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Take the LIRR's Special Package to the New York Times Travel Show February 27th & 28th

New York City may be the center of the world, but within minutes of Penn Station you can see what it takes to travel the globe. Take the LIRR's special package ticket to the New York Times Travel Show, Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28 at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center.

The LIRR's New York Times Travel Show package offers discount savings up to 30%! Package price includes LIRR off-peak, round-trip rail fare and admission to the New York Times Travel Show.

Total Package Cost:

\$26 for adults traveling from zones 1-12

\$34 for adults traveling from zone 14

Learn about domestic and international travel hotspots from over 500 exhibitors representing more than 150 countries at the Show.

Imagine replacing the hustle, bustle and rumble of New York City traffic with the soothing sounds of raindrops in Borneo's rainforests. Run through Ukraine's abundant wheat fields, aptly dubbed the breadbasket of Europe. Sunbathe on the Greek island of Mykonos. Explore the Principality of Monaco, the less than one-square mile sovereign city-state in South Western Europe, surrounded by France on three sides and less than 10 miles from Italy. Visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Colosseum.

The 2010 New York Times Travel Show features a world of on-site activities found nowhere else, including travel seminars from such notables as Arthur and Pauline Frommer and Patricia Schultz -- author of "1,000 Places to See Before You Die," as well as fun-filled activities for kids.

Experience performances from six cultural stages, whet your palate with cultural samplings and international culinary presentations, and enjoy various giveaways, contests, sweepstakes and more. Be prepared: pack your bags, update your Passport, and prepare for a host of fun!

The LIRR's special package ticket can be purchased on February 27 and 28 at the LIRR's blue and gray ticket machines. Both blue and gray machines accept credit and debit cards; gray machines also accept cash. Select "Getaways & Packages," then "NYC Getaways" followed by the "NY Times Travel Show." LIRR ticket offices accept cash, credit and debit cards or personal checks.

Although children under the age of 18 are admitted free to the show, an LIRR ticket is required for travel. Children under 5-years-old ride for free at all times; children ages 5-11 travel for half the adult fare, or may purchase Family Fare tickets for off-peak travel. These tickets are sold as an option under "One-Way" or "Round-Trip" ticket buttons on Ticket Machines. Family Fare tickets are good on off-peak trains for children ages 5-11 who are traveling with a fare-paying adult guardian (18 years or older). Up to four children can travel with each adult for .75 cents each way when tickets are purchased in advance; tickets are \$1.00 when purchased onboard.

Seniors (65+) should check current regular admission and rail fare and compare with adult package price.

Getting There: Train times are available online by visiting www.mta.info or via phone from the LIRR's Travel Information Center by calling: 718-217-LIRR (5477), 516-822-LIRR (5477), or 631-231-LIRR (5477). Please note, the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center is located at 655 West 34th Street, a short walk or cab ride from Penn Station.

For more information about the New York Times Travel Show, visit <http://www.nytimes.com/travelshow> or call the New York Times Travel Show information line at: 203.622.7081/1.800.322.9332 or send an e-mail to: info@nyts.com.

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