An Incomplete Guide to New York

With opportunities for eating, drinking, socializing, intellectualizing and more.
BOOKSTORES

Barnes & Noble
5th Avenue at 18th Street

B Dalton
6th Avenue at 8th Street

"BOOKS"
Mercer opposite Coles

East/West Books
5th Avenue at 14th Street

New School Bookstore
5th Avenue and 14th Street

NYU Bookcenter
18 Washington Place (the East Building)

Pageant Books
109 East 9th Street

St Mark's Books
13 St Mark's Place

Shakespeare & Co
Broadway at Washington Place

The Strand
Broadway at 12th Street (best place to find TOB)

LIBRARIES

Brooklyn Public
Grand Army Plaza/780-7810

Cooper Union Library
Cooper Square/Astor Place

New York Public
5th Ave at 42nd Street

M-W: 10-8:45pm
Th-Sat: 10-5:45
Closed Sundays
(books cannot be checked out; largest collection in US next to the Library of Congress)

Mid-Manhattan Library
5th Avenue at 40th Street
Great selection, usually has the books that Bobst doesn't. Can be checked out.

New School Library
5th Avenue at 14th Street
Especially good in the Social Sciences. Books can be checked out.

MOVIES

Bleecker St Cinema
Bleecker and LaGuardia/674-2560

Cinema Village
12 Street and 5th Ave/924-3363

Film Forum
57 Watts Street/431-1590
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Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture 515 Lenox Ave at 135th/862-4000
Studio Museum in Harlem 144 W 125th St/864-4500
Tibetan Museum (Jacques Marchais) 338 Lighthouse Ave, Staten Is/987-3478
Ukrainian Museum 203 Second Ave at 12th/228-0110
The Whitney Museum of Contemporary Art 945 Madison Avenue/570-3600

PERFORMANCE

NYU Ticket Central Reduced ticket prices for Broadway, Off-Broadway, Comedy & Sports events. 998-4700 or 4707.
NYC on Stage Info on theater, music and dance events in NYC. 587-1111.
Tickets 1/2 price tickets for same day performances (345-5800): Times Square--W. 47th St at Broadway Lower Manhattan--2 WTC
Brooklyn Academy of Music 30 Lafayette Ave, Bklyn/636-4100
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts Broadway at 65th/877-1800
The Wooster Group/Performance Garage 33 Wooster/966-3651
PS 122 409 East 9th Street/228-4249
La Mama Experimental Theatre 74A East 4th Street/475-7710
The Dance Workshop 219 West 19th Street/924-0077

MISC

Bronx Zoo Take uptown 6 from Astor Place to 14th and Union Square. Then change for uptown 5 and take it to East 180th St. Then walk.
NY Botanical Gardens N Central Bronx/220-8700
Brooklyn Botanical Gardens Take downtown D from W 4th St and 6th Ave to Prospect Park station. Gardens are across the street.
Central Park Bordered by Central Park West, Central Park South at 59th St, Central Park North at 110th St and 5th
New York Aquarium
W 8th St and Surf Ave, Coney Island, Bklyn/266-8711,8712

Madison Square Garden
Take uptown E from W 4th and 6th Ave to 34th St and 8th Ave. Station is inside the Garden.

Shea Stadium
Take uptown RR from 8th St and Broadway to Times Square and 42nd St or uptown 6 from Astor Place to Grand Central Station. Change for uptown IRT 7 to Willets Point. Stadium is across the street.

Yankee Stadium
Take uptown D from West 4th and 6th Ave to 161st Street. Stadium is across the street.

LOCAL BANKS

Chase Manhattan
5th Avenue at 8th Street

Chemical Bank
Broadway at 8th Street

Citibank
LaGuardia Place at West 3rd Street

Crossland
8th Street at 5th Avenue

Manufacturers Hanover
University Place at 9th Street

NYU STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE
The University Health Service at 13 University Place (998-4670) is a primary care unit with medical, nursing, and diagnostic laboratory facilities. The Mental Health Service is located at 3 Washington Square Village, Suite 1-M (998-4780). In addition to the full-time staff, the Health Service staff includes specialists available for consultation, by appointment, in the areas of dermatology, gynecology, internal medicine, and nutrition.

