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### Experience Montauk's Magic on an MTA LIRR Family Fun Getaway

#### *Visit Historic Montauk Lighthouse & Museum, Stroll Seaside Village and Enjoy the Many Pleasures of Gosman's Dock*

One of the highlights of MTA Long Island Rail Road's offering of Summer Getaways is the escorted rail and bus trip coming up this Saturday, July 23 to Montauk Point and the historic Montauk Lighthouse and Museum.

The extraordinary day-trip to the popular oceanfront playground located 110 miles from New York City is a real bargain at \$44.50 round-trip for adults and \$31.50 for children ages 5-11. Those prices include train, bus and admission to the Montauk Lighthouse and Museum. You save up to \$57 or 128% over the total cost of train, taxi and Lighthouse admission that you would spend if traveling on your own.

Your trip will begin with a scenic train ride along the South Fork of Long Island to its eastern-most tip. Then you will board an air-conditioned bus for a full day of enjoyment touring the Village of Montauk, visiting the Montauk Lighthouse and Museum and enjoying the shopping and dining pleasures of Gosman's Dock.

In the village, you'll window-shop or purchase items from the unique stores. For lunch, select from a variety of restaurants, purchase a sandwich or bring a picnic to enjoy while you relax on the beach.

Montauk Point Lighthouse and Museum is a bottom up experience that can be topped off with a 137-step climb up the spiral staircase in the Lighthouse tower to spectacular 360 degree sand and surf views. If steps are not for you, enjoy a stroll around the landscaped property surrounding the structure.

A second escorted rail and bus trip to Montauk is scheduled for Saturday, August 20 at the same round-trip prices: Adults \$44.50. Children 5-11: \$31.50.

A reminder that your rail tickets are valid for 14 days from the date of sale, refundable for 30 days from the date of sale (full package only), subject to a \$10 refund processing fee per transaction. All train times, prices and dates are subject to change. Please check track assignments at the information booth.

#### Train Schedule (Call to Confirm)

Station	Departs	Returns
New York	7:45 AM	8:39 PM (Switch to the Montauk train at Jamaica)
Woodside	7:57 AM	8:28 PM (Switch to the Montauk train at Jamaica)
Brooklyn	7:42 AM	8:42 PM (Switch to the Montauk train at Jamaica)
Jamaica	8:10 AM	8:10 PM
Hicksville	8:46 AM	7:34 PM

#### Buying Tickets

Tickets for the trip to Montauk or any of the other Railroad's Long Island Getaways can be purchased in advance at LIRR ticket offices or from the LIRR's blue, green or gray ticket machines. Select "Deals & Getaways," then select "Long Island Getaways," followed by the tour package of your choice. Escorted tour tickets can be purchased up to midnight on Thursday of the week of the 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 More Information

Please consult our website [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr) for updated information or call the LIRR's Travel Information Center at 718-217-LIRR (5477). If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider or the free 711 relay to reach the LIRR at 718-217-5477.

Copies of the LIRR's [2011 Long Island Getaways brochures](#) are available at LIRR stations.