

# EMPIRE SERVICE

Effective July 10 - September 1, 2017

## NEW YORK-ALBANY and BUFFALO-NIAGARA FALLS

**NEW YORK - ALBANY**  
**SYRACUSE - ROCHESTER - BUFFALO**  
**NIAGARA FALLS - TORONTO**  
and intermediate stations

### INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL AT NY PENN STATION

Amtrak is making a series of major infrastructure upgrades that will improve New York Penn Station's operational performance and reliability. This program will require extensive track work, which will impact train service. While this will create some impacts on service levels this summer, it will compress work that might take years into a period of weeks and, in the end, give us brand new infrastructure in a critical part of the station that will be more reliable and require less disruptive maintenance for years to come – benefitting all users of the station including our commuter partners at Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) and NJ TRANSIT (NJT).



Empire Service trains 230, 236, 242 will operate weekdays from Albany and terminate at Grand Central Terminal; trains 233, 235, and 239 will originate weekdays at Grand Central Terminal. Grand Central Terminal is located at 89 E 42nd Street, about two miles from Pennsylvania Station; customers make own arrangements for connecting between these two stations.

Train 291 operates daily train; train 255 is canceled on Fridays. Train 239 operates Mo-Fr; train 293 is canceled on Friday.

See notes for special operations during Saratoga race season






*See where the train can take you*<sup>SM</sup>







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# EMPIRE SERVICE - Eastbound

Train Number ▶		230	232	250	234	252	260	236	280	280	254	290
Normal Days of Operation ▶		Mo-Fr	Mo-Fr	SaSu	Mo-Fr	Sa	SaSu	Mo-Fr	Mo-Fr	Sa	Su	Mo-Fr
Will Also Operate ▶												
Will Not Operate ▶												
On Board Service ▶		R B Q	R B Q	R B Q	R B Q	R B Q	R B Q	R B Q	R B Q	R B Q	R B Q	R B Q
	Mile ▼											
<b>TORONTO, ON</b>	0	Dp										From Rutland
Niagara Falls, NY	84	Dp							3 27A	3 27A		
<b>BUFFALO-EXCHANGE ST., NY</b>	107								4 05A	4 05A		
Buffalo-Depew, NY	113								4 21A	4 21A		
Rochester, NY	174								5 16A	5 16A		
Syracuse, NY	254								6 36A	6 36A		
Rome, NY	294								7 16A	7 16A		
Utica, NY	308								7 31A	7 31A		
Amsterdam, NY	367								8 32A	8 32A		
Fort Edward-Glens Falls, NY  	0											Ethan Allen Express 9 17A
 Lake George Village												
Saratoga Springs, NY	19											Ethan Allen Express 9 37A
Schenectady, NY	385								9 23A	9 23A		10 17A
<b>ALBANY-RENSSELAER, NY</b>	403	Ar							9 50A	9 50A		10 50A
		Dp	5 02A	5 55A	6 10A	6 55A	7 20A	8 20A	10 05A	10 15A	10 15A	Ethan Allen Express 11 05A
Hudson, NY	431		5 27A	6 19A	6 35A	7 20A	7 46A	8 45A	10 30A	10 40A	10 40A	11 31A
Rhinecliff, NY	456		5 48A	6 40A	6 57A	7 43A	8 08A	9 07A	10 52A	11 01A	11 01A	11 53A
Poughkeepsie, NY	471			7 10A	7 10A	8 22A	9 21A	9 20A	11 10A	11 21A	11 21A	<b>12 10P</b>
Croton-Harmon, NY	512		6 43A	7 31A	7 50A	9 04A	10 03A	9 59A	11 50A	<b>12 03P</b>	<b>12 03P</b>	<b>12 50P</b>
Yonkers, NY	530			8 11A	8 11A	9 25A	10 24A	10 21A				<b>1 11P</b>
<b>NEW YORK, NY</b> -Penn Station	545	Ar		8 15A	8 45A	9 20A	9 55A	10 55A	<b>12 45P</b>	<b>12 55P</b>	<b>12 55P</b>	<b>1 45P</b>
<b>NEW YORK, NY</b> -Grand Central Terminal	547	Ar	7 34A					10 54A				

SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE 7/10-9/1/17

Train Number ▶		238	284	292	256	242	48	244	68	64	296	288
Normal Days of Operation ▶		Daily	Daily	Sa	Su	Mo-Fr	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Su	Su
Will Also Operate ▶												
Will Not Operate ▶												
On Board Service ▶		R B Q	R B Q	R B Q	R B Q	R B Q	R B Q X C D A B	R B Q	R C D	R B Q	R B Q	R B Q
	Mile ▼											
<b>TORONTO, ON</b>	0	Dp		From Rutland			From Chicago		From Montreal	Maple Leaf 8 20A	From Rutland	
Niagara Falls, NY	84	Dp	6 22A							12 07P		2 34P
<b>BUFFALO-EXCHANGE ST., NY</b>	107		7 00A							12 45P		3 12P
Buffalo-Depew, NY	113		7 16A				Lake Shore Limited 8 51A			12 59P		3 28P
Rochester, NY	174		8 11A				9 50A			1 53P		4 23P
Syracuse, NY	254		9 31A				11 18A			3 08P		5 43P
Rome, NY	294		10 11A							3 51P		6 23P
Utica, NY	308		10 26A				12 15P			4 09P		6 38P
Amsterdam, NY	367		11 27A							5 10P		7 39P
Fort Edward-Glens Falls, NY  	0			Ethan Allen Express 12 25P					Adirondack 4 16P		Ethan Allen Express 6 25P	
 Lake George Village												
Saratoga Springs, NY	19											
Schenectady, NY	385		12 18P							4 45P		6 47P
<b>ALBANY-RENSSELAER, NY</b>	403	Ar	12 50P	1 55P			1 53P			5 27P	6 27P	7 23P
		Dp	12 05P	1 05P	2 10P	2 10P	2 25P	3 45P	4 05P	5 57P	6 55P	7 55P
Hudson, NY	431		12 31P	1 30P	2 35P	2 35P	3 06P			6 15P	7 15P	8 15P
Rhinecliff, NY	456		12 52P	1 52P	2 57P	2 55P	3 28P	D4 31P	4 52P	7 01P	8 02P	9 01P
Poughkeepsie, NY	471		1 10P	2 10P	3 10P	3 11P	3 41P	D4 48P	5 10P	7 15P	8 15P	9 15P
Croton-Harmon, NY	512		1 50P	2 50P	3 50P	3 53P	4 21P	D5 28P	5 50P	7 56P	8 56P	9 55P
Yonkers, NY	530		2 11P	3 11P	4 11P	4 14P	4 42P			8 17P	9 16P	10 16P
<b>NEW YORK, NY</b> -Penn Station	545	Ar	2 45P	3 45P	4 45P	4 45P		6 23P	6 45P	8 50P	9 50P	10 50P
<b>NEW YORK, NY</b> -Grand Central Terminal	547	Ar				5 16P						

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See other side for Services, Route Map, Symbols Key, Shading Key, Thruway Bus Connections and other amenities.

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# EMPIRE SERVICE - Westbound

Train Number ▶			63	69	281	233	233	283	235	291	49
Normal Days of Operation ▶			Daily	Daily	Daily	Mo-Fr	SaSu	Daily	Mo-Fr	Daily	Daily
Will Also Operate ▶											
Will Not Operate ▶											
On Board Service ▶											
	Mile	▼									
<b>NEW YORK, NY</b> -Grand Central Terminal	0	Dp				11 15A			2 15P		
<b>NEW YORK, NY</b> -Penn Station	2	Dp	Maple Leaf 7 15A	Adirondack 7 15A	10 20A		11 20A	1 20P		Ethan Allen Express 3 15P	Lake Shore Limited 3 40P
Yonkers, NY	16		7 44A	7 44A		11 44A	11 44A	1 44P	2 44P	3 39P	
Croton-Harmon, NY	34		8 03A	8 03A	11 01A	12 03P	12 03P	2 03P	3 03P	3 58P	R4 26P
Poughkeepsie, NY	75		8 45A	8 45A	11 43A	12 45P	12 45P	2 45P	3 45P	4 40P	R5 10P
Rhinecliff, NY	90		9 00A	9 00A	11 58A	1 00P	1 00P	3 00P	4 00P	4 55P	R5 27P
Hudson, NY	116		9 20A	9 20A	12 20P	1 20P	1 20P	3 22P	4 20P	5 15P	
<b>ALBANY-RENSSELAER, NY</b>	143	Ar	9 50A	9 50A	12 45P	1 50P	1 50P	3 45P	4 50P	5 45P	6 20P
		Dp	10 00A	10 25A	1 00P			4 00P		6 00P	7 05P
Schenectady, NY	161		10 24A	10 49A	1 23P			4 23P		6 24P	7 32P
Saratoga Springs, NY	180			11 14A						6 50P	
Fort Edward-Glens Falls, NY	199			11 35A						7 10P	
Lake George Village											
Amsterdam, NY	179		10 44A		1 43P			4 43P			
Utica, NY	239		11 41A		2 40P			5 40P			8 48P
Rome, NY	252		11 54A		2 56P			5 56P			
Syracuse, NY	293		12 43P		3 44P			6 49P			9 49P
Rochester, NY	372		2 02P		5 08P			8 08P			11 09P
Buffalo-Depew, NY	433		3 11P		L6 08P			L9 08P			11 59P
<b>BUFFALO-EXCHANGE ST., NY</b>	439		3 24P		L6 31P			L9 31P			
Niagara Falls, NY	462	Ar	4 51P		7 36P			10 36P			
<b>TORONTO, ON</b>	546	Ar	7 41P	To Montreal						To Rutland	To Chicago