POST OFFICES
Prince at Greene (in SoHo) (M-F 9-5:30)
4th Avenue at 10th St (M-F 8-6, Sat 9-1)
14th St between 1st and Avenue A
10th St at 6th Ave (M-F 9-5:30)

TRANSPORTATION

Grand Central Station
Connections to METRO-NORTH and AMTRAK trains going upstate along the Hudson River and to Connecticut. Take the uptown 6 local or 4 express to 42nd St from the Astor Place station at 4th Ave and Astor Place.

Penn Station
Connections to the LONG ISLAND RAILROAD and AMTRAK trains to BOSTON and WASHINGTON DC. Take the uptown A, AA, CC or E train to 34th St from the West 4th St or 6th Ave stations.

Port Authority
Greyhound, Trailways, New Jersey Transit buses and shuttles to Newark and JFK airports. Take the A, AA, CC, or E to 42nd St from W 4th St and 6th Ave station.

Subways in the NYU area:
W 4th St: A,C,E,F,B,D,Q and JFK
Christopher and Sheridan: 1
Bleecker St: 6 (not after 9:30pm)
Astor Place: 6
Union Square at 14th: L,N,R and 4,5,6
14th and 1st Ave: L
14th and 8th Ave: A,C,E and L
Broadway and Lafayette: B,D,F,Q
Canal Street: J,M,N,R,Z and 6

Cheap Food: Macrobiotic Kitchen/W 3rd St just south of Loeb Student Center
East 6th Street for Indian food
Chinatown

Bars:
Cedar Tavern/University Pl and 12th St
Amsterdams/Broadway, below Houston (4-7 cheap drinks, live music)
Googies/237 Sullivan

Restaurants:
Bayamo/704 Broadway (475-5151) Cuban-chinese
Charlie Mom's/464 6th Ave (btwn 11th and 12th) Chinese
Kiev Luncheonette/2nd Ave at 6th St--Ukrainian
Kyber Pass/34 St Mark's Pl--Afgani
Fanelli's/Prince at Mercer--Italian
Great Jones Cafe/54 Great Jones Street (674-9304)--Cajun/Creole
Meandros/118 MacDougal (673-1668)--Greek
Mi Chinita/176 8th Ave (741-0240)--Cuban-Chinese
Plakas/165 Bleecker (674-9709)--Greek
Quantum Leap/3rd Street btwn Thompson and Sullivan--Vegetarian
Little Mushroom Cafe/183 W 10th St (242-1058)--Thai
2nd Avenue Delicatessen/156 2nd Ave--Kosher deli food
Shima/12 Waverly (674-1553)--Japanese

Records, etc:
Tower Records/692 Broadway
Bleecker Bob's/118 W 3rd
It's Only Rock and Roll/49 W 8th
St. Mark's Record Store
Second Coming/235 Sullivan
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESENTS: AN OPTIMAL FORAGER’S GUIDE TO RESTAURANTS IN LOWER MANHATTAN

GENERAL INFORMATION

Eating in New York can be expensive but this annotated guide to good restaurants in lower Manhattan (below 14th street) should help keep the cost down. The tax on food in New York is 8.25%, and a good way to figure out the tip is simply to double the tax. Entree prices for the restaurants in the following pages are coded as follows:

$  5 - 10 dollars
$$ 10 - 15 dollars

Where a telephone number is provided reservations are suggested. Where no transportation information is given it is best just to take a taxi. No place on this list should be much more than a five dollar taxi ride from the World Trade Center.

IN THE VICINITY

The area around the World Trade Center is a business district and is therefore extremely crowded on the week days and closed on the weekends. Fortunately the area is dotted with coffee shops, many of which are open 24 hours. If you are tired of coffee shops, the following places are about a 10 minute walk away from the W.T.C.

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT/ PIER 17

On South St. all the way at the East River. This is a conglomerate of shops, restaurants and stand-up snack places. Eating a meal here can be expensive but it is a good place to grab something small. There is a great booth on the second floor which specializes in french fries and these maybe the best fries in New York. South Street Seaport is very crowded but definitely worth a trip.

