

New York City List  
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***My New York City...***

You can never fully “experience” New York City, and that is what makes it so great. It is bold and overwhelming at first, but you are also immediately drawn to its intensity, activity and excitement. New York is a city that you have to work to get to know. You always feel like there is more to see or do. When you leave, you want to come back. No other city carries the intrigue and wonder of New York. It lives and breathes at a pace and rhythm that is impossible to emulate.

“The City” is the leading urban laboratory in the world. The most unique and diverse collection of neighborhoods and cultures that you can find. A fascinating and always changing patchwork of diversity, culture, intelligence, accomplishment, attitude and achievement.

New York is the most walkable and most urban place I have ever been. I am a perpetual student of great cities and the walks of New York are the ultimate teacher. Density comes to be understood as the great driver of so many wonderful things. The famous urbanist Jane Jacobs called New York a “fantasy of urban life” and it is true. Jacobs was a champion of mixed use, different and creative urban communities and she was at home in New York’s wonderful neighborhoods. If you do one thing in NYC, walk...and walk some more. “If you love to walk, New York is your sweetheart”.

Only in New York City is “urban planning” listed in the annual “best reasons to love New York” issue of the most prominent local magazine. Residents of this city “get it” and they are fiercely loyal and supportive of what they know is the greatest city on earth. People will argue about anything, and that is good. The citizenry is engaged and opinionated.

NYC is never finished. It is always changing. Constantly in motion. To keep up is challenging, and that is the point. NYC embraces reinvention.

This city is the center and concentration of business, culture, knowledge, entertainment, creativity, diversity and expression. A mix of income, age, class and national origin. It all works here. New York is society in motion.

An architectural wonderland with great buildings, places and parks. A “city of readers” that takes pride in being well read. And the food and dining...the “culinary epicenter of the universe”.

Enjoy New York City...the most interesting and inspiring place in the world to learn and live.

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## **HOTELS**

### **Classic NYC**

#### The Algonquin

Not as fancy as the others, but a true NYC landmark with timeless appeal, part of Marriott Autograph Collection

59 West 44th Street, between 5th and 6th Avenues, Midtown

[www.algonquinhotel.com](http://www.algonquinhotel.com)

#### The Carlyle

Upper East Side institution, high society and old money abound, located in the most upscale neighborhood in the City

35 East 76th Street, at 6th Avenue, Upper East Side

[www.thecarlyle.com](http://www.thecarlyle.com)

#### Omni Berkshire Place

Good value in a great location, not as luxurious as the others, but still very nice, refined yet comfortable

21 East 52nd Street, at Madison Avenue, Midtown

[www.omnihotels.com](http://www.omnihotels.com)

#### The Peninsula

Beautiful historic hotel in the heart of the action, on 5th Avenue shopping stretch, near Rockefeller Center, Times Square/Broadway Shows and the MOMA

700 5th Avenue, at 55th Street, Midtown

[www.newyork.peninsula.com](http://www.newyork.peninsula.com)

#### Ritz Carlton Central Park

Feels like Europe, quaint and elegant, great location on Central Park

50 Central Park South, at 6th Avenue, Midtown

[www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com)

### **Five Star**

#### Four Seasons

Gorgeous post modern building by I.M. Pei, the best of contemporary luxury

57 East 57th Street, between Madison Avenue and Park Avenue, Midtown

[www.fourseasons.com/newyork](http://www.fourseasons.com/newyork)

#### Mandarin Oriental

Hotel is on upper floors of Time Warner Center, amazing lobby, great views of Central Park and Columbus Circle, Lincoln Center and Upper West Side

80 Columbus Circle, at 60th Street, Midtown

[www.mandarinoriental.com/newyork](http://www.mandarinoriental.com/newyork)

## **HOTELS CONTINUED**

### **Five Star continued**

#### St. Regis

A legendary landmark, beautifully restored and maintained building, with white glove service

2 East 55th Street, at 5th Avenue, Midtown

[www.stregis.com](http://www.stregis.com)

### **Great Finds**

#### Empire Hotel

Prime corner across from Lincoln Center and near Central Park, neat lobby bar and also PJ Clarke's Restaurant and rooftop cocktail lounge, home base for our Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts tours of NYC

