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Ahoy Mates! LIRR's "Treasure Island" Walks The Plank; Summer Winds Down With This Exciting One-Day Getaway September 15

The MTA Long Island Rail Road "Treasure Island" Getaway is offered for the final time this season, this Saturday, September 15.

Discover the riches of both the North and South Forks on this extensive tour. Destinations include the Pindar Vineyards where participants can sample six varieties of wine, all included in the price of the Getaway. There's also a visit to the seaport Village of Greenport with its restored carousel, boutiques and art galleries. Lunch can be purchased at one of several diverse restaurants. The ferry takes you to Shelter Island next where a coach bus provides a cook's tour of this picturesque community. Back on the mainland, there will be a final stopover at Sag Harbor, a former whaling port with antique shops, boutiques and other areas of interest.

The cost of this Getaway is \$40 for adults.

Train Schedule

Depart - Time

New York* - 7:45 AM

Woodside* - 7:56 AM

Brooklyn* - 7:42 AM

Jamaica - 8:12 AM

Merrick - 8:36 AM

*Customers switch to the Montauk train at Jamaica. There is a transfer to a bus at Westhampton.

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 accept credit and debit cards, cash or personal checks.

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.