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### MTA LIRR Offers Getaway to the "Ultimate" Seaside Resort

#### FULL DAY VISIT TO MONTAUK ON JULY 26

The ultimate seaside resort is at the tip of Long Island in Montauk. The best way to see this seaside community is via the MTA Long Island Rail Road's One-Day "Montauk Lighthouse" Getaway. This getaway includes a visit to three distinct areas: Montauk Village, the Lighthouse, and Gosman's Dock.

The day begins with a stop at Montauk Village, where many unique stores offer wares from surfboards to the latest swimwear. Lunch can also be purchased at a variety of local restaurants. The world-famous Montauk Lighthouse is the next destination. Participants can choose to climb 137-steps up the spiral staircase for spectacular views or stroll around the landscaped property and take in the museum and gift shop on the first floor. Gosman's Dock is the last stop of the day. Seafood can be purchased at the outdoor clam bar or at the renowned restaurant overlooking Montauk Harbor. Nearby boutiques are also there for the browsing and returning fishing boats make for an interesting view.

This getaway is offered on July 26, August 16 and September 13. The cost is \$40 for adults and \$30 for children 5-11.

#### 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.