



## **This is what happens when you go to Dîner en Blanc in NYC**

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About a month ago, we told you everything you need to know about the world's largest dinner party, Dîner en Blanc. And last night, we had the pleasure of attending the spectacular affair during its sixth year in NYC. The location for the event changes every year, which makes the party pretty hard to crash. But if you register for the party in advance, you might be able to partake in one of the most exclusive and coolest secret things to do in NYC.

Amazingly, this French-born event isn't only exclusive to France and NYC—it takes place in cities all over the world. We spoke to Co-Founder and partner of Dîner en Blanc Aymeric Pasquier about how the global blowout started, and he said, "28 years ago, my father took his family to French Polynesia for two years. When he came back to France, he wanted to gather with his old friends. It started as a picnic, but if too many people wanted to attend the event, they would meet in the park and dress in all white so that they would all recognize each other." Seems like the tradition still holds true.

Co-host of Dîner en Blanc Christine Krische adds, "The beautiful thing about this event is that it's so diverse. The community here is from every background and every part of New York. It's

truly a reflection of the city that we're in. It's brilliant to be a part of something that brings so many different people together, and to have everyone celebrate as one. You can put everything else aside, but at the end of the night, we're all wearing white."

We recorded and shared our experience at Dîner en Blanc on Snapchat, so in case you're not already following us (follow: Time Out), this is what we saw!