

LOCAL RESTAURANTS BY CUISINE

AMERICAN - expensive

'21' Club – 52nd St (5th/6th Ave) // “class, style & history”, excellent American fare
Four Seasons – 52nd St (Park/Lexington Ave) // “exceptional” Continental cuisine
The Modern – 53rd St (5th/6th Ave) // “phenomenal” prix fixe dinner, a la carte in bar sitting

AMERICAN - moderate

Bar Americain – 52nd St (6th/7th Ave) // Bobby Flay bustling New American fare
Thalia – 8th Ave/50th St // “sleek” high ceiling New American well executed fare
Ted's Montana Grill - 51st St (6th/7th Ave) // offering time honor American favorites
Eatery – 9th Ave/53rd St // “relaxed”, “value-packed”, trendy comfort food”

AMERICAN - inexpensive

Bill's Bar & Burger – 51st St (5th/6th Ave) // Steve Hanson's “good old fashioned” comfort food
Johnny Utah's – 51st St (5th/6th Ave) // Southern/BBQ offering a mechanical bull

CHINESE - expensive

Shun Lee Palace – 55th St (Lexington/3rd Ave) // rated #1 for Chinese, haute cuisine
Lychee House – 55th St (Lexington/3rd Ave) // “fine Shanghainese & Malaysian” dishes, inventive dim sum
Mr. K's – Lexington Ave/ 51st St// “fancy” dishes “worthy of the emperors”, good service

CHINESE - moderate

Joe Shanghai – 56th St (5th/6th Ave) // consistently top notch authentic Shanghainese
Tang Pavillion – 55th St (5th/6th Ave) // Authentic Chinese, Highly recommended
Wu Liang Ye – 48th St (5th/6th Ave)// traditional Sichuan cuisine. Spicy & good!

CHINESE - inexpensive

Mee Noodle Shop – 9th Ave & 53rd St // “little slice of Chinatown” in midtown
Szechuan Gourmet – 56th (Broadway/8th Ave) // aficionados of authentically bold Sichuan cooking

CUBAN -inexpensive/moderate

Victor's Café (M) – 52nd St (Broadway/8th Ave) // Cuban food that “tingles the tongue”
Guantanamo (I/M) – 8th Ave (55th/56th Sts) // “tasty” “authentic” chow, “amazing mojitos”

FRENCH - expensive

La Grenouille – 52th St (5th/Madison Ave) // a gourmet “mecca”, romantic classic French
DB Bistro Moderne – 44th St (5th/6th Ave) //Daniel Boulud “Casual” French dining, “chic” superb

FRENCH - moderate

Rue 57 – 57th St/6th Ave // very good French Brasserie, it has a sushi bar
Brasserie 8 ½ – 57th St (5th/6th Ave) // “stunning” Midtown Brasserie, very good
Brasserie – 53rd St (Lexington & Park Ave) // “delicious” “unpretentious” modern decor
Cognac Brasserie – 55th St/Broadway // Excellent French bistro with sushi bar

FRENCH - inexpensive

La Bonne Soupe – 55th St (5th/6th Ave) // light menu, no nonsense bistro

FUSION - expensive/moderate

Asiate (E) – 60th St & Broadway // “luxurious” “art on a plate” Asian-New American
Tao (M/E) – 58th St (Madison/Park Ave) // Hip & Trendy, delicious Asian fusion
China Grill (M/E) – 53rd St/6th Ave // “exciting” Pan-Asian food, very trendy
Ruby Foo's (M) – Broadway/49th St // Pan Asian “vibrant” “extravaganza”

GREEK – expensive/moderate/inexpensive

Estiatorio Milos (E) – 55th St (6th/7th Ave) // fresh fish, “fantastic service”, “very chic”

Molyvos (M) – 7th Ave (55th/56th Sts) // very good grilled fish, “impressive service”

Uncle Nick’s (I) – 9th Ave (50th/51st St)// Greek dishes at “bargain-basement prices”

INDIAN – expensive/moderate/inexpensive

Utsav (M) – 47th St (6th/7th Ave) // “distinct, savory dishes served with charm & grace”

Benares (I/M) – 56th St (Broadway/8th Ave)//South Indian/Vegetarian cuisine, fresh ingredients

ITALIAN – expensive

Lavo – 58th St (Madison/Park Ave) // Trendy, people watching, “loud”. Great food. Nightclub downstairs

San Pietro – 54th St (5th/Madison Ave) // “sumptuous cuisine” “customer centric” service

Quality Italian – 6 Ave (57th/58th Sts) // modern interpretation of the Italian-American Steakhouse

ITALIAN – moderate to expensive

Trattoria Dell Arte – 7th Ave (56th/57th Sts) // trendy, busy, great antipasto

Remi - 53rd St (6th/7th Ave) // excellent cuisine with a stupendous wine list

Il Gattopardo – 54th St (5th/6th Ave) // “marvelous” non-traditional southern

Cellini – 54th St (Madison/Park Ave) // “authentic”, “sure-bet” classic Italian.

