


# Influence and **IMPACT**


■ ■ ■ AESC Global Conference  
May 14-15 | New York City (Roosevelt Island)



Join AESC at Roosevelt Island!

## Getting there

 Car: Access Roosevelt Island by car via the Roosevelt Island Bridge from 36th Street in Queens, then drive south down Main Street.

 Tram: Catch the Tram at 59th Street and 2nd Avenue. The center is just south of the Queensboro Bridge station.

 Ferry: The Astoria route of NYC Ferry will connect you to a landing just east of the Cornell Tech Center.

**Watch this video for more:** [Getting to the 2024 AESC Global Conference](#)

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## Hotels Near Roosevelt Island

*Here's a list of recommended hotels 20-25 minutes away.*

[Westgate New York Grand Central](#)

[Tempo By Hilton Times Square](#)

[Millennium Hilton New York One UN Plaza](#)

[The Westin New York Grand Central](#)

[Hyatt Grand Central](#)

[The Shelburne Sonesta New York](#)

[Club Quarters Hotel, Grand Central](#)

[Fitzpatrick Grand Central](#)

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## Activities on the Island

### [Roosevelt Island Tram](#)

Built in the '70s before the F train started making stops on the island, the tram provides a beautiful view of Manhattan's Upper East Side and the East River.

### [Ferry Ride](#)

View the Ferry Route [here](#).

### [FDR Four Freedoms State Park](#)

Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms State Park is a public memorial to former President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose term lasted from March 4, 1933 to April 12, 1945.

### [The Lighthouse](#)

Above the waters of the East River at the northernmost stretch of Roosevelt Island, shines the fifty foot high Lighthouse. It was built in 1872 by inmates of the penitentiary with stone extracted from the island.

### [The Bloomberg Center](#)

Grab a cup of coffee at the home base and intellectual nerve center of Cornell Tech. It is one of the largest buildings in New York City designed for net-zero energy consumption.

### [The Octagon](#)

What's now attached to an apartment block complex was once the main entrance to the New York City Lunatic Asylum.

### [Southpoint Park](#)

Southeast tip of Roosevelt Island.

### [Gallery Roosevelt Island Visual Art Association \(RIVAA\)](#)

Since June 2001, RIVAA, a roughly 35-member artist collective, has been working hard to bring art to Roosevelt Island.

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