

## Summer in Bensonhurst

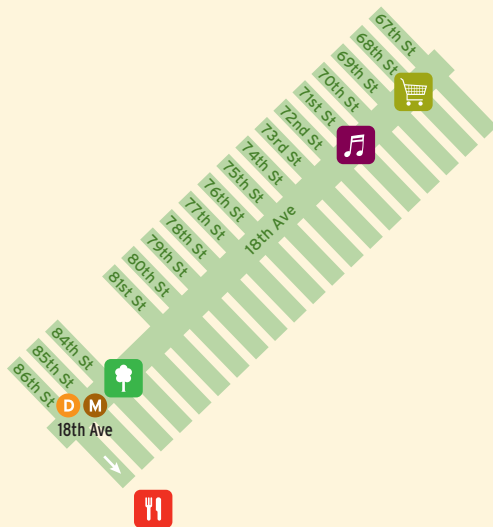


Take a World Brooklyn Field Trip. Brooklyn is home to people from all over the world. Take your family to explore your own neighborhood or someplace new.

### Bensonhurst

The neighborhood of Bensonhurst is known as Brooklyn's "Little Italy" because so many people from Italy have settled here. Summer is a great time to visit Bensonhurst. If you can, try to go during the annual Santa Rosalia festival, one of the largest street festivals in the city.

### Basic Information



### Places to Go

Shops are clues to who lives in a neighborhood. Look for these places on your Sunset Park expedition. Step inside and discover the people who live in the neighborhood.



GROCERY

#### Trunzo Brothers Meat Market

**6802 18th Avenue** Now in the sixth generation of family ownership, Trunzo has a variety of freshly made Italian sausages, pastas, and many Italian imported foods. Look at products from Italy. Take something home to try.



MUSIC STORE

#### S.A.S. Italian Records

**7113 18th Avenue** Pop in here to pick up Italian popular music, videotapes, and other gift items. A fun store, S.A.S. is filled with great souvenirs. Find out which is the most popular selling disc. Ask to listen to a song from the album.



PARK/PLAYGROUND

#### Garibaldi Playground

**18th Avenue, at 84th Street** This small playground is a great place to take a break from your expedition. Watch the games people play. Are they the same or different from the ones you play?



PIZZERIA/ICE CREAM PARLOR

#### L&B Spumoni Gardens

**2725 86th Street** The Barbati family has been running this favorite Bensonhurst spot since 1937. Spumoni Gardens is the place for Sicilian-style pizza and *spumoni* ice cream. Ask the waiter to recommend a dish for you to try. Write down a dish you would recommend to a friend.



SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Santa Rosalia Festival

On the week before Labor Day, Bensonhurst's Italian American residents celebrate their heritage during the colorful Santa Rosalia Festival. The festival includes rides, a parade, music, dancing, and lots of food.



#### Don't Forget Your World Brooklyn Family Guide

Make sure to pick up a World Brooklyn Family Guide which includes a Brooklyn map and activities for your family to do during your neighborhood tour and back at home.