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DURING THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 14 & 15 JOIN LIRR FOR A WINE TASTING OR A CRUISE

The MTA Long Island Rail Road is offering two relaxing Long Island Getaways on August 14 & 15, one for the North Shore fans and one for the South Shore offering two unique ways to enjoy the Island's many attractions.

On Saturday, August 14th, LIRR is offering its Long Island Wine and Spirits Tour, featuring stops at Macari, Martha Clara & Sparkling Pointe. Enjoy several varieties of wine at each of these locations. Participants will travel east, taking in some of the local color. As we proceed to the seaport village of Greenport, you'll be able to buy a late lunch and browse the variety of shops lining the streets. *Includes North Fork Deals Coupon, good for special offers at participating merchants. For more information about North Fork wineries, visit Long Island Wines. The package cost for adults is \$52.

On Sunday, August 15th, join LIRR for its spectacular Sunday Brunch Cruise.

Your home away from home for the day is the Lauren Kristy, a paddle-wheeler that cruises the Great South Bay with great views of Fire Island and the South Shore. A tasty brunch will be served aboard as the boat sails to West Sayville. After the cruise, walk off your sea legs in the heart of Babylon Village. Visit the shops, grab dessert or just relax by Argyle Lake. The package cost is \$65 for adults, \$57.50 for children 5-11.

Tickets for the 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. Please consult our website, www.mta.info/lirr for updated information, or call the LIRR's Travel Information Center at 718-217-LIRR, 516-822-LIRR or 631-231-LIRR to confirm escorted tour status.