

***Craig Ustler***  
***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 urbane 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, timeless appeal  
59 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street, between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues, Midtown

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

#### The Carlyle

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

35 East 76<sup>th</sup> Street, at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Upper East Side

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

#### Omni Berkshire Place

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

21 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, at Madison Avenue, Midtown

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

#### The Peninsula

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

700 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, at 55<sup>th</sup> Street, Midtown

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

#### Ritz Carlton Central Park

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

50 Central Park South, at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Midtown

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

#### Waldorf Astoria

An oldie but a goodie, still grand and still famous

301 Park Avenue, at 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Streets, Midtown

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

## **HOTELS CONT.**

### Five Star

#### Four Seasons

Gorgeous post modern building by I.M. Pei, the best of contemporary luxury  
57 East 57<sup>th</sup> Street, between Madison Avenue and Park Avenue, Midtown

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

#### Mandarin Oriental

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

80 Columbus Circle, at 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Midtown

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

#### St. Regis

Legendary landmark, beautifully restored and maintained building, white glove service  
2 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street, at 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Midtown

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

### Great Finds

#### Empire Hotel

Prime corner across from Lincoln Center and near Central Park, recently renovated with neat lobby bar and also PJ Clarke's Restaurant, Ed's Chowder House and rooftop cocktail lounge, home base for our Orlando Performing Arts Center tours of NYC

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

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

#### Hotel Giraffe

Like a cool 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 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

[www.hotelgiraffe.com](http://www.hotelgiraffe.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 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Midtown

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

## **HOTELS CONT.**

### Great Finds Cont.

#### 70 Park

Nice boutique property, part of Kimpton Hotels which are known for stylish and comfortable urban hotels, on quiet section of Park Avenue near Grand Central Station, typically a good value as compared to other hotels

70 Park Avenue, at 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Murray Hill

[www.70parkave.com](http://www.70parkave.com)

### Trendy

#### 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 40<sup>th</sup> Street, between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 56<sup>th</sup> Street, near 5<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

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

#### Hotel Gansevoort

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

18 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, at West 13<sup>th</sup> 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 outdoor bar on lobby level, walk to Meatpacking District

363 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, at 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Chelsea

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

## **HOTELS CONT.**

### Trendy Cont.

#### 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

44 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street, between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues, Midtown

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

#### The Standard Hotel

“LA Chic” boutique hotel that opened in the Meatpacking District in 2009, hip and trendy, on the new High Line Park and a real “hot spot”, sister hotels in California and Miami

848 Washington Street, at Little West 12th Street, Meatpacking District

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

#### 60 Thompson

The definition of “SoHo cool”, but nicely located on a quiet street, great rooftop terrace/club that you can only visit if you are staying at the hotel

60 Thompson Street, between Prince and Broome Streets, SoHo

[www.thompsonhotels.com](http://www.thompsonhotels.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 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Union Square

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

#### St. Giles Tuscany and Court Hotels

Two adjacent properties tucked into mostly residential Murray Hill, a sanctuary within the Midtown swirl, walking distance of landmarks like the Chrysler Building, Grand Central Station and Times Square, a retreat in the city that never sleeps, used to be operated by W Hotels

120 East 39th Street, between Lexington and Park Avenue

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

## RESTAURANTS

### Trendy

Abe & Arthur's

409 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, just west of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Meatpacking District

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

Barbounia

250 Park Avenue South at 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Union Square

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

Buddakan

75 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Chelsea

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

Butter

415 Lafayette Street near Astor Place, NoHo

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

Hurricane Club

360 Park Avenue South at 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Flatiron/Grammercy

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

Indochine

430 Lafayette Street near Astor Place, NoHo

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

Nobu 57

40 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues, Midtown

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

Philippe

33 East 60<sup>th</sup> Street at Madison Avenue, Upper East Side

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

Public

210 Elizabeth Street near Prince Street, Nolita

[www.public-nyc.com](http://www.public-nyc.com)

Spice Market

403 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street at 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Meatpacking District

[www.jean-georges.com](http://www.jean-georges.com)

