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MTA LIRR Is Your Best Pick for an Orchard Harvest One-Day Getaway Tour of Long Island's North Fork October 15

The MTA Long Island Rail Road's Orchard Harvest One-Day Getaway is the best pick for those looking to spend a beautiful fall day touring Long Island's country farms and picturesque villages on the North Fork of the East End.

A lot is packed into the LIRR's escorted tour on October 15 including a hayride, pumpkin picking, an opportunity to purchase fresh vegetables, or just strolling through the seaport village of Greenport.

The first stop is at Wickham's Fruit Farm. Included in the tour price is a hayride through the orchard and a chance to pick one pumpkin. You may also buy homemade pies and baked goods in the farm store.

Next is Sang Lee Farms of Peconic, where you'll have the opportunity to purchase "Fresh-Lee-Cut" vegetables.

Finally, a stop at the seaport village of Greenport allows customers to enjoy a leisurely late lunch and visit to the East End Seaport Maritime Museum and the restored 1920's carousel.

Ticket prices for the One-Day Orchard Harvest Tour is \$45.50 for adults and \$33.50 for children 5 to 11. Children under 5 travel free.

The tour train leaves New York's Penn Station at 7:45 AM; Woodside at 7:57 AM; Brooklyn's Atlantic Terminal at 7:42 AM; Jamaica 8:10 AM and Babylon at 8:46 AM. Customers from Penn, Woodside and Brooklyn will change at Jamaica for a Montauk train to the East End. There is a transfer to an air-conditioned tour bus at Westhampton to shuttle visitors to each location, and back to the LIRR's Westhampton Station for the return trip.

Tickets for the LIRR's Orchard Harvest Tour may 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 advised to consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info/lirr. Customers can also call 511, the New York State Travel Information Line, and say: Long Island Rail Road. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider for the free 711 relay to reach the LIRR at 511.