



# NYC Lifestyle

## Labor Day Weekend

Labor Day weekend began as a nod to those in the workforce and has developed into the final hoorah of the summer season. From the West Indian Day Parade to holiday retail drops, there's no shortage of ways to celebrate in New York City. This week, we've included festivities and destinations to consider for your holiday plans.

### 50+ Best Buy Deals

USA Today published [this ultimate guide to Labor Day shopping at Best Buy](#) and the deals are fantastic. From air fryers and washing machines to high-end laptops and electronics, there is something for everyone in this mega sale.

### Kokomo Street Fest

[Kokomo Street Fest](#) is hosted by one of Brooklyn's favorite Caribbean cuisine spots, [Kokomo](#). From noon to 9 p.m. on September 5, enjoy delicious food, live DJs, and as the invite guarantees, "good vibes only." Check out their [Instagram-worthy dishes](#) for a sneak peek of what to expect at the fair, and come hungry!

### Brunch Cruise

We cannot think of a better way to spend the long weekend than a [brunch cruise with bottomless mimosas](#) and a live DJ – can you? The cruise boards at Pier 36 in Lower Manhattan at noon on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Each first and upper deck ticket includes a four-course brunch menu.

### Electric Zoo Festival

[Electric Zoo](#) is taking over Randall's Island on September 2, 3 and 4. Headliners include Martin Garrix, Diplo and DJ Snake. There are still single and multi-day passes [available for purchase](#), along with lockers and tickets for the ferry and bus shuttles. Afterparty tickets are also on sale to the public [here!](#)



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### Holiday Hikes

If the outdoors are more your thing, check out *TimeOut's* collection of [22 best hikes near New York City](#), all accessible by public transportation. You can soak up the summer sun on scenic trails at [Manitou Point Preserve](#) or make a weekend trip to Beacon's [Malouf's Mountain Campground](#). Pick a trail and get your hiking gear ready!

### Skin Care & Beauty Sales

What better time to stock up on your favorite skin care and beauty items? [Allure's list of brands](#) participating in the holiday sale includes everything from [MDSolarSciences](#) SPF to Tracie Ellis Ross' [Pattern Beauty](#) hair-care products. Head over to [Ulta](#) or [The Detox Market](#) if you're looking to shop all your favorites at once.

### New York Caribbean Carnival Week

The [West Indian Day Parade](#), a celebration of New York Caribbean Carnival Week, kicks off at 11 a.m. on September 5, but be sure to set your alarm as [J'ouvert](#), the annual pre-parade party begins at 6 a.m.! You can expect traditional street foods from Haiti, Trinidad and other Caribbean nations, along with live steel-pan and calypso music.

### Furniture Sales

Labor Day weekend is the perfect time to get that new nightstand you've been eyeing. *Glamour* has named All Modern, Anthropologie, and West Elm as destinations for the [best furniture sales](#) happening this holiday weekend. The list includes smaller accent pieces like this [ceramic vase](#) that can totally transform your space.