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MAKE MEMORIES IN MONTAUK DURING A LIRR ONE-DAY GETAWAY

Long Island Rail Road's "Special Montauk Lighthouse Family Fun Weekend" August 21st

The LIRR's "Special Montauk Lighthouse Family Fun Weekend" Getaway, Saturday, August 21st, gives the whole family a chance to take in all that Montauk has to offer – including a trip to the historic Montauk Lighthouse.

While at the world-famous Montauk Point Lighthouse, the family can workout together by hiking up the 137-step spiral staircase that leads to a breathtaking view of the Atlantic Ocean, the shoreline and the beautifully landscaped lighthouse grounds. There's also a museum and gift shop where memorabilia can be purchased.

Then meander through Montauk Village, which has several unique stores that sell items ranging from surfboards to swimwear. After working up an appetite, lunch can be purchased at one of the village's many restaurants, or bring your own picnic lunch.

End the day at Gosman's Dock. A savory seafood dinner can be purchased at the Dock's renowned restaurant. Eating at the outdoor clam bar is another option, with the Montauk Harbor serving as a backdrop for a warm, family-friendly dining experience.

The cost for adults is \$44.50 for adults and \$31.50 for children ages 5 – 11.

Train Schedule (call to confirm)

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New York	7:40 AM	8:39 PM (Switch to Montauk train at Jamaica)
Woodside	7:28 AM	8:28 PM (Switch to Montauk train at Jamaica)
Brooklyn	7:42 AM	8:42 PM (Switch to Montauk train at Jamaica)
Jamaica	8:08 AM	8:14 PM
Babylon	8:46 AM	7:34 PM

Please be sure to check track assignments at the information booth.

Also remember to board the rear car.

Note: There is a transfer to an air-conditioned tour bus at Montauk Station.

All trains, prices and dates may be subject to change.

Tickets for Long Island Getaways (escorted and non-escorted) can be purchased in advance at the LIRR's blue, green or gray ticket machines. All machines accept credit and debit cards; gray and green machines also accept cash. Select "Deals & Getaways," then "Long Island Getaways" followed by the tour or package of your choice. Escorted tour tickets can be purchased up to midnight on Thursday of the week of the tour; package tickets are available on valid dates. LIRR ticket offices accept cash, credit and debit cards or personal checks. Escorted tour 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 the LIRR's website, www.mta.info for additional information, or call the LIRR's Travel Information Center in New York City 718-217-LIRR, Suffolk County at 516-822-LIRR or Nassau County at 631-231-LIRR. The Travel Information Center's TDD number for the hearing impaired is 718-558-3022.