HAMBURGER HARRY’S $

Located on Chamber’s St. and Hudson St. Big hamburgers anyway you like them.
ONE HUDSON CAFE $$

On the corner of Hudson St. and W. Broadway. A bit more expensive than a hamburger joint but a really lovely place with great, tall windows and lots of plants.

AFGANI

KHYBER PASS $

Located on St. Mark’s Place between 2nd and 3rd Aves. Great cheap food from Afghanistan. The lamb dishes are out of this world.

CAJUN/CREOLE

ACME $$

On Great Jones St. (also called W. 3rd St.) between Lafayette and Broadway. Good place for appetizers or try the blackened red fish. Great Cajun martinis. Subway: Broadway-Lafayette.

GREAT JONES CAFE $


GULF COAST $$

On 12th St. at the West Side Highway. A fun 50’s style diner serving Cajun specialties. Good music and good food but gets crowded early.

CHINESE

The best and least expensive chinese food is found in chinatown. Take the subway to Canal St.
FRENCH

CHEZ JAQUELINE $$

On MacDougal St. at Houston (pronounced HOW-stin). A small restaurant seemingly plucked right out of the French countryside. Big portions, great atmosphere. Ph. 505-0727. Subway: Broadway-Lafayette or West 4th St. (a short walk from both).

CORNELIA STREET CAFE $$

Cornelia Street. A very friendly place with great food. Subway: West 4th St.

FLORENT $$

69 Gansevoort Street (almost all the way to the West side Highway). Excellent excellent French food. Moderately expensive but huge portions. The restaurant gets a bit noisy between 9 and 1:00 am. Open 24 hours. Highly recommended. Ph. 989-5779.

LA GAMELLE $ - $$

On Grand Street between West Broadway and Greene Sts. Dinner here can get to be expensive but a great place to grab an appetizer and watch the crowd. Its open until 4:00am and attracts a unique clientele. Subway: Canal St.

LA PROVENCE $$

On MacDougal St. just above the corner of MacDougal and Prince. Good, hearty French food in a very attractive setting. Well worth the price. Ph. 473-2220. Subway: Prince St.
INDIAN

There is no shortage of Indian restaurants in New York and Indian food is generally inexpensive and plentiful. The best place to find good, cheap Indian food is in "Little India", located on 6th St. between 1st and 2nd Aves.

ITALIAN

The best and least expensive Italian food in New York is found in Little Italy. Tell the Taxi driver to take you to Canal and Mulberry, and just walk north (uptown), keeping Chinatown behind you, and in a few blocks you will be in the heart of New York's Italian community. It's best to explore on your own but one especially fun restaurant is:

PUGLIA'S $ - $$

Located at 189 Hester St. Good food with a boisterous atmosphere.

JOHN'S $ - $$

Far from the madding crowd (sorry Thomas Hardy) in the East Village on 12th St. between 1st and 2nd Aves. Relatively small, very quite, candle-lit Italian restaurant. Takes you away from the hustle-bustle of New York for a little while. Highly recommended. Ph.475-9531. Subway: Union Sq.

JAPANESE $-$ $$

Japanese food ranges in price depending on wether you order a la carte or a fixed-price dish.

AVENUE A

Great Japanese food. Ton o' food for the price. The neighborhood is not the greatest. Take a taxi to the corner of 6th St. and Avenue A.
SHAKUSU

On Stuyvesent (pronounced STY-yes-sin) between 2nd and 3rd. The entrance is on the street level but the restaurant is upstairs. Open until 2 or 3:00am. If you really like Japanese food this is the place to go. Lots of Japanese people eating here. Subway: Union sq.

JAPANESE ON HUDSON

On the corner of Hudson and Perry St. in Greenwich Village. Excellent fresh fish. A good place to eat if your wandering around in that neighborhood.

MEXICAN

New York is filled with Mexican restaurants serving passable, reasonably priced food.

CACTUS CAFE $$

On W. 3rd St. betwen Broadway and Mercer. A little expensive as far as Mexican food goes but the portions are large. Specializes in frozen margaritas. The chimichangas are great. Subway: Broadway-Lafayette.

