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New MTA LIRR "Sunday Brunch Cruise" Promises a Relaxing Day on the Water July 1

The MTA Long Island Rail Road has the perfect way to tame a hot summer day, a relaxing cruise on the Great South Bay and a visit to picturesque Sayville.

The new "Sunday Brunch Cruise" on Sunday, July 1, features a delightful ride aboard the Lauren Kristy, where participants will have great views of Fire Island and Long Island's South Shore while gliding along the Great South Bay. During the cruise, local experts will discuss the history of the area including the port of Bay Shore, the Gateway to Fire Island, and the communities of Islip, East Islip, Great River and Oakdale. Among the sites will be the 19th century mansion of the "Sugar King," Frederick Bourne. A tasty brunch will be served on-board while enjoying the sights of the Fire Island National Seashore. After lunch, the Lauren Kristy will dock at Sayville where participants can walk off their sea legs as they window shop at the many boutiques, grab a bite at a local café or relax in the local park.

This getaway is also offered on August 19. The cost is \$64 for adults, \$59 for children 5-11.

Train Schedule

Depart - Time

New York - 9:04 AM

Woodside* - 8:59 AM

Brooklyn* - 8:48 AM

Jamaica - 9:26 AM

Merrick - 9:52 AM

*Customers change to the Babylon train at Jamaica. There is a transfer to a bus at Babylon.

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. For a copy of the "2007 One-Day Getaways" brochure contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at the phone numbers listed above.