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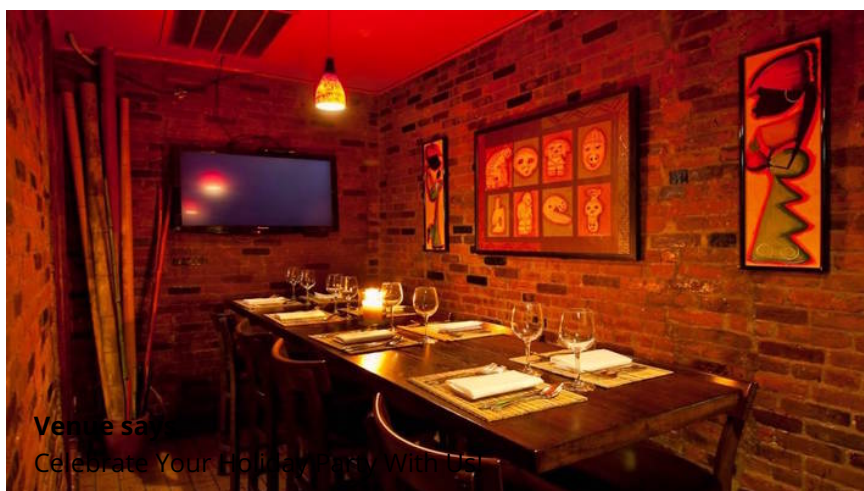
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The week Fidel Castro died seemed an ideal time to venture uptown to the El Barrio section of East Harlem for dinner at Amor Cubano, an authentic Latin eatery. Locals flock to this spacious, charming restaurant for the tasty eats, the wide range of mojitos, and the three-piece band that plays Cuban favorites on the weekends. Belly up to the well-appointed bar to sample one of their eight different kinds of rum mojitos, including cucumber, coconut, mango and even champagne (\$11-12). The decor will soon put you in the island mood, from the straw-fringed canopy over the bar to the big painting of a classic pink Chevy flanking the entryway.

A complimentary dish of fried plantains will get you primed for one of Amor

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## “ AMOR CUBANO SAYS

Amor Cubano brings Latin food in an upscale setting to the El Barrio section of East Harlem, where charging \$12 for a Cuban sandwich seems like a recipe for failure. But the locals still flock here, perhaps because that Cuban sandwich can easily feed two and is chock full of juicy roasted pork, ham and melted Swiss cheese. The menu adheres to Cuban favorites like vaca frita—shredded bits of steak fried with onions and copious amounts of garlic—and lechon asado, or roast pork, dripping with sour orange mojo sauce. Order a mojito—there are six different kinds, including mango, ginger, champagne and coconut variations—at the sleek bar in the front of the restaurant, where a three-piece band plays Cuban standards on the weekends. Diners preferring quiet conversation can head to the back room, where the music is faintly audible and the décor evokes a backyard patio, complete with outdoor furniture and faux-laundry hanging on clotheslines to dry. Sunday brunch boasts unlimited sangria—pineapple or red wine versions—and bottomless mimosas.

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**Opening hours:** Mon–Thu noon–11pm; Fri noon-midnight; Sat 11am-midnight; Sun 10am–11pm.

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