44 West 63rd Street, at Broadway, Upper West Side

[www.empirehotelnyc.com](http://www.empirehotelnyc.com)

#### Hotel Giraffe

Similar to a contemporary NYC apartment building, large rooms, comfortable lobby for business, Murray Hill location near Madison Square Park, great home base for a longer stay, cool rooftop terrace

365 Park Avenue South, at 26th Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.hotelgiraffe.com](http://www.hotelgiraffe.com)

#### The Lexington

Good location near Grand Central Station, lots of art and nice public spaces, part of Marriott Autograph Collection

511 Lexington Avenue, at 48th Street, Midtown

[www.lexingtonhotelnyc.com](http://www.lexingtonhotelnyc.com)

#### Library Hotel

Each floor is a literary theme per the categories of the Dewey Decimal System, the "library" is on the second floor and is a great place to relax and read in the afternoon, near the NY Public Library and everything else in midtown Manhattan, this is a "non touristy" hotel in a good location for visitors

299 Madison Avenue, at 41st Street, Midtown

[www.libraryhotel.com](http://www.libraryhotel.com)

### **Trendy**

#### Ace Hotel

Not as sophisticated as others, but draws in young creatives, full of local art and thoughtful details, great lobby and common areas

20 West 29th Street, at Broadway, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.acehotel.com/newyork](http://www.acehotel.com/newyork)

## HOTELS CONTINUED

### Trendy continued

#### Bryant Park Hotel

Former home of “Fashion Week” in NYC and still popular with the “style set”, wonderfully restored Art Deco building, perfect location on Bryant Park

40 West 40th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues, Midtown

[www.bryantparkhotel.com](http://www.bryantparkhotel.com)

#### Chambers Hotel

SoHo and Tribeca feel in Midtown hotel, downtown style meets uptown luxury, excellent public spaces and art collection

15 West 56th Street, near 5th Avenue, Midtown

[www.chambershotel.com](http://www.chambershotel.com)

#### Gramercy Park Hotel

A celebrity magnet, five star luxury meets Ian Schrager, bohemian luxury and urban chic reinvented

2 Lexington Avenue, at 21st Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.gramercyparkhotel.com](http://www.gramercyparkhotel.com)

#### Hotel Gansevoort

Trendy and cool, located in the Meatpacking District, the “see and be seen” place in the current “in neighborhood” for nightlife, rooftop pool and lounge

18 9th Avenue, at West 13th Street, Meatpacking District

[www.hotelgansevoort.com](http://www.hotelgansevoort.com)

#### Maritime Hotel

Conversion of rectangle “porthole” office building into chic hotel, small rooms but still nice, good bar and atrium on lobby level, walk to Meatpacking District

363 West 16th Street, at 9th Avenue, Chelsea

[www.themaritimehotel.com](http://www.themaritimehotel.com)

#### Royalton

The first Ian Schrager “hip urban hotel” that started the trend, the original funky and fun “city living room” lobby by Philippe Starck, recently remodeled with more handsome wood and less “white on white glam” but still great in a more “grown up” way

44 West 44th Street, between 5th and 6th Avenues, Midtown

[www.royaltonhotel.com](http://www.royaltonhotel.com)

#### W Union Square

There are several W Hotels in the City and admittedly they are the corporate version of the “hip urban hotel” trend that Ian Schrager started, but they do a great job and the Union Square location is my favorite

210 Park Avenue South, at East 17th Street, Union Square

[www.wnewyorkunionsquare.com](http://www.wnewyorkunionsquare.com)

## RESTAURANTS

### Trendy

#### Barbounia

250 Park Avenue South at 20th Street, Union Square

[www.barbounia.com](http://www.barbounia.com)

#### Buddakan

75 9th Avenue at 16th Street, Chelsea

[www.buddakannyc.com](http://www.buddakannyc.com)

#### Catch

21 9th Avenue at 13th Street, Meatpacking District

[www.catchnewyorkcity.com](http://www.catchnewyorkcity.com)

#### Gato

324 Lafayette Street near Bleecker Street, NoHo

[www.gatonyc.com](http://www.gatonyc.com)

