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LIRR Saves You Money to Two Great Attractions this March in Times Square

• **POMPEII THE EXHIBIT Opens on March 4;** • **ECA World Fitness Expo Runs from March 10-12**

The Long Island Rail Road has a brand new discount travel package this year to see the exciting new POMPEII THE EXHIBIT: Life and Death in the Shadow of Vesuvius. The exhibit opens on March 4 at the Discovery Times Square Exposition at 226 West 44th Street (between Broadway and Eighth Avenue), just a brisk 10-block walk, subway or bus ride from Penn Station.

Enter the exhibit to experience the Ancient Roman city of Pompeii before and after the epic eruption of Mount Vesuvius 2,000 years ago. Imagine the moment the ancient world, vanished, and discover the miraculous artifacts unearthed since. Witness the life and death of those frozen in time by ash - featuring the largest collection of body casts ever presented. The exhibit features:

Over 250 artifacts – includes some never-before-seen objects and the largest collection of body casts ever on display including a dramatic skeleton collection.

A brand-new, immersive movie experience depicting a time lapsed representation starting from the moment of Vesuvius' massive explosion.

The LIRR POMPEII THE EXHIBIT discount package offers savings of up to 40%. The package includes LIRR off-peak round-trip rail fare and general admission to the exhibit. The package prices for adults from Zones 1-12 is just \$33.50, and \$37.00 for Zone 14; up to four children aged 5 to 11 can travel with each adult for just \$15.50 round trip.

Tickets can be purchased at the LIRR's gray, blue or green "Tickets" machines or at ticket windows. All machines accept credit and debit cards; gray and green machines also accept cash. Select "Deals & Getaways," then "NYC Getaways" followed by the package name. LIRR ticket offices accept cash, credit and debit cards or personal checks.

Get Your Workout On! ...

Fitness enthusiasts may already be signed up to attend any of the amazing classes, events and workshops at this year's ECA World Fitness Expo taking place at the Marriott Marquis, Thursday to Saturday, March 10-12. Take the LIRR and print a coupon for Free Trade Show Admission by navigating to <http://bit.ly/LIRR-ECA>. Come to the show for discounts on your favorite fitness gear, footwear and apparel!

Bring your workout buddies along & save on train travel. Small groups of adults can save with LIRR Off-Peak Ten Trip tickets which offer 15% off fares and can be shared. These tickets are available at LIRR "Tickets" machines and ticket offices. Groups of 30 or more can save with LIRR Group Rates, however smaller groups (15 or more) may also save by paying this rate for 30 people. Call (718) 558-5477 and say "Group Travel" to make a reservation in advance.

There are always exciting things to see and do in New York City, and the Long Island Rail Road is the best way to get there.

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