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MTA LIRR Saturday And Sunday Summer Getaways

Winetasting and Summer Fun on the South Fork, Saturday, August 1, 2009

Take a break this summer with MTA Long Island Rail Road's Hampton Treasures tour, perfect for relaxing and rejuvenating.

The LIRR's one-day South Fork getaway on Saturday, August 1, is the perfect recipe for summer fun! The tour combines a scenic ride on the LIRR with a sprinkle of Long Island's picturesque South Fork villages, and a mix of several local wine samples.

You can stroll around the town of Southampton, check out an array of elegant shops, grab a lite snack and mingle with the locals.

You can visit Duck Walk Vineyards South and enjoy seven wine samples from some of the best local wines available (included in the price).

Finish up with a leisurely lunch on your own as you take in the breathtaking view of the waterfront village of Sag Harbor.

Our recipe for summer fun ends in Bridgehampton, a quaint area settled by the Pilgrims that was once named Bullhead. While strolling the streets and visiting trendy shops along the way, you never know what celebrities you may spot. Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 1—summer on the South Fork awaits you!

Total cost is \$40 for adults and \$27 for children (5-11). Air-conditioned tour buses provided.

Train Schedule (Call to Confirm)

Departs Returns

New York 7:45 AM 8:39 PM (Transfer at Jamaica to the Montauk train)

Woodside 7:57 AM 8:28 PM (Transfer at Jamaica to the Montauk train)

Brooklyn 7:42 AM 8:42 PM (Transfer at Jamaica to the Montauk train)

Jamaica 8:10 AM 8:10 PM

Babylon 8:46 AM 7:34 PM

Please note: there is a transfer to a bus at Westhampton Station. Check track assignments at the information booth. Remember to board the rear car.

Buffet Brunch on the Beautiful Great South Bay, Sunday, August 2, 2009

Kick back and relax with the MTA Long Island Rail Road's Sunday Brunch Cruise on the Great South Bay getaway. Join us for breathtaking views of Fire Island and Long Island's South Shore while cruising along the Great South Bay aboard the Lauren Kristy, a 65 foot turn-of-the-century style riverboat.

Enjoy a scrumptious buffet brunch while sailing toward our destination of West Sayville. Please the palate with scrambled eggs, western omelettes, assorted bagels and rolls, French toast, bacon, sausage, home fries, assorted fruits, coffee, tea and juice.

After the cruise, walk off your sea legs in the heart of Babylon Village. Browse the shops, grab some sweets or kick back and relax while soaking up some summer sun at Argyle Lake.

Please purchase tickets in advance due to limited seating.

Total cost is \$63 for adults and \$57 for children (5-11). Air-conditioned tour buses provided.

Train Schedule (Call to Confirm)

Departs Returns

New York 8:40 AM 5:45 PM

Woodside 8:28 AM 5:33 PM (Transfer at Jamaica to the Babylon train)

Brooklyn 8:43 AM 5:42 PM (Transfer at Jamaica to the Babylon train)

Jamaica 9:03 AM 5:20 PM

Babylon 9:29 AM 4:56 PM

Please check track assignments at the information booth. Remember to board the rear car. There is a transfer to a bus at Babylon 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](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.

For more information about Duck Walk Vineyards South, visit [www.duckwalk.com](http://www.duckwalk.com).