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LI's Wine Country is the Destination of a Savory MTA LIRR One-Day Getaway

on Saturday, August 22nd

You don't have to be a wine lover to savor the Long Island Rail Road's Wine Country One-Day Getaway, but it couldn't hurt! This excursion is for anyone who enjoys Long Island's beautiful North Fork during this scenic time of year.

Please the palate with a sampling of four varieties of wine from both Bedell Cellars & Corey Creek Vineyard (included in the package price). From there, stroll through the seaport village of Greenport, including a 4-acre waterfront wonder, Mitchell Park, home to a restored 1920's antique carousel. Enclosed in a glass building with breathtaking water views, the carousel is a wonderful opportunity to relive childhood memories, while creating new ones.

After visiting boutiques and art galleries lining the streets of Greenport, you may work up an appetite! Feel free to purchase a late lunch at one of several eateries or bring a picnic brown-bag lunch and enjoy the waterfront scenery.

The package cost is \$45 for adults. (Air-conditioned tour buses provided.)

Train Schedule

Departs Returns

New York* 7:45 AM 7:59 PM

Woodside* 7:57 AM 7:48 PM

Brooklyn* 7:42 AM 8:12 PM

Jamaica 8:10 AM 7:32 PM

Babylon 8:46 AM 6:53 PM

* Customers change to the Montauk train at Jamaica.

Please check track assignment at the information booth, and remember to board the rear car.

There is a transfer to a bus at We 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, creditsthampston 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 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 for updated information. Before you leave call the LIRR's 24-hour 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.