



NYC Lifestyle

Sept. 2, 2023 to Sept. 16, 2023

West Indian & Caribbean Pride

The annual West Indian Day Parade is the vibrant culmination of New York Caribbean Carnival Week, one of the final hurrahs of summer in New York City. Join the celebration and immerse yourself in the food, dance, spirit, and pride of the Caribbean!

2023 West Indian Day Parade

[The West Indian Day Parade](#) returns to Crown Heights on September 4th. The seven-hour spectacle always features vibrant costumes, stellar street food, calypso bands, and lots of dancing. The procession will begin around Schenectady Avenue and ends at Grand Army Plaza.

West Indian Day Junior Carnival

Want to celebrate West Indian pride with the little ones? Visit the [West Indian Day Junior Carnival](#) at the Brooklyn Museum where kids of all ages can partake in the revelry, watch live performances, and get a chance to win a grand prize!

The Bronx Library Center Trivia

Test your cultural knowledge at [The Bronx Library Center's West Indian Trivia Night](#) on September 19th from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Topics will range from cuisine, geography, music, general history, and more. The event is free, but patrons will be permitted entry on a first come, first served basis.

Jasmine's Caribbean Cuisine

Located on Restaurant Row, [Jasmine's](#) is one of the only destinations in Hell's Kitchen for authentic pan-Caribbean from Dominica, Antigua, St. Thomas, Trinidad, and Jamaica. The space is great for large groups, but reservations are highly recommended.

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Rooftop Brunch Party at Hotel Chantelle

[Hotel Chantelle](#) hosts some of the most popular rooftop brunches in New York City. From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on September 3rd, the vibes will be full Caribbean with special menu items and a live DJ. After brunch, stick around for the afterparty that rolls on until 10 p.m.

Visit Little Guyana

Explore the vibrant flavors of “Little Guyana” in Richmond Hill, Queens, a small neighborhood filled with some of the best Guyanese restaurants in the city. Guyanese food is a unique convergence of Caribbean, Indian, and British flavors with bold spices and presentation. Check out [Eater New York's](#) list of Little Guyana's must-taste destinations.

Mouth Watering Caribbean Recipes

Whether you're an expert chef or a newbie in the kitchen, this [list of traditional Caribbean recipes](#) will satisfy any occasion! From chili eggs and Caribbean steak, to vegan bowls and desserts, there are plenty of options to keep you busy (and fed)!

A&A Bake Doubles and Roti

If you're unfamiliar with Trinidadian cuisine, [A&A Bake Doubles and Roti](#) is one of the best places to dive in! Located in Downtown Brooklyn, the fast casual counter is a neighborhood favorite offering down home traditional foods like pholorie, saheena, and aloo pie. Make sure you plan ahead and get there early, as there's usually a line!