STK

26 Little West 12<sup>th</sup> Street near 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Meatpacking District

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

Standard Grill

848 Washington Street at West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Meatpacking District

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

## RESTAURANTS CONT.

### Trendy Cont.

#### Stanton Social

99 Stanton Street at Ludlow Street, Lower East Side

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

#### Tao

42 East 58<sup>th</sup> Street near Madison Avenue, Midtown

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

### Steak

#### BLT Prime

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

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

#### Del Frisco's New York

1221 Avenue of the Americas at 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Theater District

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

#### Dylan Prime

62 Laight Street at Greenwich Street, Tribeca

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

#### Primehouse

381 Park Avenue South at 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

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

#### Quality Meats

57 West 58<sup>th</sup> Street near 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Midtown

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

### Steak Old School

#### Ben Benson's

123 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street near 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Midtown

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

#### Keens Steak House

72 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street, near 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Midtown

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

#### Peter Luger Steak House Brooklyn

178 Broadway at Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn

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

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### Steak Old School Cont.

Post House  
28 East 63<sup>rd</sup> Street at Madison Avenue, Upper East Side  
[www.theposthouse.com](http://www.theposthouse.com)

Sparks Steak House  
210 East 46<sup>th</sup> Street near 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
4 Park Avenue at 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Murray Hill  
[www.wolgangssteakhouse.com](http://www.wolgangssteakhouse.com)

### Great Finds

Annisa  
13 Barrow Street near West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenwich Village  
[www.annisarestaurant.com](http://www.annisarestaurant.com)

Artisanal  
2 Park Avenue at 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Murray Hill  
[www.artisanalbistro.com](http://www.artisanalbistro.com)

Casa Mono  
52 Irving Place, between 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, Flatiron/Gramercy  
[www.casamononyc.com](http://www.casamononyc.com)

Ciano  
45 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street at Park Avenue South, Flatiron/Gramercy  
[www.cianonyc.com](http://www.cianonyc.com)

David Burke Kitchen  
23 Grand Street at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SoHo  
[www.davidburkekitchen.com](http://www.davidburkekitchen.com)

Freeman's Restaurant  
End of Freeman Alley, off Rivington Street, Lower East Side  
[www.freemansrestaurant.com](http://www.freemansrestaurant.com)

5 Ninth  
5 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Gansevoort Street, Meatpacking District  
[www.5ninth.com](http://www.5ninth.com)

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### Great Finds Cont.

#### Gemma Restaurant

335 Bowery at Bond Street, at the Bowery Hotel, East Village  
[www.theboweryhotel.com](http://www.theboweryhotel.com)

#### The Harrison

355 Greenwich Street at Harrison Street, Tribeca  
[www.theharrison.com](http://www.theharrison.com)

#### Hundred Acres

38 MacDougal Street at Prince Street, SoHo  
[www.hundredacresnyc.com](http://www.hundredacresnyc.com)

#### Jane

100 West Houston Street near Thompson Street, Greenwich Village  
[www.janerestaurant.com](http://www.janerestaurant.com)

#### Mas

39 Downing Street near Bedford Street, Greenwich Village  
[www.masfarmhouse.com](http://www.masfarmhouse.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)

#### Perilla

9 Jones Street near West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenwich Village  
[www.perillanyc.com](http://www.perillanyc.com)

#### Recette

328 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street at Greenwich Street, West Village  
[www.recettenyc.com](http://www.recettenyc.com)

#### Red Cat

227 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue near 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Chelsea  
[www.theredcat.com](http://www.theredcat.com)

#### Veritas

43 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street near Park Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy  
[www.veritas-nyc.com](http://www.veritas-nyc.com)

#### Wallse

344 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street at Washington Street, West Village  
[www.wallse.com](http://www.wallse.com)

## RESTAURANTS CONT.

### Setting the Standard

#### ABC Kitchen

35 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street at Broadway, Flatiron/Gramercy

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

#### A Voce

41 Madison Avenue at 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

10 Columbus Circle, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor at the Time Warner Center, Midtown

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

#### Aldea

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

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

#### Babbo

110 Waverly Place near 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Greenwich Village

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

#### Balthazar

80 Spring Street near Crosby Street, SoHo

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

#### Bar Americain

152 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street near 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Midtown

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

#### Blue Hill

75 Washington Place near 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Greenwich Village

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

#### Craft

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

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

#### Eleven Madison Park

11 Madison Avenue at 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

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

#### Gotham Bar & Grill

12 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street near University Place, Greenwich Village

