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### Metro-North to Host 10th Annual Staycation Event in Grand Central Terminal on Wednesday, May 22

#### *Free Event to Feature Regional Travel Showcase and Getaway Prizes*

Just in time for Memorial Day and the unofficial start of summer, discover places to go and things to do that are an easy train ride away at MTA Metro-North Railroad's 10<sup>th</sup> annual Staycation Showcase at Vanderbilt Hall in Grand Central Terminal on Wednesday, May 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Explore the season's hottest events, attractions and outdoor adventures for daytrips and weekend escapes, and begin making your own summer getaway plans. The free event turns Grand Central's Vanderbilt Hall into a "staycation station" for exploring great places to go and things to do, enjoy music performances and enter to win great getaway prizes.

This free event highlights a wide range of special, wallet-friendly discount rail packages to more than 25 attractions, destinations, historic treasures, cultural venues around New York City, the Hudson Valley and Connecticut.

"The Staycation Showcase is a wonderful way for us to help our customers discover how easy and economical it is to hop on Metro-North, experience popular attractions, and become tourists in their own backyard," said Catherine Rinaldi, Metro-North Railroad President. "This is our tenth year holding this event, one that supports our region's economic growth and vitality."

Everyone needs to get away, even if it's just for a day. Metro-North's tourism partners and discount rail packages offer a diverse range of affordable options. Whether it's a family outing, romantic weekend or outdoor adventure. Come to Getaway Day to check out:

[New York Sightseeing Pass](#)
[Escapemaker.com](#)
[New York Stewart International Airport](#)
[City of Newburg](#)
[Columbia County Tourism](#)
[Trinity Cruises](#)
[Westchester County Tourism](#)
[New York Botanical Garden](#)
[Hudson Valley Parent](#)
[Pine Ridge Dude Ranch](#)
[Storm King Art Center](#)
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[Rye Playland](#)
[Empire City Casino](#)
[Discover Peekskill](#)
[Grand Central Shops & Dining Partners](#)
[Long Island Rail Road](#)

While pursuing travel deals, enjoy live music performed by musicians from the MTA Music Under New York program and enter for a chance to win a getaway day prize.

Everyone attending the Staycation Showcase is eligible to enter a drawing to win such prizes as:

- 2 Adult Flex-5 New York Sightseeing passes
- 2 Farm Fresh Blueberry or Apple Picking Tours
- Restaurant Gift Certificate
- Discover Peekskill \$100 Gift Card
- Family 4-pack of tickets to New York Botanical Garden
- Pine Ridge Dude Ranch family overnight for 4 people

- ON LOCATION tour tickets
- Family 4-pack of tickets to Mystic Seaport Museum
- Family 4-pack of tickets Essex Steam Train & Riverboat excursion (value \$120)
- Family 4-pack of tickets Norwalk Maritime Aquarium
- Round-trip ride for 4 on the Hartford Line
- Family 4-pack of tickets for Playland Park
- Putnam Wine & Food Fest Tasting Tickets

Metro-North's packages, itineraries and Station Stop Happenings are available online year- round. Visit [Metro-North's Deals & Getaways](#) for year-round favorites include: [West Point Tours](#) and seasonal adventures like, [Bannerman's Island Cruise](#) or [Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts](#)

Deals & Getaways brochures have a complete listing of packages. You can pick-up your brochure at Grand Central Terminal or any Metro-North ticket office.