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The Perfect MTA LIRR Getaway For The Lover Of Farm Fresh Food, Saturday, September 29

One of the best ways to get farm fresh food is to be there. The MTA Long Island Rail Road has the brand new "Harvest Hopping" Getaway for the lover in all of us of fresh grown farm food. The first stop on this day-long "green adventure" is one of the North Fork's best farms offering delicious organically grown produce. The Sang Lee Farms in Peconic not only has its signature "Fresh-Lee Cut" vegetables but there are also seasonal products as well as specialty dressings, pestos and dips.

Your afternoon stop on this getaway is Hallockville's 27th Fall Festival at the Hallockville Museum Farm. There are 18 buildings on 28 acres of farmland telling the story of 240 years of North Fork farming. Crafts and other seasonal activities are available including hay and pony rides as well as antique tractors. If you're hungry, a groaning board of festive foods is available including roasted corn, potato soup, hamburgers, hot dogs and pies. The cost of this getaway is \$37 for adults, \$29 for children 5-11.

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 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 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.