

Sample Regional Food & Drink on the Train

Next time that Chobani yogurt you purchased in Amtrak's café car puts a smile on your face, feel doubly satisfied knowing you're supporting a local New York State food producer. Founded in 2005 in South Edmeston and headquartered in Norwich, this top-selling Greek-style yogurt is but one of a number of New York-based products you'll find in the café car.



Available on the Maple Leaf, Adirondack, Empire Service and Ethan Allen Express, the program allows Amtrak passengers who travel in New York State to eat delicious foods from around the state, such as Always Bagels (Bohemia), KIND bars (Manhattan) and Sweet Sam's Coffee Cakes (Bronx).



Since October 2016, Amtrak has partnered with Taste NY, a program through the state's Department of Agriculture and Markets that creates opportunities for the local farmers and food producers to sell their edibles across the state, including on Amtrak café cars.

Beverages, too! Sample a Brooklyn Defender IPA (Brooklyn), Nine Pin Cider (Albany) or Ommegang Wheat Ale (Cooperstown) in the café car. If you get off the train in Utica (UCA), then take a Thruway bus to Cooperstown, you can visit Brewery Ommegang.

Take Amtrak and literally taste New York! Taste.NY.gov



Take the Train, *Then What?*

Traveling by train is efficient and relaxing, but the train station is probably not your final destination. It's merely near it. You may be able to walk, but more likely you'll need wheels. Though some public buses stop at Amtrak stations, a taxi, ride-share or rental car are your most likely options.

Amtrak recently expanded its reach with convenient, affordable Thruway bus connections from its stations in Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Rutland and Saratoga Springs. Destinations include the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown; Ithaca, home to renowned Cornell University; Killington and Okemo ski resorts in Vermont; and the resort areas around Lake George.



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