

Chapter Selections

When you visit NYC next year, you will have so many choices in restaurants. The following are the top picks recommended by ACT Mid-Atlantic chapter members!

FOOD TIPS:

Ask for a "scooped" out bagel to get a "lower-carb" bagel

Fold your pizza in half

If you gotta be that guy who eats at a chain, maybe choose Shake Shack , The Halal Guys, or for dessert, Milk Bar so at least it's from the City.

TOP RESTAURANT PICKS

Bar Americain - 152 W 52nd St. (Bobby Flay)

Becco - 55 West 46th St. (Lidia Bastianich – moderate price Italian)

Ben's Delicatessen - 209 W 38th St (Kosher deli)

Black Iron Burger - 245 W 38th St (American)

Bocca di Bacco - 828 9th Ave, Frnt A (Fine Italian)

Carmine's Italian Restaurant - Times Square, 200 W 44th St, Times Square (Italian, family-style)

Crave Fishbar- 945 2nd Ave, Between 50th and 51st (Seafood)

Dons Bogam- 17 E 32nd St, (Korean BBQ)

Ellen's Stardust Diner - 1650 Broadway (Dinner Theatre)

Fig & Olive Fifth Avenue - 10 E 52nd St (Mediterranean)

Friedman's – 228 W. 47th (seasonal, locally sourced, multiple locations).

Gaonnuri - 1250 Broadway -(Upscale, Korean with panoramic skyscraper view)

Gray's Papaya - 2090 Broadway (Hot dog, multiple locations)

Guantanamera - 939 8th Ave, Between West 55th and West 56th Streets (Cuban)

Joe Allen - 326 West 46th St (Classic Tavern)

John's of Times Square - 260 W. 44th St. (Pizza/Italian)

Junior's -1515 Broadway – across from hotel (Bakery/Diner)

Katz's Deli - 205 E Houston St, (Deli Sandwiches)

Le Bernardin - 155 W 51st St (Upscale)

Madison Bistro - 238 Madison Ave (French)

Maria Pia -319 W 51st St (Italian)

Marseille - 630 9th Ave (Pre-theater French-Mediterranean)

Mayson Kaiser - 1400 Broadway (French Bakery, multiple locations)

Virgil's BBQ - 152 West 44th Street (BBQ)

FOODIE'S DREAM RESTAURANTS

Frenchette

Leonti

The Queensboro (Queens)

Di An Di (Brooklyn)
MANHATTA
Una Pizza Napoletana
Papilles
Rosemary's Pizza
Misi (Brooklyn)
My Friend Duke (Cocktail Bar)

GOING TO BROOKLYN?

Peter Luger Steakhouse, 178 Broadway, Williamsburg, Brooklyn
Nathan's Coney Island, 1310 Surf Ave, Brooklyn

TOP VEGAN/VEGETARIAN PICKS

Beyond Sushi, fully plant-based sushi shop. West 37th between Broadway and 7th Ave
Blossom du Jour, NYC vegan empire. Casual American, counter only. 9th Ave between 43rd and 44th.
Bombay Sandwich Co., vegetarian/vegan Indian options. West 35th between 7th and 8th Ave
by Chloe, fully plant-based fast casual American cuisine. West 48th between 5th and 6th Ave
The Original Candle Café, *highly recommended* Chill cafe-style ambiance, juice bar at 1307 3rd Ave
Candle 79, *more upscale vibe \$\$\$* East side chic at 154 East 79th St
Candle West, *kosher* Light, airy oasis with eco-cocktail bar at 2427 Broadway on b'way / 89th St.
P.S. Kitchen, fully plant-based social enterprise that donates profits to charity. 246 W 48th St
Thai Select, not fully vegan but has marked vegetarian options and substitutes. 472 Ninth Ave
Two Boots Pizza, option for lots of vegan pies. West 44th and 9th Ave

VEGGIE-FRIENDLY:

Joe's Pizza *best street slice pizza, classic NYC style* Original Location at 7 Carmine St.
Spring Street Natural *excellent vegan brunch* 98 Kenmare St

POPULAR DESTINATIONS (TIMES NOTED ARE ESTIMATED WALKING DISTANCE)

5 minutes or less:

PlayStation Theater (right across from hotel)
TKTS Booth (for discounted, day-off shows)
Port Authority Bus Terminal
Carmine's

10 minutes:

Radio City Music Hall/Rockefeller Center / Top of the Rock
Bryant Park

15 minutes:

Grand Central Terminal
Penn Station
Empire State Building

The Museum of Modern Art

Carnegie Hall

30 minutes or less:

Bloomingdale's

Serendipity

Dylan's Candy Bar

The Plaza

SummerStage in Central Park