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At the new Milkcraft ice cream shop in Fairfield, CT, local ingredients are mixed with liquid nitrogen to create ultra-creamy desserts served in homemade Hong Kong-style egg waffle cones (it's like a waffle cone crossed with a Belgian waffle).
A Night Out in Brooklyn

The Cirque du Soleil show, Toruk: The First Flight, based on the blockbuster movie Avatar, will play at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn from September 7 to 11. Billed as a prequel to the film, Toruk recreates the story with puppetry, staging, and a cinematic score. After the show, travelers can skip the traffic and spend the night at the nearby newly renovated New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge. The 665-room Marriott has a full-service spa, indoor pool and the M Club Lounge, a comfortable space to unwind. Rooms from $199, marriott.com

STYLE NEWS

As Fashion Week kicks off, Triumph Hotels is offering complimentary manis through beauty service PRIV at their Hotel Belleclaire, Hotel Edison and Washington Jefferson. Plus, artist Laura Kay (diarysketches.com) will stop by the Cosmopolitan TriBeCa, the Iroquois New York and the Hotel Chandler for fashion sketch “selfies.” Kay, whose clients include Lord & Taylor and Christian Louboutin, will capture fashion week outfits with her signature illustrations (by appointment only). September 8 to 15, triumphhotels.com

MOVIE DATE

The Metrograph, a new boutique movie theater on the Lower East Side, screens independent films as well as old classics. This month, the theater will offer a retrospective on Maggie Cheung, the Chinese actress, chanteuse, action movie heroine and star of the critically acclaimed In the Mood For Love. Come for the films, then explore the theater’s balcony-level bookstore and old Hollywood-inspired eatery, The Metrograph Commissary. Try the steak tartare with fried capers and spiced mustard or the “Jack Lemon salad” with radishes, sunflower seeds and citrus. metrograph.com

NYC IN A HALF SHELL

The two-week annual New York Oyster Week will include Brooklyn Oyster Riot, where participants can sample different varieties and meet with oyster farmers, and Oystoberfest, an outdoor party that pairs oysters with a wide selection of local craft beers presented by Blue Point Brewing Company in Patchogue, NY. September 16 to October 1, oysterweek.com