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IMMEDIATE

MTA LIRR GETAWAY TO NORTH FORK WINE COUNTRY THIS SATURDAY, JULY 31

NEW LI WINE & SPIRITS TOURS

If you happen to be a wine connoisseur or just like to kick back and relax with a glass of red, white, rose or the bubbly, the LIRR has a perfect getaway for you. This Saturday, July 31, one of the LIRR's new wine and spirits tours takes you to Long Island's popular wine country. The LIRR offers four different LIRR Getaway itineraries, all including visits to North Fork wineries and the seaport village of Greenport.

This Saturday's getaway includes a visit to the Pindar Vineyards, Duck Walk Vineyards and the new Sparkling Pointe Methode Champnoise, producing its own regional sparkling wine. This tour includes a transfer to an air-conditioned bus at the Westhampton Station. This adults-only getaway is \$52 and is offered again on September 25.

The train schedule is as follows:

Eastbound:

Departs New York at 7:40 AM (Switch to Montauk train at Jamaica)

Departs Woodside at 7:28 AM (Switch to Montauk train at Jamaica)

Departs Brooklyn at 7:42 AM (Switch to Montauk train at Jamaica)

Departs Jamaica 8:08 AM

Departs Babylon 8:46 AM.

Westbound:

Arrives New York at 7:44 PM

Arrives Woodside 7:50 PM

Arrives Brooklyn at 7:42 PM

Arrives Jamaica at 7:20 PM

Arrives Babylon at 6:38 PM.

Please check track assignments at the station information booth. Remember to board the rear car. There is a transfer to a bus at Westhampton Station. All train times, prices and dates may be subject to change.

Tickets for the Railroad's Long Island Wine & Spirits Escorted Tour can be purchased at full service LIRR ticket machines beginning seven days in advance of the tour until the Thursday prior. Gray, green and blue ticket machines accept credit and debit cards; gray and green machines also accept cash. The first step is to select "Deals & Getaways," then select "Long Island Getaways" to find the wine tour.

Tickets may also be purchased at LIRR ticket offices up to 30 minutes before the train leaves. Ticket offices accept cash, personal checks and debit cards.

For additional information, customers are urged to consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info/lirr

Customers can also contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center in New York City at 718-217-LIRR, in Suffolk County at 631-231-LIRR, or in Nassau County at 516-822-LIRR. The Travel Information Center's TDD number for the hearing impaired is 718-558-3022.