you must call the airport pick-up service directly:
+1(646) 293-1658 / +1(631) 433-1260

If you arrive at the airport and you cannot find your driver, you should also call the number above. If your flight is delayed or canceled, you must call to reschedule at least two hours before your originally scheduled pick-up time. Otherwise, you will have to pay for a second transfer or take a taxi.

Description of local area:

The Amsterdam is located on the Upper West Side of New York within walking distance of Lincoln Center and Central Park. It is close to many restaurants, banks, pharmacies, and grocery stores as well as great boutiques. Students enjoy amazing proximity to the subway which takes them to Times Square within ten minutes.

Description of residence:

The Amsterdam offers fully furnished single or twin rooms with air-conditioning and sinks in each room. The residence features a laundry room, computer lab, kitchen facilities, and lounge with a flat screen tv and wireless internet. Students are responsible for maintaining their own rooms, cleaning products can be purchased inexpensively nearby. The building staff cleans the common areas daily.

Residence amenities:

- 24 hour security
- air conditioning
- Laundry Facilities
- Communal Lounge
- Kitchen Facilities
- Public Computers
- Private use of a shared bath
- Communal Kitchens

Journey to School:

Take the 1, 2, or 3 train to Times Square (10 minute ride)



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If you did not request an airport pick-up, you have several ways to get to your residence:

Taxi:

Go to the taxi stand outside, and tell the driver that you are going to 207 West 85th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam.

JFK

AirTrain/Public Transport:

- 1) Take the Jamaica Station/Sutphin Line to Jamaica Station/Sutphin
- 2) Transfer to the E train headed toward Manhattan and get off at Times Square 42 street.
- 3) Transfer to the Uptown 1 train.
- 4) Take the 1 train to 86th St.
- 5) Start out going South on Broadway towards W 85th St
- 6) Turn left onto W 85th St 1.7 Arrive at 207 W 85TH St, Manhattan

Express Bus:

- 1) Take the "New York Airport Service" express bus from JFK Airport to Grand Central.
- 2) Take the S(Shuttle) train to Times Square.
- 3) Transfer to the 1 train Uptown.
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Newark

AirTrain/Public Transport:

- 1) Take the Air Train from Newark heading to Newark Airport Station.
- 2) Transfer to New Jersey Transit - Northeast Corridor Line heading to New York City/Penn Station.

- 3) Get off at New York/Penn Station (last stop).
- 4) Transfer to the Uptown 1
- 6) Take the 6 train to 86th St.
- 4) Take the 1 train to 86th St.
- 5) Start out going South on Broadway towards W 85th St
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LaGuardia

Public Transport:

- 1) Take the M60 Bus from LaGuardia Airport Station heading to Morningside Heights, Manhattan.
- 2) Get off at Broadway and West 116th Street
- 3) Enter the subway station and take the 1 train heading Downtown/South Ferry.
- 4) Get off at 86th street.
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Arrival procedures for students:

When you arrive at the Amsterdam, please give your first and last name to the front desk and tell them you are checking in. They will give you a key and show you to your room.

Note:

- No smoking is permitted in the residence- smoking is designated outside
- No alcohol permitted in the building, regardless of age
- The residence accepts students under 18 as long as they are accompanied by a group leader

