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What exactly is a ^Chinatown Bus~? Read on and you will have the inside track on this great bus

Chinatown Bus history

The Chinatown bus phenomenon began in the late 1990s when an entrepreneur in New York's Chinatown

Soon more bus companies duplicated this model and started offering service in other cities. No

How can tickets be so cheap?

\$15 between New York to Boston? \$25 from Las Vegas to Los Angeles? It seems hard to fathom. CH

Are they safe?

When these companies first started operating, concerns were raised about safety standards. The

What you should expect

 No frills service`the driver may be the ticket collector; there will not be a lot of

 Comfortable buses. Despite the low fares buses are usually quite nice. Most buses are

 Communication challenges. Drivers are legally required to speak enough English to help

 Possible delays. Many of these bus routes are on highly congested roads. When the road

 Rest stops. Buses will have a lavatory on board but there is usually a 10 or 15 minute

 Full buses. Buses definitely sell out at peak times (weekends and evenings). Book ahead

 Plastic Bags. An odd little quirk on Chinatown buses is that every aisle seat usually

How do I find the Chinatown Bus?

Again, ^Chinatown bus~ is a term used to describe a type of operator and not an individual bus

The Chinatown bus is not for everyone. If you want an orderly system with American style custo

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