

ST&D 2019: NYC Dining and Drinks Guide

New York City has some of the best dining in the world at many different price points. Here's one site that lists up-to-date great options at a range of price points all over town—many downtown and not very far from the conference sites:

<https://ny.eater.com/maps/best-new-york-restaurants-38-map>

Here's a quirky list of host and graduate student favorites in walking distance of The New School and hotels:

Casual lunch nearby

Beyond the immediately visible bodegas across the street (which are affordable and pretty good), and the New School cafeteria on the second floor of the University Center (also affordable and pretty good)

<https://www.dineoncampus.com/newschooldining/our-story>

these are close by and all quite good:

Num Pang—28 E. 12th St.

<https://www.numpangkitchen.com/>

<https://www.numpangkitchen.com/union-square/>

Taboonette—30 E. 13th St.

<https://www.taboonette.com/>

Bar Six—502 Sixth Ave. (Avenue of the Americas)

<http://www.barsixny.com/>

Le Midi—11 E. 13th St.

<http://www.lemidinyc.com/>

Ribalta Pizza—48 E. 12th St.

<http://www.ribaltapizzarestaurant.com/nyc>

Dainobu (Japanese grocery store for take-out)—498 Avenue of the Americas (Sixth Ave.) betw. 12th and 13th

<https://ja.foursquare.com/v/dainobu/5457e74a498e8f7e222bd422>

Boquería—53 W. 19th St.

<https://boqueriarestaurant.com/flatiron-menu/>

Murrays Bagels—500 Sixth Ave. betw. 12th and 13th

<http://www.murraysbagels.com/>

Great coffee

Joe—9 E 13th St.

<https://joecoffeecompany.com/locations/union-square/>

A fun experience if weather is good

Lining up and eating outdoors in beautiful Madison Square Park by the Flatiron building at the original Shake Shack:

<https://www.shakeshack.com/location/madison-square-park/>

Even if the line is long, you can have beer and wine while you wait (there's a separate line), and you can check out the online Shack Cam to see how bad the line is.

Cocktails

Beyond all the restaurants on the list below, which will have great cocktails, wines, and beers, here are three nearby that are terrific:

Raines Law Room—48 W. 17th St. (no sign—speakeasy; must knock and wait)

<https://www.raineslawroom.com/>

Dear Irving—55 Irving Place

<https://www.dearirving.com/dearirving-gramercy>

The NoMad Bar—10 W. 28th St. (great food too)

<https://www.thenomadhotel.com/new-york/dining/spaces/the-nomad-bar>

(for views, drinks on rooftop at Freehand Hotel)

Excellent meals in striking distance

Even though in summer it can be easier to get into good restaurants than at other times of year, it's not a bad idea to make a reservation (already now—easy to do online) at any of these you're particularly interested in.

ABC Kitchen

<http://www.abchome.com/dine/abc-kitchen/>

ABC Cocina

<http://www.abchome.com/dine/abc-cocina/>

ABC V

<http://www.abchome.com/dine/abcv/>

(And while you're there, check out the amazing ABC store they're in)

I Sodi

<http://www.isodinyc.com/>

Buvette

<https://ilovebuvette.com/about>

Via Carota

<http://www.viacarota.com/>

Bocca (very dramatic cacio e pepe!)

<http://www.boccanyc.com/>

Cosme

<https://www.cosmenyc.com/>

The NoMad

<https://www.thenomadhotel.com/new-york/dining>

Villanelle

<http://www.villanellenyc.com/>

Union Square Café

<https://www.unionsquarecafe.com/>

Empellon Taqueria

<https://www.empellon.com/location/taqueria/>

Maialino

<https://maialinonyc.com/>

Boqueria

<https://boqueriarestaurant.com/flatiron-menu/>

Laut

<http://lautnyc.com/>

Upland

<https://uplandnyc.com/>

Junoon

<http://junoonnyc.com/>

Balaboosta

<https://www.balaboostanyc.com/>

Café Cluny

<https://www.cafecluny.com/>

All are vegetarian friendly and will accommodate almost all dietary needs. If you want fully vegetarian and very good, try ABC V or Nix <http://www.nixny.com/>

Pizza

Ribalta

<http://www.ribaltapizzarestaurant.com/nyc>

Marta

<https://www.martamanhattan.com/>

Roberta's—mother ship is in Brooklyn, but there's also one at 230 Park Ave.

<http://robertaspizza.com/>

Pre-theater dining

There are a lot of intended-for-tourist restaurants in the Times Square area, many not so great, but here are a few you might not know about that are each really good in their own way:

Badshah

<https://www.badshahny.com/>

Ortzi

<https://ortzirestaurant.com/>

Taboon

<http://www.taboononline.com/>

Bar Centrale

<https://www.barcentralenyc.com/>

Brooklyn Dining

Roman's

Marlowe & Sons

Roberta's

Miss Ada

Westlight (unparalleled views of Manhattan!)

Lilia

Misi

Sauvage

The Finch

Graduate Student Recommendations by Location

Food: The New School

Num Pang at 28 E 12th Street at University Place

<https://www.numpangkitchen.com/>

Pret a Manager at 821 Broadway at 12th Street

<https://locations.pret.com/ny-new-york-53>

Le Maison du Croque Monsieur at 17 E 13th Street

<https://www.croquemr.com/>

Sweet Green at 101 University Place between 12th and 13th Street

<https://www.sweetgreen.com/>

Dig Inn at 17 E 17th Street between Broadway and 5th

<https://www.diginn.com/locations/>

Chopt at 24 E 17th Street

<https://www.choptsalad.com/locations>

Salam Cafe at 104 W 13 Street

<http://www.salamrestaurant.com/>

Maison Kayser at 841 Broadway between 13th and 14th Street

<http://maison-kayser-usa.com/locations/>

Coffee: The New School

Birch Coffee at 56 7th Avenue at 14th Street

<http://birchcoffee.com/locations/west-village/>

Le Maison du Croque Monsieur at 17 E 13th Street

<https://www.croquemr.com/>

Food: Washington Square Park

Pret a Manager at 1 Astor Place

<https://www.pret.com/en-us>

Sweet Green at 10 Astor Place

<https://order.sweetgreen.com/>

Digg Inn at 70 Prince Street

<https://www.diginn.com/locations/>

Chopt at 51 Astor Place

<https://www.choptsalad.com/locations>

Coffee: Washington Square Park

Stumptown Coffee Roasters at 30 W 8th Street

<https://www.stumptowncoffee.com/locations/newyork>

For a great slice of cake, Little Cupcake Bakeshop at 30 Prince Street:

www.littlecupcakebakeshop.com/

Bars

Close to The New School:

Lillie's Victorian Establishment

<https://www.lilliesnyc.com/>

East Village:

The Thirsty Scholar

<http://thethirstyscholarnyc.com/>

d.b.a. (craft beer on tap): 41 1st Avenue between 1st and 2nd Street (the website has issues)

<http://nymag.com/listings/bar/d-b-a/>

Holiday Cocktail Lounge (former watering hole of Frank Sinatra + his Rat

Pack): <http://www.holidaycocktailounge.nyc/>

Alphabet City:

ABC Beer Company

<https://www.abcbeer.co/>

The Wayland

<http://www.thewaylandnyc.com/>

Pouring Ribbons

www.pouringribbons.com

Lois

<http://www.loisbarnyc.com/>

Late Night Nibbles:

Artichoke Pizza

<https://www.artichokepizza.com/>

Diner open 24 hours

<https://www.veselka.com/>