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

#### Gramercy Tavern

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

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

## **RESTAURANTS CONT.**

### Setting the Standard Cont.

Lupa

170 Thompson Street near Houston Street, Greenwich Village

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

Maialino

2 Lexington Ave at 21<sup>st</sup> Street, at Gramercy Park Hotel, Flatiron/Gramercy

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

Mercer Kitchen

99 Prince Street at Mercer Street, SoHo

[www.jean-georges.com](http://www.jean-georges.com)

The Modern – The Bar Room and The Dining Room

9 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street near 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Midtown

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

Park Avenue Winter

100 East 63<sup>rd</sup> Street at Park Avenue, Upper East Side

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

Pastis

9 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Little West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Meatpacking District

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

River Café

1 Water Street at base of Brooklyn Bridge, Brooklyn

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

Scarpetta

355 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street near 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Meatpacking District

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

Spotted Pig

314 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street at Greenwich Street, West Village

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

Tribeca Grill

375 Greenwich Street at Franklin Street, Tribeca

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

Union Square Cafe

21 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street near Union Square West, Union Square

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

WD 50

50 Clinton Street near Rivington Street, Lower East Side

[www.wd-50.com](http://www.wd-50.com)

## **RESTAURANTS CONT.**

### Seafood

#### Aquagrill

210 Spring Street at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SoHo

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

#### BLT Fish Shack

21 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street near 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

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

#### Blue Water Grill

31 Union Square West at 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Union Square

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

#### Ed's Chowder House

44 West 63rd Street at Broadway, Upper West Side

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

#### Lure Fishbar

142 Mercer Street at Prince Street, SoHo

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

#### Mermaid Inn

96 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue near 5<sup>th</sup> Street, East Village

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

#### Oyster Bar at Grand Central Station

Grand Central Station at 42<sup>nd</sup> 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)

#### Pampano

209 East 49<sup>th</sup> Street at 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Midtown

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

### More Neat Places

#### Bar Boulud

1900 Broadway between 63<sup>rd</sup> and 64<sup>th</sup> Street, Midtown

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

#### Blue Smoke BBQ

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

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

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### More Neat Places Cont.

Centrico

211 West Broadway at Franklin Street, Tribeca

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

Cesca

164 West 75<sup>th</sup> Street at Amsterdam, Midtown

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

Commerce Restaurant

50 Commerce Street at Barrow Street, Greenwich Village

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

DBGB

299 Bowery Street, between Houston Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Street, East Village

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

Hearth

403 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street at 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, East Village

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

Kingswood

121 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street near Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich Village

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

La Masseria

235 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street near 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Theater District

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

Milos

125 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street near 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Midtown

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

Schiller's Liquor Bar

131 Rivington Street at Norfolk Street, Lower East Side

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

Taboon

773 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Hell's Kitchen

No website

Telepan

72 West 69<sup>th</sup> Street near Columbus Avenue, Midtown

[www.telepan-ny.com](http://www.telepan-ny.com)

## RESTAURANTS CONT.

### Mostly for Lunch

#### Bryant Park Grill

25 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street near 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, at Bryant Park, Midtown

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

#### Cinema Café

505 3rd Avenue at 34th Street, Murray Hill

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

#### Delicatessan

54 Prince Street at Mulberry Street, SoHo

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

#### Dinosaur BBQ

646 West 131<sup>st</sup> Street at 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Harlem

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

#### Ditch Plains

29 Bedford Street at Downing Street, Greenwich Village

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

#### Dos Caminos SoHo

475 West Broadway at Houston Street, SoHo

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

#### Eatery

798 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Hell's Kitchen

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

#### Ed's Lobster Bar

222 Lafayette Street near Spring Street, SoHo

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

#### Hill Country Chicken

1123 Broadway at 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

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

#### Inoteca

98 Rivington Street at Ludlow Street, Lower East Side

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

#### John Dory Oyster Bar

1196 Broadway at 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Flatiron/Gramercy

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

#### Mary's Fish Camp

64 Charles Street at West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenwich Village

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

## **RESTAURANTS CONT.**

### Mostly for Lunch Cont.

Shake Shack

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

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

The Smith

55 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at 10<sup>th</sup> Street, East Village

