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If you're celebrating Valentine's Day this year, chances are you'll need to think much more "outside the box" than usual. From dining out on a private rooftop and holiday pop-up shops, to decadent at-home recipes, this week's issue of *NYC Lifestyle* will help you make the most out of Valentine's Day 2021.

# NYC Lifestyle

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### **Midtown Scavenger Hunt**

[\*The Amazing New York Scavenger Hunt\*](#) has returned! For Sunday, February 14, POGO Events has organized an all-ages scavenger hunt that will lead you through Chelsea Market, The High Line and Hudson Yards. The two-hour hunt is run through an app called ScanQuest which will give you clues on where to find secret checkpoints, solve mental challenges and more.

### **Last-Minute Bouquets**

If you still haven't ordered a Valentine's Day bouquet, fear not! [\*This list from TimeOut New York\*](#) includes a variety of florists across New York City offering last minute bouquet delivery services for every budget.

### **Maman Marche Valentine's Day**

Maman Marche has transformed its outpost in Little Italy into a [\*Valentine's Day pop-up patisserie\*](#). This weekend only, the bakery is offering limited-edition beverages, holiday pastries and edible chocolate gift boxes. Our personal favorite is the red velvet hot chocolate topped with a mascarpone whipped cream and red velvet cake crumbles. Ooh la la!

### **Park Slope Valentine's Day Market**

Closiist, a sustainable, eco-friendly marketplace in Park Slope, invites you to visit [\*"A Love Greens"\*](#) – their extra special Valentine's Day pop-up shop this Saturday, February 13. Selections include a mix of his and hers items, many of which are hand-crafted by Brooklyn artisans.



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### **At-Home Steak Dinner for Two by Lucciola**

If outdoor dining isn't your thing, [visit Lucciola's online marketplace](#). The Upper West Side Italian eatery now offers a selection of pre-seasoned entrée packages and the finest cut steaks for you to cook at home. From the restaurant's private butcher, options include New Zealand Filet Mignon, 16oz Rib Eyes, Dry-Aged Florentine Sirloin and more.

### **Jamaica in a Box**

Miss Lily's acclaimed Caribbean kitchen [invites you try their DIY Discovery Box Kit](#) for a flavor-packed Valentine's Day meal at home. Each box contains three-courses – their world-famous jerk chicken, jerk corn with jerk mayo and toasted coconut flakes, sides of rice and peas, cucumber escovitch and mango chutney, and old fashioned banana pudding for dessert. The restaurant has also created [a video tutorial](#) to help guide you along the way.

### **Winter Village at The William Vale**

The award-winning William Vale Hotel in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, has transformed its rooftop terrace into a festive winter village. Perched atop the hotel's 23<sup>rd</sup> floor, the terrace now offers private heated chalets for romantic dining and an ice skating rink. [Each chalet is available to reserve for 90 minutes](#), offering plenty of opportunities to take a selfie.

### **Heart-Shaped Pizzas To-Go by Fornino**

On Valentine's Day, a little kitsch can go a long way. [Fornino's brick oven pizzeria in Greenpoint, Brooklyn](#) is offering special pizza-lover dinners for two. The package includes two heart-shaped pizzas, a cheese plate, salad and a bottle of wine. Go the extra mile and checkout the restaurant's classic Italian dessert menu. You've earned it!