BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FOR MEDALLION TAXICAB DRIVERS

Cruise Ship Oriana to Stopover at Brooklyn Pier 12 On Saturday, September 24

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) is pleased to notify all medallion taxicab drivers of a business opportunity for Saturday, September 24. The cruise ship Oriana will be stationed at Brooklyn Pier 12 between the hours of 8 a.m. and midnight.

Passengers will begin departing the ship once they have cleared Customs; between 10 and 10:30 a.m.

There will be an orderly taxi staging area in the parking lot for picking up fares.

The TLC urges all drivers to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

Directions to Brooklyn Cruise Terminal:

From Manhattan via the Battery Tunnel: From Manhattan, take the Battery Tunnel (I-178-E) into Brooklyn. Continue onto the westbound Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (I-278-W) and immediately take the first exit on the right, Exit 26 - Hamilton Avenue onto the service road. Stay to the left and make a left U-turn at the intersection of Hamilton Avenue with Clinton Street/9th Street, then continue west along the westbound Hamilton Avenue service road. Continue on the service road to its end at Van Brunt Street. Turn left at Van Brunt Street, travel 2 blocks and then turn right onto Bowery Street to enter the terminal.

From Manhattan via the Brooklyn or Manhattan Bridges, and from LaGuardia Airport: From the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges, or LaGuardia Airport, get onto the westbound Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (I-278-W) and take Exit 25 - Hamilton Avenue onto the service road. Stay to the left and make a left U-turn at the intersection of Hamilton Avenue with Clinton Street/9th Street, then continue west along the westbound Hamilton Avenue service road. Continue on the service road to its end at Van Brunt Street. Turn left at Van Brunt Street, travel 2 blocks and then turn right onto Bowery Street.

From John F. Kennedy Airport: From John F. Kennedy Airport, get onto the eastbound Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (I-278-E) to Exit 26 - Hamilton Avenue. After exit, continue along westbound Hamilton Avenue service road. Continue on the service road to its end and at Van Brunt Street. Turn left at Van Brunt Street, travel 2 blocks and then turn right onto Bowery Street.

Directions from Brooklyn Cruise Terminal:

To Manhattan via the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges and to LaGuardia Airport: From terminal exit, continue east along Bowery Street and merge with Hamilton Avenue service road. Stay left and merge left onto underpass at Columbia Street, follow road and merge onto the eastbound Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (I-278-E) and continue to exit 28B (Brooklyn Bridge), 29A (Manhattan Bridge), or continue on I-278-E as it turns into the Grand Central Parkway into Queens. Take Exit 5 to the LaGuardia Marine Air Terminal or Exit 7 to the main terminal.

To Manhattan via the Battery Tunnel: From terminal exit, continue east along Bowery Street and merge with the eastbound Hamilton Avenue service road. Stay left and make the left U-turn at 9th Street/Clinton Street, continuing westbound along the Hamilton Avenue Service Road. Stay left and merge onto the Battery Tunnel access toll road.

To John F. Kennedy (JFK) Airport: From terminal exit, continue east along Bowery Street and merge with the eastbound Hamilton Avenue service road. Stay left and make the immediate left merge onto the westbound Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (I-278-W) at Columbus Street. Continue on I-278-W to Exit 16 - Belt Parkway. Continue on Belt Parkway to Exit 19 - John F. Kennedy Airport.