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### Visit The Ultimate Seaside Resort Community Of Montauk During An LIRR One-Day Getaway

#### *Spend July 18th Relaxing On Long Island On The LIRR's "Montauk Lighthouse" One-Day Getaway*

Enjoy the serenity of a seaside resort at the tip of Long Island in Montauk. The MTA Long Island Rail Road's "Montauk Lighthouse" One-Day Getaway, will be offered on July and again in August for the "Special Montauk Lighthouse Family Fun Weekend."

The LIRR's "Montauk Lighthouse" Getaway gives you an opportunity to spend a Saturday strolling through Montauk Village, which has several unique stores that sell items ranging from surfboards to swimwear. After working up an appetite, have a leisurely lunch at one of the many restaurants along the way. As you continue your tour of Montauk, make the world-famous Montauk Point Lighthouse your next stop. While there, you can get your daily workout by climbing the 137 spiral staircase that leads to a breathtaking view of the Atlantic Ocean, the shoreline and the beautifully landscaped lighthouse grounds. There's also a museum and gift shop where memorabilia can be purchased. End the day at Gosman's Dock. A savory seafood dinner can be purchased at the Dock's renowned restaurant. Eating at the outdoor clam bar is another option, with the Montauk Harbor serving as a backdrop for a spectacular dining experience.

The LIRR's "Montauk Lighthouse" One-Day Getaway is offered on Saturday July 18th as well as Saturday August 15th, during the "Montauk Lighthouse Family Fun Weekend."

The cost for adults is \$43 for adults and \$31 for children ages 5 – 11.

Train Schedule (call to confirm)

	Departs	Returns
New York*	7:45 AM	8:39 PM
Woodside*	7:57 AM	8:28 PM
Brooklyn*	7:42 AM	9:12 PM
Jamaica	8:10 AM	8:10 PM
Babylon	8:46 AM	7:34 PM

\*Customers change to the Montauk train at Jamaica.

Please be sure to check track assignments at the information booth. Also remember to board the rear car. Note that there is a transfer to a bus at Westhampton Station.

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 at least 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 "2009 One-Day Getaways" brochure, contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at the phone numbers listed above.