ITALIAN – moderate

Il Corso – 55th St (5th/6th Ave) // excellent food in a very cozy setting

Serefina – 55th St/Broadway // casually upscale trendy restaurant w/ good pizza

Bistro Milano – 55th St (5th/6th Ave) // neighborhood Italian w/ outdoor seating

ITALIAN – inexpensive

Pazza Notte – 6th Ave (55th/56th Sts) // nouveau Italian, bargain prices, good service

Bocca di Bacco – 9th Ave (54th/55th Sts) // “wonderful” Italian fare with a lengthy vino list

Accademia Barilla – 52nd St (5th/6th Ave) // Close by 9pm. Casual, family friendly. Cafeteria style.

JAPANESE – expensive

Sushi Ann – 51st St (Madison/Park Ave) // very upscale, melt-in-your-mouth sushi

Nobu 57 – 57th St (5th/6th Ave) // “inventive” food with a cool “sexy” atmosphere

Blue Ribbon – 58th St (8th/9th Ave) // “delectable” sushi, outstanding grill, rockin bar scene

JAPANESE – moderate

Sushi Den – 49th St (6th/7th Ave) // sushi that’s so “fresh it’s almost alive”

Natsumi – 50th St (Broadway/8th Ave) // “fresh, inventive sushi” with trendy atmosphere/bar

Hama – 51st St (5th/6th Ave)// quality & affordable sushi place in Rockefeller Center

JAPANESE – inexpensive

Sushiya – 56th St (5th/6th Ave) // “cheaper than the high-end places, but very good”

Soba Nippon – 52nd St (5th/6th Ave) // “wonderfully fresh noodle”, great sushi

Katsu-hama – 55th St (5th/6th Ave) // “fabulous”, “filling” noodle, good prices

Totto Ramen – 52nd St (8th/9th Ave)// good, fresh, hot ramen. Always a wait. Cash ONLY

KOREAN – moderate

Bann – 50th St (8th/9th Ave) // “classy” Korean barbeque, food’s “exciting”

Korean Palace – 54th St (Lexington/Park Ave)// traditional Korean food, also serves sushi

Danji – 52nd St (8th/9th Ave)// “Complex” small plates; no reservations. Serves “hot pot”

MEXICAN – moderate/expensive/inexpensive

Iguana (M) - 54th St (Bway/8th Ave) // Tex-Mex home cooking, “roomy” dance space

Toloache (M) – 50th St (Bway/8th Ave) // “novel twist” on hard to find Nuevo Mexican dishes

El Centro (I) – 54th St/9th Ave // very good, reliable service, good prices

Mi Nidito (I) – 8th Ave (51st/52nd Sts) // great food, very cheap, great margaritas

RUSSIAN – expensive/moderate

Russian Tea Room (E) – 57th St (6th/ 7th Ave) // traditional, an experience, beautiful décor

Petrossian (M/E) – 58th St/7th Ave // Russo-Continental “caviar & champagne paradise”

Russian Samovar (M) – 52nd St (Broadway/8th Ave) // great for pre-theater, live music

STEAKHOUSES – moderate/expensive

Del Frisco’s – 49th St/6th Ave // “sizzling” steaks, “standout sides”, hip & trendy

Bobby Van’s – 50th St (6th/7th Ave) // “Superb” steaks & “divine” wines

Charlie Palmer – 54th St (5th/Madison Ave) // great wine & steak selection, friendly service

Empire – 54nd St (B’way/8th Ave) // great selections of steak & seafood, close to the hotel

Uncle Jack’s – 56th St (5th/6th Ave) // excellent steaks and seafood with even better service

Quality Meats – 58th St (5th/6th Ave) // sexy & modern chop house, creative menu

Benjamin – 41th St (Madison/ Park Ave) // “Tucked away” Superb! Top-end steakhouse. Classic vibe.