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Train Number ▶			237	253	239	241	243	259	245	261
Normal Days of Operation ▶			Mo-Fr	SaSu	Mo-Fr	Daily	Mo-Fr	SaSu	Mo-Fr	SaSu
Will Also Operate ▶										
Will Not Operate ▶										
On Board Service ▶										
	Mile	▼								
<b>NEW YORK, NY</b> -Grand Central Terminal	0	Dp			5 48P					
<b>NEW YORK, NY</b> -Penn Station	2	Dp	4 40P	5 15P		7 15P	8 55P	9 15P	10 45P	11 35P
Yonkers, NY	16			5 39P		7 39P	9 19P	9 39P		
Croton-Harmon, NY	34			5 58P	6 32P	7 58P	9 38P	9 58P	11 26P	12 16A
Poughkeepsie, NY	75			6 40P	7 22P	8 40P	10 20P	10 42P	12 08A	12 58A
Rhinecliff, NY	90		L6 11P	6 55P	L7 36P	L8 53P	L10 34P	L10 57P	L12 22A	L1 12A
Hudson, NY	116		L6 32P	7 15P	L7 56P	L9 14P	L10 55P	L11 17P	L12 42A	L1 32A
<b>ALBANY-RENSSELAER, NY</b>	143	Ar	7 00P	7 45P	8 20P	9 45P	11 25P	11 45P	1 15A	2 05A
		Dp								
Schenectady, NY	161									
Saratoga Springs, NY	180									
Fort Edward-Glens Falls, NY	199									
Lake George Village										
Amsterdam, NY	179									
Utica, NY	239									
Rome, NY	252									
Syracuse, NY	293									
Rochester, NY	372									
Buffalo-Depew, NY	433									
<b>BUFFALO-EXCHANGE ST., NY</b>	439									
Niagara Falls, NY	462	Ar								
<b>TORONTO, ON</b>	546	Ar								

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**Carry-On Pet Program: Amtrak.com Pets Animals** A small cat or dog in a pet carrier may be carried on Empire Service and Maple Leaf trains with reservations required. Reservations can be made at a staffed station or visit the website for complete information.

# EMPIRE SERVICE ROUTE MAP and SYMBOLS



## SYMBOLS KEY

- L** Stops to receive and discharge passengers; train may leave before time shown.
- R** Stops only to receive passengers.
- Bus stop
- Quik-Trak self-serve ticketing kiosk

## Service on Empire Service®

Empire Service trains operating west/north of Albany offer sandwiches, snacks and beverages. Some trains offer Quiet cars, Business class, Sleeping car and Dining service.

- Coaches:** All reserved train/connecting train. Reserved seat ticket required for boarding.
- Business class:** Ticket price includes non-alcoholic beverages (on select trains) and newspaper.
- Sleeping cars:** Reservations required.
- Dining:** Complete meals.
- Cafe:** Sandwiches, snacks and beverages.
- Checked baggage at select stations.
- Wi-Fi available.
- Trains 48 and 49 trainside checked bicycle service offered between staffed locations handling checked baggage. Customers will check in with the station agent, get a claim check/baggage tag for their bike, and hand up to a crew member inside the baggage car. Visit [Amtrak.com/bikes](http://Amtrak.com/bikes) for more information.
- This station is operated by VIA Rail Canada. Trains between Niagara Falls, ON and Toronto are operated by VIA Rail Canada in cooperation with Amtrak. Through fares/ticketing available.
- Ft. Edward is 38 miles and Saratoga Springs is 19 miles from Schenectady via the *Adirondack/Ethan Allen Express* routes.
- Train 292 will not operate Saturdays, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26 and 9/2. (Saratoga Race Course season)
- Trains 256 and 296 will also operate Saturdays, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26 and 9/2. (Saratoga Race Course season)
- TrainCatcher van/car service available from Ft. Edward to Glens Falls and Lake George Village. Reservations required. Call (518) 792-1086 for information and reservations.

All Amtrak services and stations are non-smoking.

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This service (except for Trains 48 and 49) is supported by funds made available by the New York State Department of Transportation.

## SHADING KEY

Daytime train      Overnight train      Thruway and connecting services

## Thruway Bus Connections

Coach USA Erie—Buffalo-Exchange St. Sta., NY/Jamestown, NY.

63	281	281	Connecting Train Number				64	288
8063	8281	8287	Thruway Number				8064	8288
Mo-Sa	Mo-Sa	Su	Mile	▼	Days of Operation	▲	Mo-Sa	Su
3 48P	7 48P	8 18P	0	Dp	Buffalo-Exchange St., NY	Ar	10 25A	3 03P
7 15P	10 49P	10 15P	45	Ar	Dunkirk, NY	Dp	9 24A	1 56P
7 29P	10 53P	10 29P	50	Ar	Fredonia, NY	Dp	9 13A	1 44P
8 15P	11 40P	11 15P	78	Ar	Jamestown, NY	Dp	8 30A	1 00P