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MTA LIRR Saturday Summer Wine Country Getaway

Wine Sampling on Long Island's North Fork, August 8

MTA Long Island Rail Road One-Day Getaways are ideal for the idle days of summer. Treat yourself to a tasteful array of Long Island wines filled with balance, body and character on the Long Island Rail Road's "Wine Country" One-Day Getaway on Saturday, August 8th.

Please the palate with a smooth sampling of four varieties of wine from both Pindar & Macari 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, feel free to purchase a late lunch at one of several eateries or bring a picnic brown-bag lunch and bask in the waterfront scenery. Save the date of Saturday, August 8th - the summer awaits you on Long Island's North Fork! The LIRR's Wine Country getaway is also offered on September 19, 2009.

Total cost is \$45 for adults. Air-conditioned tour buses provided.

Train Schedule (Call to Confirm)

Departs Returns

New York 7:45 AM 7:59 PM (Transfer at Jamaica to the Montauk train)

Woodside 7:57 AM 7:48 PM (Transfer at Jamaica to the Montauk train)

Brooklyn 7:42 AM 8:12 PM (Transfer at Jamaica to the Montauk train)

Jamaica 8:10 AM 7:32 PM

Babylon 8:46 AM 6:53 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.

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 "2008 One-Day Getaways" brochure, contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at the phone numbers listed above.

For more information about North Fork wineries, visit www.liwines.com.