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Take the LIRR to Long Island's Famous North Fork Wine Region

First of six LIRR LI Wine Adventures Getaway Packages Offered this Saturday, July 21

Explore Long Island's famed North Fork wine country! The MTA Long Island Rail Road is offering the first of its six (non-escorted) LI Wine Adventures getaway packages this Saturday, July 21. Journey to a vineyard on the Island's scenic North Fork via air-conditioned comfort on the LIRR and a chartered bus. The LIRR's LI Wine Adventure package includes discounted off-peak round-trip rail, two one-way bus vouchers for the North Fork Express between Ronkonkoma Station and Baiting Hollow Farm Vineyard, and a "deals" coupon for special values. The package cost is \$30.50 to \$34 depending on LIRR station of origin.

On the LIRR's six LI Wine Adventures getaway packages – offered Saturday, July 21; Sunday, July 29; Saturday, Aug. 11; Sunday, Aug. 19; Saturday, Sept. 15; and Saturday, Oct. 20 – LIRR customers will have entrée to Baiting Hollow Farm Vineyard, where a variety of wines can be sampled. LIRR customers will receive discounts on tastings and get 10% off any product in the tasting house.

Enjoy a fun day filled with live entertainment – each of these weekend days, a top Long Island act will perform on a newly-expanded outdoor deck. Horse lovers of all ages can tour the paddocks and children can enjoy pony rides and face painting.

Package Price (based on start station)

Zone	Stations	Adults	Children
1	Penn Station, Atlantic Terminal, Woodside, Kew Gardens, Forest Hills, East New York, Nostrand Avenue	\$34	\$26.50
3	Jamaica	\$34	\$26.50
4	New Hyde Park*, Merillon Ave*, Mineola*	\$34	\$26.50
7	Carle Place*, Westbury*, Hicksville*, Bethpage, Farmingdale	\$34	\$26.50
9	Wyandanch, Deer Park	\$30.50	\$26.50
10	Brentwood, Central Islip	\$30.50	\$26.50

\*requires transfers - [see schedules](#)

Train Schedule:

For the Vineyard dates listed above, take the following off-peak Ronkonkoma Branch train to Ronkonkoma Station:

Station	Train Times	
	Leaves	Returns
Penn Station	11:15 am	5:59 pm
Atlantic Terminal (change at Jamaica)	11:11 am	6:07 pm
Woodside	11:27 am	5:48 pm
Jamaica	11:38 am	5:37 pm
Hicksville	11:58 am	5:16 pm
Bethpage	12:04 pm	5:11 pm
Farmingdale	12:09 pm	5:06 pm
Wyandanch	12:15 pm	5:00 pm
Deer Park	12:20 pm	4:55 pm
Brentwood	12:24 pm	4:51 pm
Central Islip	12:28 pm	4:47 pm
Ronkonkoma	12:35 pm	4:40 pm
North Fork Bus leaves Ronkonkoma approximately	12:45 pm	
<b>BUS LEAVES VINEYARD</b>		<b>4:00 pm</b>

Train times are subject to minor changes with new timetables as of September.

**Purchasing tickets**

Package tickets for the Railroad's LI Wine Adventures can be purchased at LIRR ticket machines. Gray, green and blue ticket machines accept credit and debit cards; gray and green machines also accept cash. The first step is to select "Deals & Getaways," then select "Long Island Getaways" to find the "LI Wine Adventures."

Tickets may also be purchased at LIRR ticket offices – they accept cash, personal checks, credit and debit cards.

For additional information, customers can consult the LIRR's [LI Wine Adventures package](#) on our website at [www.mta.info/lirr](http://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 or the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 511.