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### LIRR Discount Deal Is Your Best Bet For A Fun-Filled Opus Casino Cruise

#### *Liner Sails Twice-Daily from Pier Along Freeport's Nautical Mile*

Atlantic Ocean gambling couldn't be more convenient than boarding OPUS Cruise Lines floating casino leaving twice-daily from the pier at the Nautical Mile in Freeport, L.I. And getting to that ship couldn't be any easier than taking advantage of the discounted travel deal offered by MTA Long Island Rail Road - a \$55 value.

For one price you will also enjoy a sumptuous hot and cold gourmet buffet, free top shelf drinks while you play and free entertainment while you test your luck at the full menu of casino games featured on the three-deck luxury liner.

The cost of LIRR deal ticket ranges from \$14 to \$25 (\$11 to \$20 for seniors 65+) depending on your home station. It's the real deal and here's what you get:

An OPUS Casino Cruise Lines coupon worth \$15 off regular cruise admission (normally \$35, \$50 on Saturday evenings) and \$40 free slot play. That is \$55 in savings right there!

Round-trip LIRR ticket to and from Freeport Station.

2 one-way All Island Taxi coupons for short drive from train station to the boat and back. (Late night drop-offs are at Baldwin Station.)

Plus, free dining at a hot and cold buffet prepared by a 5-star chef.

Plus, free drinks while you play.

Plus, free entertainment, including dancing.

Moments after the cruise gets underway (afternoon departures leave the dock at 11

AM; evening departures at 7:25 PM), the floating casino's three decks of fun and entertainment begin to come to life. But the real action starts at the three-mile limit when you can try your hand at one of great OPUS Casino table games, including blackjack, three-card poker, craps, roulette, mini-baccarat and 3-card poker. If the slots are more your style, OPUS offers over 200 of the latest video slots as well as traditional reel slots for the purists. Remember, the first \$40 of playtime is with house money.

#### Getting There

**Take a Babylon Branch train to/from Freeport Station and All Island Taxi to/from the OPUS Casino Cruise Lines office on the Nautical Mile (approximately 10 minute ride). Please make sure you are at the cruise office 45 minutes from sailing time.**

#### Buying Tickets

Tickets can be purchased with cash, personal check or debit/credit cards at LIRR ticket offices or at LIRR blue or green ticket machines by pressing the "Deals & Getaways" button on the first screen, then press "L.I. Getaways," select the OPUS Casino Cruise button, and then your station. L.I. Getaways tickets are NOT sold on board trains. Customers on the evening trip will be returned to the Baldwin train station (same ticket is accepted from either station).

For special deal ticket prices from your station as well as train and cruise schedules visit the MTA LIRR website by clicking on this link:

<http://ow.ly/49A9n>. You may also visit the OPUS Casino Cruise Lines website [www.opusccl.com](http://www.opusccl.com) or call 877-321-OPUS. Customers can also contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at 718-217-5477 (718-217-LIRR). If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider or the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 718-217-5477.



OPUS Casino Cruise liner departs twice-daily from the dock at Freeport's Nautical Mile.