



Long Island Rail Road

Summer 2025

Best Summer Ever



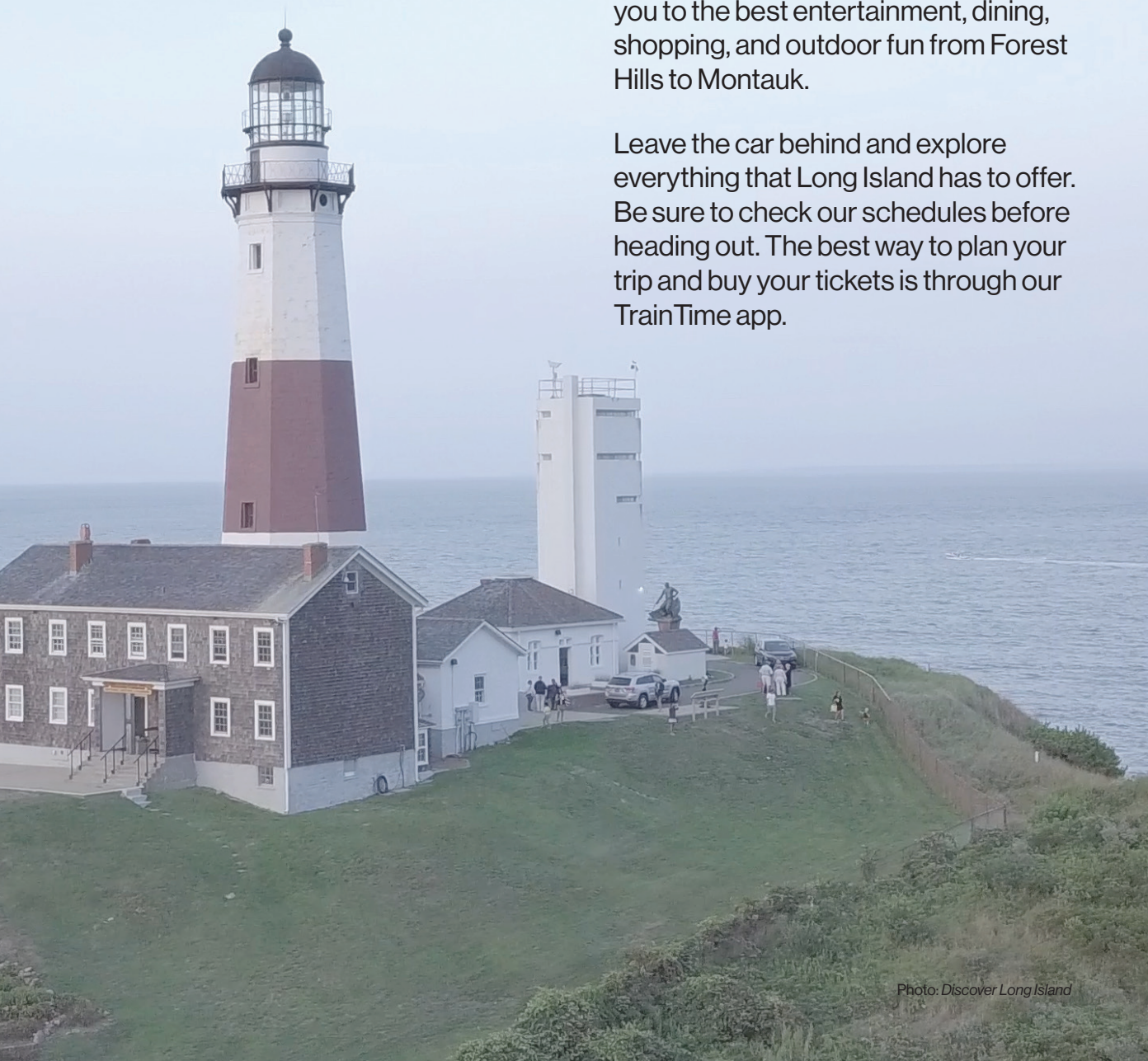
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*This summer,
Long Island has it all!*

Just a train ride from home, you'll find concerts, sandy beaches, quaint and historic towns, the great outdoors, and much more.

Long Island Rail Road is ready to take you to the best entertainment, dining, shopping, and outdoor fun from Forest Hills to Montauk.

Leave the car behind and explore everything that Long Island has to offer. Be sure to check our schedules before heading out. The best way to plan your trip and buy your tickets is through our TrainTime app.



