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LIRR NYC Getaways Are Your Ticket to Summer Fun

New Space Shuttle Exhibit and Yankee Stadium Tour Top Line-up of New Discount Excursions

MTA Long Island Rail Road's 2012 lineup of New York City Getaways this summer features seven new family fun excursions and a magical discounted pass that offers free entry to over 70 of the Big Town's top attractions.

Leading off the list of new Getaways is the newest exhibit at the **Intrepid Museum** as the space shuttle Enterprise opens to visitors on Thursday, July 19. Located at the park-like Pier 86, the Intrepid also boasts 30 restored aircraft, a former USS Growler submarine and the supersonic jet Concorde.

Also making its LIRR NYC Getaways debut is the **New York Yankees Behind the Scenes Tour** and the **Statue of Liberty Express**.

The **Behind the Scenes Tour** offers an up-close and personal look at the Bombers' billion dollar ballpark. It's your ticket into the Yankee clubhouse, the dugouts and batting cages as well as the Yankees' new Museum and relocated Monument Park. And it comes with savings of up to 39% on the regular cost of admission and round trip off-peak rail fare.

The Statue of Liberty Express is a fun ride to view the lady in the harbor and the city skyline too accompanied by knowledgeable and entertaining guides. Save of up to 46% on the cost of LIRR round-trip rail fare and admission to the boat tour.

Trips to three museums have also been added to the LIRR's offering of cultural destinations: the Museum of Modern Art, the Museum of Art and Design, and the Museum of the Moving Image. Our new Museum Packages include discounts to more than 10 exhibits.

Two other debut offerings – at the popular venue Discovery Times Square - are **Spy: The Exhibit**, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to step inside the real world of cloak and dagger and **Terracotta Warriors: Defenders of China's First Emperor**, a breathtaking display that unearths the mystery and majesty of China's past. The LIRR's Discovery Times Square Discount Package is offering savings of up to 46% on admission and round-trip, off-peak rail fare.

Also new is the **New York Pass**, an option that offers free entry into over 70 of New York's top attractions! Visit the Empire State Building, Top of the Rock, Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, Exhibits at Discovery Times Square, take the GCT Audio Tour, and choose from several cruises, walking tours and even bike rentals! Choose the Pass for 1 or 2 days and visit as many attractions as you want. Each Pass comes with a guidebook to plan itinerary and navigate the city.

More than 20 Getaways in All

Here is the a list of the full offering of New York City Getaways the LIRR can get you to this summer: American Museum of Natural History/Rose Center, Bike & Roll New York City, Blood Manor, Downtown Cutlure Pass, Empire Adventure, Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, Madame Tussauds New York, Museum of Art & Design, Museum of Modern Art, Museum of Moving Image, New York Yankees Behind the Scenes Tour, New York Pass, Ripley's Believe It or Not!, The Bodies, **Spy: The Exhibit**, **Terracotta Warriors: Defenders of China's First Emperor**. And don't forget about the travel packages for popular shopping destinations and outdoor activities, including: Circle Line 2-Hour Semi-Circle Cruise, Food on Foot Tours, Gray Line Sightseeing, Macy's VIP Shopping, New York Comic Con, The Statue of Liberty Express and The Ride.

For More Information:

Customers can learn more at the LIRR website www.mta.info/lirr and clicking on "Deals & Getaways" and then "New York City Getaways," or they can pick up a [2012 Long Island Rail Road 'New York City Getaways'](#) brochure at Penn Station and other LIRR stations. 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. New York Getaways can be purchased at the LIRR's blue, green or gray ticket machines or LIRR ticket offices. All machines accept credit and debit cards; gray and green machines also accept cash. When purchasing at a ticket machine, follow these steps: select "Deals & Getaways," then "NYC Getaways," then the tour or package of your choice. Ticket offices accept cash, credit and debit cards or personal checks.