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### MTA LIRR Invites Fortune Seekers to "Treasure Island" For A Day

#### JUNE 21 GETAWAY PERFECT FOR THE START OF SUMMER

The MTA Long Island Rail Road has a one-day getaway perfect for someone desiring to indulge in the riches of both the North and South Forks on the first day of summer, June 21. "The Treasure Island" Getaway includes visits to a winery, a quaint seaport village and a former whaling port.

The extensive tour gets underway with a stop at Pindar Vineyards where six varieties of the fruit of the vine can be sampled, along with a walk-through of the winery. Lunch can be purchased at the next stop, the seaport village of Greenport, where art galleries, boutiques and a restored carousel will add to the fun. The final leg of the tour takes participants to the ferry then a crossing of Peconic Bay to Shelter Island where a coach bus will cruise through this picturesque island. After another ferry ride back to the Mainland, there's a stopover at Sag Harbor, one of the earliest whaling ports in America, where antique shops and boutiques will surely catch your eye.

This Getaway will also take place on July 19 and November 1. The cost is \$42 for a adults.

#### Train Schedule

##### Departs from Time

New York\* 7:39 AM

Woodside\* 7:51 AM

Brooklyn\* 7:23 AM

Jamaica 8:11 AM

Babylon 8:52 AM

\*Customers switch to the Montauk train at Jamaica

Tickets for the One-Day Getaways (escorted and non-escorted) can be purchased in advance at the LIRR's blue or gray ticket machines. Both blue and gray machines accept credit and debit cards; gray machines also accept cash. 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 cash, credit and debit cards 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 open ticket offices. Please consult our website, [www.mta.info](http://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 "2008 One-Day Getaways" brochure contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at the phone numbers listed above.