#### Indochine

430 Lafayette Street near Astor Place, NoHo

[www.indochinenyc.com](http://www.indochinenyc.com)

#### Nobu 57

40 West 57th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues, Midtown

[www.noburestaurants.com/fifty-seven.com](http://www.noburestaurants.com/fifty-seven.com)

#### Philippe

33 East 60th Street at Madison Avenue, Upper East Side

[www.philippechow.com](http://www.philippechow.com)

#### STK - Downtown

26 Little West 12th Street near 9th Avenue, Meatpacking District

[www.stkhouse.com](http://www.stkhouse.com)

#### The Standard Grill

848 Washington Street at West 13th Street, Meatpacking District

[www.thestandardgrill.com](http://www.thestandardgrill.com)

#### Stanton Social

99 Stanton Street at Ludlow Street, Lower East Side

[www.thestantonsocial.com](http://www.thestantonsocial.com)

## RESTAURANTS CONTINUED

### Trendy continued

Tao

42 East 58th Street near Madison Avenue, Midtown

[www.taorestaurant.com](http://www.taorestaurant.com)

### Steak

BLT Prime

111 East 22nd Street near Park Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.bltpreme.com](http://www.bltpreme.com)

Bowery Meat Company

9 East 1st Street at Bowery, East Village

[www.bowerymeatcompany.com](http://www.bowerymeatcompany.com)

Del Frisco's New York

1221 Avenue of the Americas at 49th Street, Theater District

[www.delfriscos.com/steakhouse/new-york](http://www.delfriscos.com/steakhouse/new-york)

Hunt & Fish Club

125 West 44th Street near Avenue of the Americas, Theater District

[www.hfcnyc.com](http://www.hfcnyc.com)

Mastro's

1285 Avenue of the Americas at 49th Street, Theater District

[www.delfriscos.com/new-york](http://www.delfriscos.com/new-york)

Quality Meats

57 West 58th Street near 6th Avenue, Midtown

[www.qualitymeatsnyc.com](http://www.qualitymeatsnyc.com)

### Steak Old School

Keens Steak House

72 West 36th Street near 6th Avenue, Midtown

[www.keens.com](http://www.keens.com)

Gallagher's

228 West 52nd Street at Broadway, Theater District

[www.gallaghersnysteakhouse.com](http://www.gallaghersnysteakhouse.com)

## RESTAURANTS CONTINUED

### Steak Old School continued

Peter Luger Steak House Brooklyn  
178 Broadway at Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn  
[www.peterluger.com](http://www.peterluger.com)

Sparks Steak House  
210 East 46th Street near 3rd Avenue, Midtown  
[www.sparkssteakhouse.com](http://www.sparkssteakhouse.com)

Strip House  
13 East 12th Street, between 5th Avenue and University Place, Greenwich Village  
[www.striphouse.com](http://www.striphouse.com)

Wolfgang's Steakhouse – Park Avenue location  
4 Park Avenue at 33rd Street, Murray Hill  
[www.wolfgangsteakhouse.net](http://www.wolfgangsteakhouse.net)

### Great Finds

ABC Cocina  
38 East 19th Street, between Broadway and Park Avenue, Union Square  
[www.abchome.com/abc-cocina](http://www.abchome.com/abc-cocina)

Charlie Bird  
5 King Street near Macdougall Street, West Village  
[www.charliebirdnyc.com](http://www.charliebirdnyc.com)

Chumley's  
86 Bedford Street at Barrow Street, West Village  
[www.chumleysnewyork.com](http://www.chumleysnewyork.com)

The Clam  
420 Hudson Street at Leroy Street, West Village  
[www.theclamnyc.com](http://www.theclamnyc.com)

The Clocktower  
5 Madison Avenue near Park Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy  
[www.theclocktowernyc.com](http://www.theclocktowernyc.com)

Covina  
127 East 27th Street near Park Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy  
[www.covinanyc.com](http://www.covinanyc.com)

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### Great Finds continued

David Burke Kitchen

23 Grand Street at 6th Avenue, SoHo

[www.davidburkekitchen.com](http://www.davidburkekitchen.com)

