

GUIDE
VALENTINE'S DAY EVENTS

Last-ditch dates

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They say good things come to those who wait. And if you waited until now to figure out your Valentine's Day plans, then you're in luck. Here's our own last-minute guide to celebrating Cupid's holiday, from easy dinners for two to a run for charity where you don't even need to wear pants.

Dinner to go

The site of that famous "When Harry Met Sally" lunch is serving up a little love Friday. Stay in and still dine in style with **Katz's Delicatessen's** to-go package, including sandwich ingredients, pickles, knishes, souvenir T-shirts and an egg cream-scented candle. (And yes, all you Meg Ryan die-hards — you can have what she's having.) **Katz's Delicatessen, 205 E. Houston St.; \$100/two people, katzdelicatessen.com**

Sexy time

Really, is there a more fitting place for a Valentine's Day party than the **Museum of Sex**? The museum has extended hours on Friday, giving you more time to peruse the exhibits — and gift-shop, for the more adventurous — before heading to newly opened in-house bar Play for a champagne toast and romantic snacks (think oysters and everything chocolate). **Friday from 10:30 a.m.-midnight at the Museum of Sex, 233 Fifth Ave.; prices vary, museumofsex.com**



Wine and dine

For a wine tasting with a twist, head to **Corkbuzz's** regular Friday happy hour for a three-wine flight, poured "blind," and put your wine knowledge to the test. When you're ready for the dining part of the evening, check out restaurants like the nearby **Le Midi** or **Japonica**. **Friday at 5 p.m. at Corkbuzz Wine Studio, 13 E. 13th St.; \$15/flight, corkbuzz.com**



Make a match

Convinced that cute stranger on the subway may have been The One? Come lament (and then forget about) that missed connection in the company of your fellow romantics. **The New York Transit Museum's Missed Connections** party has it all: valentine-making, a photo booth, food and drink from Brooklyn establishments and maybe even a connection that sticks. **Friday at 6:30 p.m. at New York Transit Museum, Boerum Place and Schermerhorn Street in Brooklyn; \$15/person, mta.info/mta/museum/index.html**

New moves

Get a crash course in salsa this Valentine's Day when the **Baila Society** throws a special class for all levels at **The Ailey Extension**. No partner required, either, so you can bring a sweetheart or go solo. **Friday from 7-9 p.m. at the Ailey Extension, 405 W. 55th St.; \$25, \$45/couples, alvinailey.org**

Gift grab

It's Feb. 14 and you don't have flowers. There's still some hope. Head over to the **Gotham West**

Cheap date

For \$2, couples can share a seat on a heated carousel overlooking lower Manhattan in DUMBO's Brooklyn Bridge Park. After a ride or two, head to nearby Jacques Torres to warm up with a cup of hot chocolate. **Jane's Carousel Ride at Brooklyn Bridge Park, Friday-Sunday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; \$2/ride, janescarousel.com**



Fun run

Endorphins, doing good and leaving your pants at home — now that's a

Party time