Beaches

From Long Beach to Fire Island, you can amble along boardwalks, pitch a tent next to the ocean, or simply lay back and soak up the sun. And the LIRR will get you there quickly and easily.

- **Long Beach – Long Beach Station** (Long Beach Branch): This historic seaside destination boasts an iconic boardwalk, some of the best surfing on the island, excellent restaurants and bars, and a large public beach just a short walk from the LIRR station.
- **Jones Beach – Freeport Station** (Babylon Branch with connection to the N88 NICE Bus): Over six miles of public beach await you at Jones Beach, plus the WildPlay Adventure Park and the Northwell at Jones Beach Theater, home to several summer concerts.
- **Robert Moses State Park – Babylon Station** (Babylon Branch with connection to Suffolk County Transit

Bus Line 15): Surfing and surf-fishing are highlights here, as well as five miles of beach, an 18-hole pitch-and-putt golf course, the historic Fire Island Lighthouse, and the towns of Kismet and Saltaire.

Fire Island – Montauk Branch: Whether you're taking in the LGBTQ-friendly nightlife in Cherry Grove and The Pines, camping at Watch Hill, admiring nature in the Sunken Forest, or playing in the surf and sand with your family at Kismet Beach, Davis Park, or Ocean Beach, Fire Island has something for everyone. To get from an LIRR station to the ferry terminal, you can walk, take a taxi, or use a rideshare service.

- **Sayville Station** (Sayville Ferry) for Cherry Grove, The Pines, and Sunken Forest
- **Bay Shore Station** (Fire Island Ferries) for Ocean Beach, Ocean Bay Park, and Kismet
- **Patchogue Station** (Davis Park Ferry) for Davis Park and Watch Hill

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Entertainment & Events

From world-class concerts and international sporting events to seasonal festivals, the LIRR brings you closer to some of the region's most exciting entertainment. No traffic, no parking stress — just pure enjoyment.

UBS Arena – Elmont Station: The home of the New York Islanders, UBS Arena is one of New York's premier live entertainment and sports venues. See ubsarena.com for a full lineup of events.

Forest Hills Stadium – Forest Hills Station: This historic outdoor music venue has welcomed fans to the picturesque neighborhood of Forest Hills, Queens for over 100 years. See foresthillsstadium.com for a full lineup of shows.

Northwell at Jones Beach Theater – Freeport Station (Babylon Branch and connect to N88 Nice Bus): Jones Beach Theater is an outdoor seasonal concert amphitheater with stunning water views.

Ryder Cup – Free shuttle service will be provided to/ from Farmingdale Station (Ronkonkoma Branch): The 2025 Ryder Cup will be held at the Black Course at Bethpage State Park in Farmingdale, September 23-28.

Oyster Festival – Oyster Bay Station (Oyster Bay Branch): The region's largest waterfront festival, OysterFest takes place at a historic hamlet just steps away from the LIRR station, October 18-19.



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East End Attractions

From the historic Montauk Lighthouse to world-renowned beaches, Long Island wine country, and charming villages along the way, these destinations are perfect for a day trip or a weekend getaway. And the journey is as easy and carefree as the stay.

Montauk Branch

The first lighthouse to be built in New York, the Montauk Lighthouse is also known as “The End.” Stops along the way include connections to the region’s best beaches, Fire Island, and the Hamptons.

Greenport Branch

Walk to the picturesque Greenport Village or the Railroad Museum or take a quick rideshare to your favorite vineyard or orchard. Stops along the way include the Long Island Aquarium (Riverhead Station) or Tanger Outlets (Deer Park).



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Vibrant Downtowns

Hop off the train and right into the heart of some of Long Island's most charming and lively downtowns. From waterfront villages to bustling main streets filled with shops, restaurants, and entertainment, these destinations are perfect for a relaxed stroll, a memorable meal, or a day of discovery, all just steps from the station.

Port Washington Branch

The upscale waterfront town of Port Washington offers a fun escape, just steps away from the LIRR station. Don't miss Port Promenade, an exciting happy-hour street festival with live music, outdoor dining, and an unbeatable atmosphere on June 12 and July 17 from 5-10 p.m.

Port Jefferson Branch

Port Jefferson is quaint and walkable — a summertime hidden treasure. You'll find waterfront dining, charming ice cream shoppes, art galleries, specialty shops, and much more.

Experience the small-town charm and waterfront serenity of Northport, a perfect place to relax and unwind.

A town rich in history and culture, Stony Brook invites you to explore its timeless beauty. Enjoy kayaking, biking, and a visit to the Long Island Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame.