The Dutch

131 Sullivan Street at Prince Street, SoHo

[www.thedutchnyc.com](http://www.thedutchnyc.com)

El Parador Café

235 East 34th Street near 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Midtown

[www.elparadorcafe.com](http://www.elparadorcafe.com)

El Toro Blanco

257 Avenue of the Americas, between Bleecker Street and West Houston Street, West Village

[www.eltoroblanconyc.com](http://www.eltoroblanconyc.com)

Empellon Taqueria

230 West 4th Street at West 10th Street, West Village

[www.empellon.com](http://www.empellon.com)

Fedora

239 West 4th Street at West 10th Street, West Village

[www.fedoranyc.com](http://www.fedoranyc.com)

Gemma Restaurant

335 Bowery at Bond Street, at the Bowery Hotel, East Village

[www.theboweryhotel.com](http://www.theboweryhotel.com)

Jane

100 West Houston Street near Thompson Street, Greenwich Village

[www.janerestaurant.com](http://www.janerestaurant.com)

Joe Allen

326 West 46th Street, between 8th and 9th Avenues, Theater District

[www.joeallenrestaurant.com](http://www.joeallenrestaurant.com)

Knickerbocker

33 University Place at 9th Street, Greenwich Village

[www.knickerbockerbarandgrill.com](http://www.knickerbockerbarandgrill.com)



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### Great Finds continued

L'Express (late night)

249 Park Avenue South at 20th Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.lexpressnyc.com](http://www.lexpressnyc.com)

La Esquina

114 Kenmare Street at Lafayette Street, Nolita

[www.esquinanyc.com](http://www.esquinanyc.com)

Lantern Thai Kitchen

311 2nd Avenue at 18<sup>th</sup> Street, East Village

[www.lanternthai.com](http://www.lanternthai.com)

Marc Forgione

134 Reade Street, between Greenwich Street and Hudson Street, Tribeca

[www.marcforgione.com](http://www.marcforgione.com)

Minetta Tavern

113 Macdougall Street at Minetta Lane, Greenwich Village

[www.minettatavernny.com](http://www.minettatavernny.com)

Morandi

211 Waverly Place, between 10th Street and Charles Street, West Village

[www.morandiny.com](http://www.morandiny.com)

The Odeon

145 West Broadway at Thomas Street, Tribeca

[www.theodeonrestaurant.com](http://www.theodeonrestaurant.com)

Red Cat

227 10th Avenue near 23rd Street, Chelsea

[www.theredcat.com](http://www.theredcat.com)

Red Rooster

310 Lenox Avenue, between 125th and 126th Streets, Harlem

[www.redroosterharlem.com](http://www.redroosterharlem.com)

Saxon & Parole

316 Bowery at Bleecker Street, NoHo

[www.saxonandparole.com](http://www.saxonandparole.com)

## RESTAURANTS CONTINUED

### Great Finds continued

Wallse

344 West 11th Street at Washington Street, West Village

[www.wallse.com](http://www.wallse.com)

### Setting the Standard

ABC Kitchen

35 East 18th Street at Broadway, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.abckitchennyc.com](http://www.abckitchennyc.com)

Aldea

31 West 17th Street, between 5th and 6th Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.aldearestaurant.com](http://www.aldearestaurant.com)

Balthazar

80 Spring Street near Crosby Street, SoHo

[www.balthazarny.com](http://www.balthazarny.com)

Bar Americain

152 West 52nd Street near 7th Avenue, Midtown

[www.baramericain.com](http://www.baramericain.com)

Blue Hill

75 Washington Place near 6th Avenue, Greenwich Village

[www.bluehillfarm.com](http://www.bluehillfarm.com)

Cosme

35 East 21st Street between Broadway and Park Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.cosmenyc.com](http://www.cosmenyc.com)

Craft

43 East 19th Street near Park Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.craftrestaurantsinc.com](http://www.craftrestaurantsinc.com)

Eleven Madison Park

11 Madison Avenue at 24th Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.elevenmadisonpark.com](http://www.elevenmadisonpark.com)

Estela

47 East Houston Street near Lafayette Street, Nolita

[www.estelany.com](http://www.estelany.com)

