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MTA LIRR July 21 Getaway Takes You to "The End"

The MTA Long Island Rail Road's getaway on Saturday, July 21, takes you to the very end of Long Island. The "Montauk Lighthouse" Getaway takes participants to the "ultimate" seaside resort community at the tip of the East End, Montauk.

The first stop after a relaxing train ride is Montauk itself where shopping the unique stores is the order of the day. For lunch, there are a variety of restaurants or you can "brown-bag it" while relaxing on the beach. After lunch, it's a visit to the world renown Montauk Point Lighthouse and Museum. You can choose to journey up the 137-steps to the top of the Lighthouse for a spectacular view of Long Island Sound and Connecticut or stroll around outside. The day concludes at Gosman's Dock where seafood can be purchased at this famous restaurant or its outdoor clam bar. There's also the opportunity to browse the boutiques or watch fishing boats returning to Montauk Harbor. This getaway is also offered on August 18 and September 8. The cost is \$42 for adults, \$32 for children 5-11.

Train Schedule
Depart - Time
New York* - 7:51 AM
Woodside* - 7:50 AM
Brooklyn* - 7:48 AM
Jamaica - 8:16 AM
Merrick - 8:40 AM

*Customers change to Montauk train at Jamaica. There is a transfer to a bus at Montauk Station.

Tickets for the Getaways (escorted and non-escorted) can be purchased in advance at the LIRR's gray, full-service ticket machines using cash, credit and ATM/debit cards. Select "Getaways & Packages," then "One Day Getaways" followed by the tour or package of your choice. Tickets can be purchased up to midnight on Thursday of the week of the tour. LIRR ticket offices currently accept cash or personal checks only.

Tickets go on sale seven days before each trip and can be purchased up to 30 minutes before the train leaves at staffed ticket offices and at ticket selling machines. Before then, customers can call the Sales & Promotions Office at 718-558-7498 to pay by credit cards and have tickets mailed.

Please consult our website, www.mta.info for updated information. Before you leave call the LIRR's Travel Information Center at 718-217-LIRR, 516-822-LIRR or 631-231-LIRR to confirm tour status. The Travel Information Center's TDD telephone number for the hearing impaired us 718-558-3022. For a copy of the "2007 One-Day Getaways" brochure contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at the phone numbers listed above.