

## FOR ALL THE SINGLE LADIES (AND GUYS): TEN VALENTINE'S DAY DINING OPTIONS IN NYC

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Every Valentine's Day, you hear people grumbling about how it should be stopped, that it's a corporate holiday dominated by companies selling flowers, candy, and greeting cards. But in many ways, it's more a holiday of stress – thrusting the newly coupled into discussions about relationship status, followed by the pressure to execute the perfect evening, purchase the best gift, and spend a certain amount of cash.

For all the uncoupled (deliberately or not) in this great city, the hype around February 14 serves as a giant billboard, outing the fact that even with a pool of over 8 million people, you still haven't managed to become a party of two. This year, rather than settling for alone time with a TV screen, a bottle of wine, and a giant pizza, get out on the town. Here are ten dining options for singles this V-Day.

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Stay in bed Sunday, after a night of Underballs.

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### 10. **The Meatball Shop** (200 Ninth Avenue, 212-257-4363)

Spend Sunday hungover in your PJs. On Saturday night, Underballs, tucked in the lower level of the Chelsea Meatball Shop location, is celebrating the unattached with its annual Single Jingle. The anti-Valentine's party is cheap and easy – with no Monday morning hangovers, hopefully. The soiree will be hosted by Instagram celebs @brunchboys and @onehungryjew. It includes holiday-appropriate cocktails like Love's Bitter Pill (\$5), Moscow Mules (\$5), \$2 Jello shots, and a special appearance by *RuPaul's Drag Race* star Jiggly Caliente. Meatball Shop's main food menu will also be available throughout the evening. The party kicks off at 8 p.m.