

Get your planners out because April is full of vibrant holidays and days of recognition! Between Ramadan, International Jazz Day and Easter, the reasons to celebrate are endless. To help you enjoy the holidays, like finding the perfect way to celebrate National Cheese Fondue Day, we gathered restaurants, events and more happening this month.

# **Easy Recipes for Iftar**

We're a week into Ramadan, so you may be looking for meal inspiration. Don't worry! We found these recipes curated specifically for the holiday. According to the title, this list includes the "world's easiest falafel and tzatziki" recipe, which definitely piqued our interest.

# Live Music at The Jewish Museum

On April 10, head over to the <u>Jewish Museum</u> on the Upper East Side for a kid-friendly rock concert with <u>ShirLaLa</u> to celebrate Passover. The award-winning performer and music educator is known throughout the Jewish community for her unique approach to conveying history, wisdom and faith.

### Ramadan Restaurant Deals

If you're looking to dine out for Iftar, MuslimFoodies put together a list of restaurants offering discounts throughout Ramadan. Discounts vary by restaurant, ranging from 10% to 15% off, with Avenue BBQ Hut in Queens offering a super-sweet 20% off!

### Eggventure at Hudson Yards

Eggventure at Hudson Yards is a virtual egg hunt for parents and kids alike, with a sweet grand prize. If you follow the clues on the event's app, find all ten eggs and scan them into the app you'll receive a 15% discount at <u>Dylan's Candy Bar</u>. Download the app <u>here</u> and you're one step closer to your candy prize.



#### **National Cheese Fondue Day**

April 11 is International Cheese Fondue Day – what better excuse is there to grab your friends and huddle around a caquelon? The Lavaux Wine Bar in the West Village is the place to celebrate, with black truffle confetti and wine-infused swiss. Book a table (or gondola) at one of the top-rated fondue spots here!

#### **National Picnic Day**

The only thing that beats a picnic lunch is a picnic lunch you don't have to pack yourself! In honor of National Picnic Day, pre-order a picnic tote from The Perfect Picnic for April 23. If you're feeling really festive, book an entire picnic extravaganza including baguettinis by the dozen and charcuterie platters.

#### World Tai Chi Day

The last Saturday in April is reserved for World Tai Chi Day, so let's get moving! If you are new to this stress-reducing and health-boosting exercise, take a simplified class at Brooklyn's Ryder Library on April 20, or sign up for an online class catered to your skill level.

#### **International Jazz Day**

There is no shortage of ways to celebrate International Jazz Day on April 30, and <u>Hot House</u> has found them all. Start the morning with a guided tour of the <u>Louis Armstrong House Museum</u>, and end the evening with a performance by jazz musician and songwriter Queen Esther at Harlem Stage.