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Happy Valentine's Day!

There are many ways to celebrate Valentine's Day – a meticulously planned date night, a friend's night out, or curled up at home with your favorite movie and a mountain of popcorn. This week, we've covered all of your February 14 needs, from sustainable gifts and restaurants, to candy and special events.

Local Handcrafted Candles

[Harlem Candle Company](#), a small boutique in Uptown Manhattan, is best known for their handcrafted scented candles with names inspired by the Harlem Renaissance. These candles make the perfect gift for that person in your life who appreciates a beautiful fragrance and candlelit evenings.

Best Rom-Coms on Netflix

You can't pass up watching a romantic comedy on Valentine's Day. This list has some of the [best rom-coms on Netflix](#) to choose from, including some newer favorites like *Always be My Maybe* and *The Lovebirds*. To make the night special, surprise your movie date with [fancy-flavored homemade popcorn!](#)

Pizza Heart Workshop

Celebrate Valentine's Day with the whole family by making [heart-shaped pizza at Time Out Market New York](#) in DUMBO. With the purchase of a \$20 ticket, one adult and one child will receive the tools and ingredients for the pizza along with fun Valentine's accessories.

Valentine's Restaurant Deals

Whether you are celebrating Valentine's Day with your partner, best friends or on your own, now is the perfect time to beat the crowds and make a dinner reservation. Restaurants throughout New York City offer deals and specials for the holiday and we found a list of some of the [best destinations to celebrate](#). You deserve it!



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UrbanStems

Receiving flowers brightens everyone's day, especially on Valentine's Day. When ordering from [UrbanStems](#), you can send flowers to someone special with same-day delivery throughout New York City. UrbanStems also works directly with the Rainforest Alliance Center and upholds an ethically-sourced and sustainable business process.

Best Candy Shops

One of the best things about Valentine's Day is the candy. Check out these New York City-based [candy shops](#) that are worth a visit, offering both nostalgic candy and new creations. If you're looking for a way to spend the day, consider a candy-crawl through the five boroughs. As long as you get those steps in, there's nothing to feel guilty about.

Valentine's Day Pop-Up

On February 13, Grand Bazaar NYC will host their [Valentine's Sweetheart Pop-Up](#) on the Upper West Side where 100% of the profits will be donated to local public schools. If you're looking to wow your Valentine with a one-of-a-kind gift, this is the place to shop. It would also make for a perfect "Palentine's" outing with friends.

Champagne Toast with a View

Head over to Edge to celebrate the holiday with a toast and a breathtaking, 360-degree view of Manhattan. Located in Hudson Yards, the observatory deck offers reservations with Champagne included, making the perfect date-night or evening with friends. [Tickets can be reserved online](#), in advance at a discount.

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