

Eat Out

The city's best restaurants and bars



Eat this now

Hero sandwich If you're like us, you want to follow a lunch of fried samosas and curried chicken with something... chocolate. But you have requirements: Dessert must be eaten while you stroll back to your office, and the serving size can't be so large that you lapse into a sugar-and-carb-induced torpor at 3pm. Forget the mutant chocolate-chip cookies available in most delis, likewise the ubiquitous black-and-whites. Enter **Tribeca Treats** (94 Reade St between Church St and West Broadway, 212-571-0500), a bakery that churns out ice-cream sandwiches the size of a makeup compact, perfect for postprandial perambulation. Tribeca Treats layers Ronnybrook Farm ice cream (flavors include chocolate-mint and blueberry) between two homemade cocoa or plain sugar cookies, and coats the sides with sprinkles. (Our favorite is the double chocolate.) The cookies are firm enough to support the ice cream as it melts, yet soft enough to yield agreeably to bites without squeezing the scoop out the sides and onto your suit. And conveniently, they're just too small to share. The precious commodity, \$3.50 apiece, is available only through October, and will be reintroduced next April. An ideal excuse to treat yourself to another.—*Stacey Harwood*



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