SEAFOOD – expensive

Oceana – 49th St (6th/7th Ave) // luxurious, fish at its best, fabulous seating

Sea Fire Grill – 48th St (Lexington & 3rd Ave) “High quality” fresh seafood, elegant vibe, great service!

Le Bernardin – 51st (6th /7th Ave) // stellar French seafood restaurant, outstanding service

Sea Grill – 49th St (5th/6th Ave) // excellent upscale seafood in the heart of Rockefeller Center

SEAFOOD – moderate

Redeye Grill – 56th St/7th Ave // great American seafood, excellent oyster & fish

THAI – inexpensive

Topaz – 56th St (6th & 7th Ave)// quick service, excellent food, affordable prices

Broadway Thai – 51th St (Bway/8th Ave) // traditional Thai in Theater District, pre-fix menu, piano bar!

Pongsri – 48th St (Bway/8th Ave)// Friendly, quick & cheap. Near Time Square & Theater District

Pure Thai – 9th Ave (51st /52nd Sts) // small & cozy; local spot. “Amazing food!”

VIETNAMESE- inexpensive

ChaPa’s - 52nd S(8th/9th Ave) // quaint local spot; “excellent Pho!”

Saigon 48 – 48th St (B’way/8th Ave) // nice ambience, large menu. Close to the theaters

SOME OTHER CHOICES – expensive/moderate/inexpensive

Aquavit (E) – 55th St (Madison/Park Ave) // “exquisite” fare **Scandinavian**

Fogo de Chao – 53th St (5th/6th Ave) // **Brazilian** steakhouse, all you can eat, buffet

Churrascaria Plataforma (M) – 49th St (8th/9th Ave) // high quality **Brazilian** rodizio

QUICK & INEXPENSIVE EATERIES

BURGER

Burger Joint (Parker Meridien Hotel) // 56th Street between 6th & 7th Avenues
Five Guys // 55th Street between 5th & 6th Avenues

CAFÉ

Café Metro // 54th Street & 7th Avenue
Café Europa // Broadway & 53rd Street ***Close on the Weekend
Dean & DeLuca // 56th Street between 6th & 7th Avenues

DELI

Carnegie Deli // 7th Avenue & 55th Street
53rd Street Gourmet Deli // 53rd S between 6th & 7th Ave

DINER

Apple Jack's // Broadway & 55th Street
NYC Diner & Bar // Broadway between 52nd & 53rd Streets
Astro // 55th Street & 6th Avenue

FRENCH BAKERY

Au Bon Pain // 55th Street between 6th & 7th Avenues
Le Pain Quotidien // 50th Street between 6th & 7th Avenues
Maison Kaiser // 58th & Broadway

MEXICAN

Chipotle // 48th Street between 6th & 7th Avenues
Qdoba // 50th Street between 6th & 7th Avenues
Blockheads // 50th Street between 8th & 9th Avenues
Lime Jungle // 9th Avenue between 53rd & 54th Street

PIZZA

Angelo's Pizzeria // 57th Street between 6th & 7th Avenues
PizzArte - 55th St (5th/6th Ave) // *expensive*/excellent thin crust pizza, modern & chic atmosphere
Ray's // 7th Avenue between 53rd & 54th Streets
Luigi's Pizza // 8th Avenue between 55th & 56th Streets

PUB / BAR

Faces & Names // 54th Street between 6th & 7th Avenues
Old Castle // 54th Street between 6th & 7th Avenues
Connolly's // 54th Street between 5th & 6th Avenues
Character's // 54th Street between Broadway & 8th Avenues

SALAD

Chop't // 56th Street between 6th – 7th Avenues

SANDWICH SHOP

Subway // 54th Street between Broadway & 8th Avenues
Cosi // 51st Street & Broadway
Pret A Manger // 55th St between 5th & 6th Avenues

SOUP SHOP

Daily Soup // 55th Street between Broadway & 8th Avenues

Hale & Hearty // 56th Street between 5th & 6th Avenues

Soup Kitchen (Soup Nazi) // 55th Street between Broadway & 7th Ave

FAST FOOD

McDonald // 51st Street & Broadway

Wendy's // 8th Avenue between 55th & 56th Streets

Burger King // 49th Street & 6th Avenue (downstairs inside the Subway Station)

KFC // 50th Street between 6th & 7th Avenues

HEALTHY CHOICE

The Little Beat// 50th Street between 6th & 7th Ave

Dig Inn// 55th Street between 5th & 6th Ave