

Dine in NYC: A perfect Mother's Day brunch for every occasion

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Beauty & Essex

The main dining area at Beauty & Essex, one of the newest LES brunch destinations.

Indulge on a dime:

La Paella

Head to this intimate Spanish tapas spot on **Mother's Day** with a party of at least four; the restaurant will treat mom to a free meal in honor of the holiday.

214 E. 9th St. (btwn 2nd and 3rd Ave), East Village; 212.598.4321

Le Caire Lounge

This East Village standby might be better known for smoky happy hours and sexy belly dancers, but Le Caire is offering 2 for 1 drinks on **Mother's Day** from 5-9pm, as well as \$3 hookahs for the shisha-inclined.

189 E. 3rd St. (btwn Ave A and B), Alphabet City; 212.777.7447

Do something different:

Beauty & Essex

Shared plates are the name of the game during brunch at Beauty & Essex; enjoy bite-sized versions of breakfast classics, including Huevos Rancheros and Chicken and Biscuits. Before or after, peruse the restaurant's unassuming storefront, which doubles as a fully-functioning pawn shop offering vintage jewels and other baubles sold and purchased by the restaurant's clientele.

146 Essex St. (btwn Rivington and Stanton), Lower East Side; 212.614.0146

The View

Located atop the famous Marriott Marquis hotel in Times Square, New York's only revolving restaurant, The View, offers a lavish brunch buffet on **Mother's Day**. Adding a celebratory touch to the affair: unlimited champagne to toast to special moms everywhere.

1535 Broadway, Times Square; 212.704.8900

Take a brunch cruise

Enjoy brunch while enjoying the sights of the New York harbor: this two-hour floating champagne brunch includes a full buffet, a live jazz duo, complimentary champagne flute, flowers upon boarding, and goodie bags for youngsters. The brunch goes from 12:00-2:00pm; adults are \$85, kids 4-12 are \$60.

Statue Cruises, departing from Battery Park at 11:15am; 1.201.604.2800

Rekindle the romance:

dell'anima

Better known for its extensive wine menu and intimate decor, this West Village trattoria's pastry chef (and new mom herself) Katherine Thompson, will be sending all moms enjoying a meal at the restaurant home with a baked treat.

38 8th Avenue, West Village; 212.366.6633

Maze

Gordon Ramsay's famed restaurant, housed in the luxurious The London hotel, offers a special \$65 three-course **Mother's Day** brunch; options include dry aged strip loin and eggs benedict. The restaurant's dinner offering (\$95 for five courses) includes offerings of lobster-salmon ravioli and roast breast of duck.

151 W. 54th St., Midtown West; 212.468.8889