## RESTAURANTS CONTINUED

### Setting the Standard continued

#### Gotham Bar & Grill

12 East 12th Street near University Place, Greenwich Village

[www.gothambarandgrill.com](http://www.gothambarandgrill.com)

#### Gramercy Tavern

42 East 20th Street near Park Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.gramercytavern.com](http://www.gramercytavern.com)

#### Lupa

170 Thompson Street near Houston Street, Greenwich Village

[www.luparestaurant.com](http://www.luparestaurant.com)

#### Maialino

2 Lexington Avenue at 21st Street, at Gramercy Park Hotel, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.maialinonyc.com](http://www.maialinonyc.com)

#### Mercer Kitchen

99 Prince Street at Mercer Street, SoHo

[www.themercerkitchen.com](http://www.themercerkitchen.com)

#### The Modern – The Bar Room and The Dining Room

9 West 53rd Street near 5th Avenue, Midtown

[www.themodernnyc.com](http://www.themodernnyc.com)

#### NoMad

1170 Broadway and 28th Street, The NoMad Hotel, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.thenomadhotel.com](http://www.thenomadhotel.com)

#### The River Café

1 Water Street at Brooklyn Bridge, Dumbo/Brooklyn

[www.rivercafe.com](http://www.rivercafe.com)

#### Spotted Pig

314 West 11th Street at Greenwich Street, West Village

[www.thespottedpig.com](http://www.thespottedpig.com)

#### Upland

345 Park Avenue South at East 26th Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.uplandnyc.com](http://www.uplandnyc.com)

## RESTAURANTS CONTINUED

### Seafood

#### Aquagrill

210 Spring Street at 6th Avenue, SoHo

[www.aquagrill.com](http://www.aquagrill.com)

#### Atlantic Grill

49 West 64th Street at Columbus Avenue, Upper West Side

[www.atlanticgrill.com](http://www.atlanticgrill.com)

#### Blue Water Grill

31 Union Square West at 16th Street, Union Square

[www.bluewatergrillnyc.com](http://www.bluewatergrillnyc.com)

#### Crave Fishbar

945 2nd Avenue between 50th and 51st Streets, Midtown

[www.cravefishbar.com](http://www.cravefishbar.com)

#### Lure Fishbar

142 Mercer Street at Prince Street, SoHo

[www.lurefishbar.com](http://www.lurefishbar.com)

#### Mermaid Inn – East Village

96 2nd Avenue near 5th Street, East Village

[www.themermaidnyc.com](http://www.themermaidnyc.com)

#### Oyster Bar at Grand Central Station

Grand Central Station at 42nd Street and Vanderbilt Avenue, lower level, Midtown

[www.oysterbarny.com](http://www.oysterbarny.com)

#### Pearl Oyster Bar

18 Cornelia Street near Bleecker Street, Greenwich Village

[www.pearloysterbar.com](http://www.pearloysterbar.com)

#### Sea Fire Grill

158 East 48th Street at 3rd Avenue, Midtown

[www.theseafiregrill.com](http://www.theseafiregrill.com)

### More Neat Places

#### Bar Boulud

1900 Broadway between 63rd and 64th Street, Upper West Side

[www.danielnyc.com](http://www.danielnyc.com)

## RESTAURANTS CONTINUED

### More Neat Places continued

Bedford & Company

118 East 40<sup>th</sup> Street at Lexington Avenue, Midtown

[www.bedfordandco.com](http://www.bedfordandco.com)

Bell, Book & Candle

141 West 10th Street near Greenwich Avenue, West Village

[www.bbandcnyc.com](http://www.bbandcnyc.com)

Blue Smoke BBQ

116 East 27th Street near Park Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.bluesmoke.com](http://www.bluesmoke.com)

Cesca

164 West 75th Street at Amsterdam Avenue, Upper West Side

[www.cescanyc.com](http://www.cescanyc.com)

Empellon Midtown

510 Madison Avenue at 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Midtown

[www.empellon.com](http://www.empellon.com)

Hearth

403 East 12th Street at 1st Avenue, East Village

[www.restauranthearth.com](http://www.restauranthearth.com)

La Masseria

235 West 48th Street near 8th Avenue, Theater District

[www.lamasserianyc.com](http://www.lamasserianyc.com)