HIGH TECHS MEX $$-$

On University Place between 11th and 12th Sts. High Tex Mex is the perfect name for this bizarre little restaurant. Neon signs flash on and off to the strains of New Wave music. The food is good but you come here for the music. Subway: Union Sq.

PANCHITO’S $$-$

On MacDougal St. between W. 3rd St. and Bleeker. The place has a real "cantina" feeling about it. Kind of noisy at night but fun. I recommend the sangria. Subway: W. 4th St.

VILLA PANCHO $$-$

On University Place between 12th and 13th Sts. A wide variety of food at a reasonable price. Subway: Union Sq.
SPANISH

Little Spain is located on 14th St. between 8th and 9th Aves. and you have to shop around a little bit because the price ranges considerably from one restaurant to the next. Away from Little Spain, a great Spanish restaurant in the heart of Greenwich Village is:

CAFE ESPANOL $$

On the corner of Thompson St. and Sullivan St. A charming little restaurant serving authentic Spanish dishes. Huge portions.

EL INTERNATIONAL

Located on West Broadway at Franklin Street. This is a Spanish Tapas bar. The best time to come is late afternoon - early evening because it gets crowded. This is a good place to sit down, nurse a drink and sample a variety of hot and cold Spanish appetizers. Although it serves Spanish food it is a real "only in New York" kind of place. The lamp shades are purple teacups and a life-size replica of the crown of the Statue of Liberty adorns the roof.

ASSORTED FAVORITES THAT DON’T FIT ANYWHERE ELSE

Cafe Orlins $

On St. Mark’s Place just East of 2nd Ave. This is a kind of little bistro/coffee house hole-in-the-wall which serves a variety of dishes all under $5.00. The tables are packed close together and you invariably end-up talking to someone with green hair. The atmosphere is very casual and they serve the world’s best hot spiced wine.

El Caribe $$

On Perry St. one block west of Hudson. This place serves fantastic West Indian/Carribean dishes and you get ton o’ food. The rum punch is out of this world. Highly recommended. Four stars.
HAMBURGERS ETC.

Almost everyplace serves hamburgers but some do it better than others. The following are a small fraction of the burger-flipping set.

BROOME STREET BAR

On the corner of West Broadway and Broome. A very small, nice, comfortable place, very casual. Every stick of furniture is wood. Good place for a hamburger and an ice-cold beer. Subway: Canal St.

CEDAR TAVERN

On University Place between 11th and 12th Sts. Nice and dark downstairs but also has a very nice "garden" upstairs. Take your pick. Subway: Union Sq.

FANELI'S

Located on the corner of Mercer and Prince. A comfortable place with those classic red and white checkered table cloths. Subway: Prince St.

PRINCE STREET BAR

Located on the corner of Greene St. and Prince St. A casual burger and brew joint which also serves Indonesian specialties. Subway: Prince St.

WHITE HORSE TAVERN

567 Hudson St. A real old-fashioned hamburger and beer place. Big Hamburger's.

PIZZA

Pizza is ubiquitous in New York some of the better known places are:

JOHN'S PIZZA

On Bleecker St. just east of 7th Ave. An old village standard, everybody goes here. The pizza tastes great.
PIZZARIA UNO


PIZZA PIAZZA

On Broadway at 10th St. Great deep-dish pizza. Subway: 8th St.

OPEN 24 HOURS

KIEV LUNCHONETTE

On 2nd Ave. at 6th St. An enigma serving great Borscht and Pirogis all day and all night. Also has standard American food.

DOJO'S

On St. Mark’s Place between 2nd and 3rd Aves. All kinds of food for all kinds of people at all hours. A late-night standard in the Village. The later you go the stranger the crowd.

BRUNCH

Sunday brunch is an institution in New York. Brunch is generally served from noon until four. One highly recommended brunch spot is:

SMOKE STAKES LIGHTING CO. $-$$

Located on the corner of Canal and West Broadway. This place has floor to ceiling windows and is ideally situated for people-watching. On Sunday a small ensemble quietly places classical music. Very pleasant. Great eggs florentine and eggs benedict.