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

Wildwood BBQ

225 Park Avenue at 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Union Square

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

### New Restaurants (or places I want to try but have not been) as of January 2012

Beauty & Essex, Lower East Side

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

Boulud Sud, Upper West Side

[www.danielnyc.com/boulud\\_sud](http://www.danielnyc.com/boulud_sud)

Catch, Meatpacking District

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

Colicchio & Sons, Meatpacking District

[www.craftrestaurantsinc.com/colicchio-and-sons](http://www.craftrestaurantsinc.com/colicchio-and-sons)

The Dutch, SoHo

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

La Mar, Flatiron/Gramercy

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

Lambs Club, Theater District

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

Lexington Brass, Midtown East

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

Lincoln Ristorante, Upper West Side

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

Marble Lane, Chelsea

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

The National, Midtown East

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

## **RESTAURANTS CONT.**

New Restaurants (or places I want to try but have not been) as of January 2012 Cont.

Oceana, Theater District

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

Osteria Morini, SoHo

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

Saxon & Parole, East Village

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

## **JAZZ + CABARET**

### **Birdland**

315 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street near 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Theater District

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

### **Café Carlyle**

35 East 76<sup>th</sup> 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.jalc.org](http://www.jalc.org)

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

343 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street near 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Theater District

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

### **Feinstein's**

540 Park Avenue North at 61<sup>st</sup> Street, Upper West Side

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

### **Jazz at Lincoln Center**

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

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

### **Jazz Standard**

116 East 27<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

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

### **Oak Room at the Algonquin**

59 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street near 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Midtown

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

## **SPORTS BARS + PUBS**

Ainsworth

122 West 26th Street between 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 7th Avenue, North Chelsea  
[ainsworthnyc.com](http://ainsworthnyc.com)

Arctica

384 3rd Avenue between 27th Street and 28th Street, Flatiron/Gramercy  
[www.arcticabar.com](http://www.arcticabar.com)

Black Door

127 West 26th Street between 6th Avenue and 7th Avenue, North Chelsea  
No Website

Blind Pig

224 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues, Union Square  
[www.blindpigbar.com](http://www.blindpigbar.com)

Highland Park

206 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street near 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Murray Hill  
[www.highlandparknyc.com](http://www.highlandparknyc.com)

McCormack's Pub

365 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Flatiron/Gramercy  
[www.mccormacks.net](http://www.mccormacks.net)

Resto

111 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street between Lexington and Park Avenues, Flatiron/Gramercy  
[www.restonyc.com](http://www.restonyc.com)

Rye House

11 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street, between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy  
[www.ryehousenyc.com](http://www.ryehousenyc.com)

Stadium Grill and Bar at Bowlmor Lanes - Times Square

222 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street, between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Theater District  
[www.bowlmor.com/timesquare/stadiumgrill](http://www.bowlmor.com/timesquare/stadiumgrill)

White Horse Tavern

567 Hudson Street at 11<sup>th</sup> Street, West Village  
No Website

Vertigo

364 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Flatiron/Gramercy  
[www.vertigobarnewyork.com](http://www.vertigobarnewyork.com)

## **COCKTAILS/LOUNGE**

675 Bar

675 Hudson Street at 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Meatpacking District

[www.675bar.com](http://www.675bar.com)

Banc

431 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Murray Hill

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

Campbell Apartment

15 Vanderbilt Avenue at 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Grand Central Station, Midtown

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

Crosby Hotel Bar

79 Crosby Street between Spring Street and Prince Street, SoHo

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

Flatiron Lounge

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

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

Flute

40 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street near Park Avenue, Flatiron/Gramercy

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

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

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

The Jimmy at the James Hotel

27 Grand Street at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SoHo

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

Lambs Club Upstairs Bar

132 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street, between 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Broadway, Theater District

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

Library Bar at Paramount Hotel

235 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street, near 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Theater District

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

Lobby Lounge and MO Bar at Mandarin Oriental Hotel

80 Columbus Circle at 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Midtown

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

The London Bar – Gordon Ramsay, London Hotel

151 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues, Midtown

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

## **COCKTAILS/LOUNGE CONT.**

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

Merc Bar  
151 Mercer Street at Prince Street, SoHo  
[www.mercbar.com](http://www.mercbar.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 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 48<sup>th</sup> 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)

Spice Market – Downstairs Lounge  
403 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street at 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Meatpacking District  
[www.jean-georges.com](http://www.jean-georges.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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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)