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### The Perfect Way To Top Off The Summer Season: Two Nautical-Themed MTA LIRR Getaways, September 13-14

The Montauk Lighthouse and a cruise on the Great South Bay are highlights of two end-of-the-season MTA Long Island Rail Road Getaways offered this weekend, September 13 and 14.

The popular Montauk Lighthouse Getaway on Saturday, September 13, features a visit to the renowned Lighthouse where participants can choose to climb the 137-steps to the top of the impressive structure for the spectacular views. There's also a visit to the downtown Montauk shopping area for a look-see at the interesting stores and boutiques. The day wraps up at the famous Gosman's Dock where delicious seafood can be purchased at the restaurant or outdoor clam bar as you watch the returning fishing boats. The cost for this getaway is \$40 for adults, \$30 for children 5-11.

#### Train Schedule:

Departs from Depart time:

New York\* 7:46 AM

Woodside\* 7:54 AM

Brooklyn\* 7:39 AM

Jamaica 8:10 AM

Babylon 8:48 AM

\*Customers change to the Montauk train at Jamaica.

It's all aboard and anchors aweigh for the Sunday Brunch Cruise Getaway on September 14. The "Lauren Kristy," a paddlewheeler, will cruise the Great South Bay, offering great views of Fire Island and Long Island's South Shore before docking at West Sayville. Aboard there will be a delicious buffet brunch with dishes ranging from French Toast to Paddlewheel Pasta Lauren Kristy. The day ends with a visit to the Bayard Cutting Arboretum State Park along the banks of the Connetquot River. Stretch your legs with a stroll through the park and enjoy the wide variety of conifers, dwarf evergreens and wild flowers. The cost for this getaway is \$62 for adults, \$57 for children 5-11.

#### Train Schedule:

Departs from Depart time:

New York 9:09 AM

Woodside\* 9:18 AM

Brooklyn\* 9:09 AM

Jamaica 9:33 AM

Merrick 9:58 AM

\*Customers switch to the Babylon 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 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.