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Enjoy Summer in the City with Metro-North Getaways

Save Money on Manhattan's Biggest Attractions

Planning a daytrip to New York City? It's easy and a great cost savings with Metro-North's New York City discount rail and discount admission Getaway packages. Relax and enjoy the ride with no worries about traffic or parking. There's plenty of frequent service and lots of seats for family and friends.

New this season is the New York Pass, an option that offers unlimited entry into more than 70 of New York's top attractions! If you have the energy, you can cram a whole lot of fun with the Pass for 1 or 2 days and visit as many attractions as you like.

Metro-North also offers discount packages to the Bronx Zoo, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the Museum of Natural History, Bodies, the Exhibition, the Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum, Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, Ripley's Believe it or Not, and the New York Historical Society Museum. Plus, you can learn all about the secrets, history and architectural wonders of Grand Central Terminal with the Official Audio Tour of the Terminal.

For on-the-water adventures, try the Beast Speed Boat Ride, Circle Line's two-hour "Semi-Circle Cruise," or the one-hour ZEPHYR Seaport Liberty Cruise to view New York City in air-conditioned comfort.

For an air-conditioned land cruise, take the always entertaining Gray Line Sightseeing bus tour and learn something new about the city. There's also THE RIDE, an all-new theatrical bus tour filled with amazing performances, fascinating facts and non-stop excitement.. Riders get a panoramic view of the heart of Manhattan as an ever-changing show, featuring actors, performers, and everyday citizens, unfolds on the streets before you. You never know what you'll see or who you'll meet on THE RIDE!

And new this season for foodies, take a Walking (and eating) Food Tour. Have a full lunch from five unique stores and restaurants in three neighborhoods. In SoHo start with Grandaisy's designer thin-crust pizza, followed by the Best Chocolate Cake in the World. Crossing into Little Italy, it's Alleva's for fresh cheese and soppresata, and Ferrara's cannoli. In Chinatown, enjoy pan-seared pork dumplings. Food is included in the two-hour moveable feast. Beverages not included. Vegetarian options are available.

For More Information:

Check out these New York City Getaway packages and other deals when you click on "Deals and Getaways" at mta.info/mnr or pick up a 2012 New York City Getaway Guide at Grand Central Terminal and other Metro-North stations.

New York City Getaway packages can be purchased at full service ticket vending machines or Metro-North ticket offices. All machines accept credit and debit cards. 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.

For more information, customers can call 511, the New York State Travel Information Line and say: Metro-North Railroad. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider or the free 711 relay to reach Metro-North at 511.