Lexington Brass

517 Lexington Avenue at 48th Street, Midtown

[www.lexingtonbrass.com](http://www.lexingtonbrass.com)

Marta

29 East 29th Street at Madison Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.martamanhattan.com](http://www.martamanhattan.com)

Maysville

17 West 26th Street between Broadway and 6th Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.maysvillenyc.com](http://www.maysvillenyc.com)

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### More Neat Places continued

Milos

125 West 55th Street near 6th Avenue, Midtown

[www.milos.ca](http://www.milos.ca)

The National

557 Lexington Avenue at 50th Street, Midtown

[www.thenationalnyc.com](http://www.thenationalnyc.com)

Peasant

194 Elizabeth Street at Spring Street, Nolita

[www.peasantnyc.com](http://www.peasantnyc.com)

Quality Italian

57 West 57th Street near 6th Avenue, Midtown

[www.qualityitalian.com](http://www.qualityitalian.com)

Toloache Mexican

166 East 82nd Street near 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Upper East Side

[www.toloachenyc.com](http://www.toloachenyc.com)

### Mostly for Lunch

Bryant Park Grill

25 West 40th Street near 6th Avenue, at Bryant Park, Midtown

[www.bryantparkgrillnyc.com](http://www.bryantparkgrillnyc.com)

Bagatelle (trendy brunch)

1 Little West 12th Street at 9th Avenue, Meatpacking District

[www.bagatellenyc.com](http://www.bagatellenyc.com)

Bubby's

73 Gansevoort Street near Washington Street, Meatpacking District

[www.bubbys.com](http://www.bubbys.com)

Delicatessen

54 Prince Street at Mulberry Street, SoHo

[www.delicatessennyc.com](http://www.delicatessennyc.com)

Dinosaur BBQ

646 West 131st Street at 12th Avenue, Harlem

[www.dinosaurbarbque.com](http://www.dinosaurbarbque.com)

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### Mostly for Lunch continued

Ditch Plains

29 Bedford Street at Downing Street, Greenwich Village

[www.ditch-plains.com](http://www.ditch-plains.com)

Gotham West Market

600 11th Avenue between 44th and 45th Streets, Hells' Kitchen

[www.gothamwestmarket.com](http://www.gothamwestmarket.com)

Hill Country Chicken

1123 Broadway at 25th Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.hillcountrychicken.com](http://www.hillcountrychicken.com)

Hometown Bar-B-Que

454 Van Brunt Street, Red Hook, Brooklyn

[www.hometownbarbque.com](http://www.hometownbarbque.com)

Mary's Fish Camp

64 Charles Street at West 4th Street, Greenwich Village

[www.marysfishcamp.com](http://www.marysfishcamp.com)

Mighty Quinn's BBQ

103 2nd Street at 7th Street, East Village

[www.mightyquinnssbbq.com](http://www.mightyquinnssbbq.com)

Santina

820 Washington Street near Gansevoort Street, Meatpacking District

[www.santinanyc.com](http://www.santinanyc.com)

Shake Shack

6th Avenue at 23rd Street, Madison Square Park, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.shakeshack.com](http://www.shakeshack.com)

The Smith

55 3rd Avenue at 10th Street, East Village

[www.thesmithnyc.com](http://www.thesmithnyc.com)

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### New Restaurants as of June 2018

4 Charles Prime Rib, West Village

[www.nycprimerib.com](http://www.nycprimerib.com)

Augustine, Financial District

[www.augustineny.com](http://www.augustineny.com)

Cote Korean Steakhouse, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.cotenyc.com](http://www.cotenyc.com)

Henry at Life Hotel, Midtown

[www.lifehotel.com](http://www.lifehotel.com)

Le Coucou, SoHo

[www.lecoucou.com](http://www.lecoucou.com)

Legacy Records, Hudson Yards

[www.legacyrecordsnyc.com](http://www.legacyrecordsnyc.com)

Legasea Seafood Brasserie at Moxy Hotel, Midtown

[www.moxy-hotels.marriott.com/nyc/timesquare/dining/legasea-seafood-brasserie](http://www.moxy-hotels.marriott.com/nyc/timesquare/dining/legasea-seafood-brasserie)

