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Dublin your fun all over the city with a pub party right after the St. Patrick's Day Parade

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FTER you've marched - or stumbled — up Fifth Avenue from Midtown to 86th Street in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, you'll find plenty to do to keep your Irish eyes smiling. Whether it's bagpipes, leprechauns or getting fluthered (that's drunk in Dublinese), New Yorkers looking to celebrate St. Patrick's Day have the luck of the Irish on their side. Gather your shamrock-covered friends and check out any of these spirited events.



## CRAWL, DON'T WALK: The Luck of the Irish Saint Paddy's Day Pub Crawl (212-724-3900, iadventure. com; tickets \$20 to \$85)

To prepare for a day of boozing, start with the Green Breakfast of Champions, 8 a.m. to noon, at Side-BAR (118 E. 15th St.) or Village Pourhouse Downtown

(64 Third Ave.). For \$20 you can feast on Lucky Charms, green eggs, green pancakes and green bagels - as well as green beer to wash it down. Check in at either of these places, or one of the other 175 watering holes taking part in the pub crawl, which gets you a map of venues, a cup, wristband and drink specials. (Times vary, but at Pourhouse, the beer flows at 10 a.m.)

"People are dressed head to toe in green with shamrock necklaces and green glasses and huge green top hats," says Erika London, an exec with pub-crawl organizer iadventure. "It's a big dance party." Several venues will have DJs or live music playing a mix of Irish music and Top 40 hits. Then, if you're up for more decadence, do it again tomorrow for the Hangover Pub Crawl!