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MTA LIRR Is Your Best Pick For An Orchard Harvest One-Day Getaway Tour Of Long Island's North Fork September 12

The MTA Long Island Rail Road's Orchard Harvest One-Day Getaway is the best pick for those wanting a day of touring Long Island's country farms, picturesque villages and wineries on the North Fork of the East End.

A lot is packed into this escorted tour on September 12 including a hayride, apple picking, wine tasting, or just strolling through the seaport village of Greenport.

The first stop at Wickham's Fruit Farm. Included in the tour price is a hayride through the orchard and a chance to pick your own apples. You may also buy homemade pies and baked goods in the farm store.

Next is the Duckwalk Vineyards North, where tasting five wines is included in the LIRR package price. Wine purchases are extra. Finally, a stop at the seaport village of Greenport allows customers to enjoy a leisurely late lunch and visit to the East End Seaport Maritime Museum and the restored 1920's carousel. Those wishing to extend their visit can relax and take the last train from Greenport at 6:11 PM.

Ticket prices for the One-Day Orchard Harvest Tour is \$47.00 for Adults and \$34 for children 5 to 11. Children under 5 travel free.

The tour train leaves New York's Penn Station at 7:45 AM; Woodside at 7:57 AM; Brooklyn's Flatbush Avenue at 7:42 AM; Jamaica 8:10 AM and Babylon at 8:46 AM. Customers from Penn, Woodside and Brooklyn will change at Jamaica for a Montauk train to the East End. There is a transfer to an air-conditioned tour bus at Westhampton to shuttle visitors to each location.

Tickets for the LIRR's One-Day Getaways 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 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.