Montauk Branch

From world-class beaches to chic boutiques, the Hamptons is an iconic escape that's as stylish as it is serene.

Patchogue is a vibrant and revitalized area known for its walkable Main Street, great dining options, and lively entertainment. Don't miss Alive After Five, a street festival with outdoor dining, live music, and over 120 participating vendors, taking place June 26, July 10, July 31, and August 14.

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Montauk Branch (Continued)

Just a 10-minute walk from the Bay Shore Station, Alive by the Bay is a car-free street festival that transforms Main Street into a lively summer hotspot. Take the train and join the fun on July 1, July 15, July 29, and August 12, from 5-9 p.m.

Ronkonkoma Branch

Farmingdale has a vibrant and walkable downtown known for its diverse culinary scene, charming boutiques, and lively entertainment options. Be sure to check out Music on Main, the town's summer festival series of outdoor music and dining, taking place July 10, July 24, August 7, and August 21, 5-9 p.m.

Greenport is a relaxed, historic coastal community with endless hidden treasures. Enjoy waterfront dining, antique shopping, and a ride on the town's 100-year-old wooden carousel.

Babylon Branch

Known for its restaurants, shops, and nightlife, Babylon is also home to attractions like the Argyle Theatre and picturesque Argyle Lake Park.

Enjoy fresh seafood, lively vibes, and beautiful waterfront views in Freeport, just a short rideshare away from the train station.

Known for its rich history, diverse population, and vibrant community, Rockville Centre offers everything from great food to lively entertainment just steps away from the train station.

Oyster Bay Branch

Step into the heart of Oyster Bay, where history and natural beauty meet to create a picturesque escape just waiting to be explored. It's also the home to OysterFest, the region's largest waterfront festival, which takes place October 18-19.

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Discover More

Whether you're seeking a relaxing escape, an outdoor thrill, or a cultural deep dive, it's all closer than you think, and the journey is half the fun.

New Seafood Cuisine Trail: Check out the Long Island Seafood Cuisine Trail App, an initiative of the Cornell Cooperative Extension Marine Program and the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, featuring the region's best spots for local seafood.

Gold Coast mansions: Step back in time with a visit to Long Island's legendary Gold Coast mansions, where grand estates like Westbury Gardens, Sands Point Preserve, and the Vanderbilt Mansion offer a glimpse into the opulent lifestyles that inspired *The Great Gatsby*.

Biking: Explore Long Island by bike! Check out our PedalShare-inclusive stations here:
ridepedalshare.com/stationmap

Hiking trails: From coastal paths to pine barrens and quiet nature preserves, Long Island offers a wide range of scenic trails perfect for walking, hiking, or just soaking in the natural beauty.

Tri-Spy tours: Uncover America's secret history with a Tri-Spy Tour in historic Setauket, where guided walking, cycling, and kayak tours bring the fascinating tales of the Culper Spy Ring to life. Learn more at culper.com.

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Fishing: Head to Captree State Park, where you'll find some of the region's best fishing charters, accessible via Babylon Station and Suffolk County Bus 15.

Golf: Tee off at Bethpage State Park, home to five world-class golf courses — including the famed Black Course, host of the 2025 Ryder Cup — just a short ride from Farmingdale Station.

Arts and culture: Dive into Long Island's rich arts and culture scene, from the musical legends honored at the Long Island Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame to the historic wonders of the Vanderbilt Museum and the aviation marvels at the Cradle of Aviation Museum.

Shopping: Find unbeatable deals and top brands at Tanger Outlets Deer Park, just a short free shuttle ride from the Deer Park Station, or explore premier shopping at Roosevelt Field, accessible via NICE Bus from Mineola Station.

Camping and glamping: Get closer to nature with a camping getaway at Heckscher State Park or add a ferry ride to your adventure for some seaside glamping at Watch Hill on Fire Island.

LIRR Summer Packages are no longer available.



Take the Long Island Rail Road to the beach

LIRR is the easiest and most convenient way to discover the best beaches that Long Island has to offer.

- Long Beach
- Fire Island
- Jones Beach
- Robert Moses State Park

**Plan your trip and
buy your tickets in TrainTime.**

mta.info/beaches



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Long Island Rail Road

6.6 mi **WATCH HILL**

Fire Island Lighthouse 6.3 mi

MONTAUK 66 mi

NEW YORK CITY 48 mi

1.0 mi **CHERRY GROVE**

OCEAN BEACH 3.7 mi

