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Make The Most Of Summer, Take The LIRR To "The End"

Full day visit to Montauk on August 15 for a Family Fun Weekend!

Escape Manhattan, making a day trip to Long Island's South Fork. Montauk is only a train ride away and the MTA Long Island Rail Road can deliver you there. Wind swept beaches, orange sunsets and unique shopping await and will live on in your memory long after the weather changes.

The MTA Long Island Rail Road's one-day "Montauk Lighthouse" getaway on Saturday, August 15th is the best way for families to see this seaside resort community. Three distinct areas are on the itinerary including Montauk Village, the Lighthouse and Gosman's Dock. Children will be thrilled by pirate shows, colonial recreations, face painting and much more. More information can be found on the Montauk Lighthouse's website:

<http://www.montauklighthouse.com/events.htm>

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 look-see.

Train Schedule (call to confirm) **Departs Returns**

New York	7:45 AM	8:39 PM (Switch to the Montauk train at Jamaica)
Woodside	7:57 AM	8:28 PM (Switch to the Montauk train at Jamaica)
Brooklyn	7:42 AM	8:42 PM (Switch to the Montauk train at Jamaica)
Jamaica	8:10 AM	8:10 PM
Babylon	8:46 AM	7:34 PM

The cost for an entire day of broadened horizons and priceless memories is only \$43 for adults and \$31 for children 5-11. Please check track assignments at the information booth. Remember to board the rear car. 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 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 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.