Loring Place, Greenwich Village

[www.loringplaceny.com](http://www.loringplaceny.com)

The Loyal, West Village

[www.loyalrestaurant.com](http://www.loyalrestaurant.com)

Public Kitchen, Lower East Side

[www.publichotels.com/eat-and-drink/public-kitchen/dinner](http://www.publichotels.com/eat-and-drink/public-kitchen/dinner)

Quality Eats NoMad, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.qualityeats.com](http://www.qualityeats.com)

Scarpetta NoMad, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.scarpettarestaurants.com/new-york](http://www.scarpettarestaurants.com/new-york)

Simon & The Whale, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.satw.nyc](http://www.satw.nyc)



## **JAZZ + CABARET**

### **54 Below**

254 West 4th Street between Broadway and 8th Avenue, Theater District

[www.54below.com](http://www.54below.com)

### **Birdland**

315 West 44th Street near 8th Avenue, Theater District

[www.birdlandjazz.com](http://www.birdlandjazz.com)

### **Café Carlyle**

35 East 76th Street at Madison Avenue, Carlyle Hotel, Upper East Side

[www.thecarlyle.com](http://www.thecarlyle.com)

### **Dizzy's Club Coca Cola**

33 West 60th Street, 5th Floor at the Time Warner Center, Midtown

[www.jazz.org/dizzys](http://www.jazz.org/dizzys)

### **Don't Tell Mama**

343 West 46th Street near 8th Avenue, Theater District

[www.donttellmamanyc.com](http://www.donttellmamanyc.com)

### **Jazz at Lincoln Center**

33 West 60th Street at the Time Warner Center, Midtown

[www.jalc.org](http://www.jalc.org)

### **Jazz Standard**

116 East 27th Street near Park Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.jazzstandard.com](http://www.jazzstandard.com)

### **Joe's Pub**

425 Lafayette Street near Astor Place, NoHo

[www.joespub.com](http://www.joespub.com)

### **Metropolitan Room**

34 West 22nd Street between 5th Avenue and 6th Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.metropolitanroom.com](http://www.metropolitanroom.com)

## **SPORTS BARS + PUBS**

Ainsworth

122 West 26th Street between 6th Avenue and 7th Avenue, North Chelsea

[www.theainsworth.com](http://www.theainsworth.com)

Barfly

244 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.barflyny.com](http://www.barflyny.com)

Black Door

127 West 26th Street between 6th Avenue and 7th Avenue, North Chelsea

[www.blackdoornyc.com](http://www.blackdoornyc.com)

Blind Pig

233 East 14th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues, Union Square

[www.blindpigbar.com](http://www.blindpigbar.com)

Brazen Fox

106 3rd Avenue at 13th Street, Greenwich Village

[www.brazenfoxnyc.com](http://www.brazenfoxnyc.com)

Rye House

11 West 17th Street, between 5th and 6th Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.ryehousenyc.com](http://www.ryehousenyc.com)

Tap Room No. 307

307 3rd Avenue at 23rd Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.taproom307.com](http://www.taproom307.com)

White Horse Tavern (CTU favorite, cash only)

567 Hudson Street at 11th Street, West Village

[www.whitehorsetavern1880.com](http://www.whitehorsetavern1880.com)

## COCKTAILS/LOUNGE

Banc

431 3rd Avenue at 30th Street, Murray Hill

[www.banccafe.com](http://www.banccafe.com)

The Bar Room at Temple Court, Beekman Hotel

5 Beekman Street at Nassau Street, Financial District

[www.templecourtnyc.com/spaces/the-bar-room](http://www.templecourtnyc.com/spaces/the-bar-room)

Crosby Hotel Bar

79 Crosby Street between Spring Street and Prince Street, SoHo

[www.firmdalehotels.com/a/restaurants-bars/new-york/the-crosby-bar](http://www.firmdalehotels.com/a/restaurants-bars/new-york/the-crosby-bar)

Clocktower Bar at Clocktower Hotel

5 Madison Avenue near Park Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.theclocktowernyc.com](http://www.theclocktowernyc.com)

