

**June 2, 2009**

**UMV: 32,365,744**

## Robert's Caribbean Travel Blog

By [Robert Curley](#), About.com Guide to Caribbean Travel

### Caribbean Week in New York: June 9-13

Tuesday June 2, 2009

If you're in New York City in mid-June rather than the Caribbean, you're in luck: you can get a taste of island flava without ever leaving the Big Apple. Caribbean Week in New York includes two big public events: the Caribbean Travel and Cultural Fair and Caribbean Treats: Food, Rum and Rhythm:

- Caribbean Travel and Cultural Fair

Thursday, June 11

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

This event, which is free and open to the public, showcases musical and dancing performers, celebrity chef tastings and much more. A centerpiece of the event is the Caribbean Vacation Mart, which offers vacations at remarkably reduced prices available for purchase and a Caribbean Wedding, sponsored by MarryCaribbean.com and Caribbean Bridal Expo.

- Caribbean Treats: Food, Rum & Rhythm

Thursday, June 11

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

This festivity invites guests to sample the sweet-flavored rums served up by the Region's top mixologists, savor the enticing Caribbean cuisine with Dutch, English, French and Spanish influences and dance the night away to a live musical performance by Clarinetes Magicos from the Dominican Republic as well as Boss & The Horse Power Band from Anguilla. Other entertainment includes: interactive folkloric performances by Martinique Sunrise duet and the Danza Fiesta Group from Puerto Rico.

For more information, see the [Caribbean Tourism Organization](#) website.