Flatiron Lounge

37 West 19th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.flatironlounge.com](http://www.flatironlounge.com)

George Washington Bar at Freehand Hotel

23 Lexington Avenue at 23rd Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.freehandhotels.com/new-york/george-washington-bar](http://www.freehandhotels.com/new-york/george-washington-bar)

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236 5th Avenue, between 27th and 28th Streets, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.ililiny.com](http://www.ililiny.com)

The Jimmy at the James Hotel

15 Thompson Street at Grand Street, SoHo

[www.jimmysoho.com](http://www.jimmysoho.com)

Lambs Club Upstairs Bar

132 West 44th Street, between 6th Avenue and Broadway, Theater District

[www.thelambsclub.com](http://www.thelambsclub.com)

The London Bar – Gordon Ramsay, London Hotel

151 West 54th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues, Midtown

[www.thelondonnyc.com](http://www.thelondonnyc.com)

Lillie's

249 West 49th Street near 8th Avenue, Times Square

[www.lilliesnyc.com](http://www.lilliesnyc.com)

## COCKTAILS/LOUNGE CONTINUED

M Bar and Library, Mansfield Hotel  
12 West 44th Street near 5th Avenue, Midtown  
[www.mansfieldhotel.com/m-bar](http://www.mansfieldhotel.com/m-bar)

Monkey Bar  
60 East 54th Street near Park Avenue, Midtown  
[www.monkeybarnewyork.com](http://www.monkeybarnewyork.com)

Park Avenue Tavern  
99 Park Avenue at 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Midtown  
[www.parkavenuetavern.com](http://www.parkavenuetavern.com)

Pegu Club  
77 West Houston Street near West Broadway, SoHo  
[www.peguclub.com](http://www.peguclub.com)

Press Lounge at Ink 48 Hotel  
653 11th Avenue at 48th Street, Hell's Kitchen  
[www.ink48.com/new-york-dining/press-lounge](http://www.ink48.com/new-york-dining/press-lounge)

PS450  
450 Park Avenue South between 30th Street and 31st Street, Murray Hill  
[www.ps450.com](http://www.ps450.com)

Roof at Park South  
125 East 27th Street at Lexington Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy  
[www.roofatparksouth.com](http://www.roofatparksouth.com)

Upstairs at the Kimberly Hotel  
145 East 50th Street at Lexington Avenue, Midtown  
[www.upstairsatthekimberly.com](http://www.upstairsatthekimberly.com)

## **GREAT WALKS**

### **Manhattan**

Financial District, Staten Island Ferry  
George Washington Bridge  
Central Park  
First, Second and Third Avenues, East Side  
Madison and Lexington Avenues, Upper East Side  
Chelsea Piers to Battery Park City, Hudson River Park, West Side  
Chelsea Piers to Upper West Side, Hudson River Park, West Side  
East River from 23rd Street down to Fulton Landing/South Street Seaport  
Broadway, Amsterdam Avenue and Columbus Avenue, Upper West Side  
Grand Central Station, Park Avenue, Madison Avenue, Madison Square Park  
Madison Square Park to Union Square to Washington Square Park  
Bryant Park, 5th Avenue, Rockefeller Center and Times Square

### **Brooklyn**

Brooklyn Bridge, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Dumbo (Jane's Carousel) and Brooklyn Heights  
Park Slope, Brooklyn  
Williamsburg, Brooklyn  
Cobble Hill, Brooklyn

## **PARKS + MUSEUMS**

### **Great Parks that aren't Central Park**

Bryant Park  
Madison Square Park  
Paley Park  
High Line  
Hudson River Park  
Union Square  
Washington Square Park  
Riverside Park, Upper West Side  
Carl Schurz Park and Gracie Mansion, Upper East Side  
Brooklyn Bridge Park, Dumbo, Brooklyn  
Prospect Park, Brooklyn (including Brooklyn Botanical Garden)

### **Great Museums that aren't the big three (MOMA, Museum of Natural History, The Met)**

Morgan Library  
New Museum of Contemporary Art  
New York Public Library  
Skyscraper Museum  
Whitney Museum  
Cooper Hewitt  
Dia Beacon, Beacon, New York (about an hour train ride north of the City up the Hudson River)