

Local Area Restaurant List

Contemporary American

B.B. King's (Lucille's Grill): 237 West 42St (Bway & 8th)

Conveniently located in the heart of Times Square near Penn Station and Port Authority, The B.B. King Blues Club & Grill offers music fans a unique experience. Owned by the Bensusan Family, proprietors of the world renowned Blue Note Jazz Club, the club features world-class musical talent and consists of two distinct spaces: the Showcase Room & Lucille's Grill. BBQ and Soul Food \$50

NILES: 371 7th Ave. (at 31st St).

Just steps from Madison Square Garden and Macy's minutes from Broadway and the Jacob Javits Center, Niles New York City offers generous portions artfully assembled and flavorfully balanced. A great neighborhood choice for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Contemporary American AVG \$40

SEVEN: 350 Seventh Ave, (28th & 29th St.)

The Contemporary American menu shows a strong preference for Seafood and roasted meats. The bar scene is lively and an extensive wine list and nightly fresh items round out one of the bet dining experiences in the neighborhood. Well worth a detour. Minutes from Broadway and of course Garden events. Contemporary American AVG \$42

Steakhouses

A J MAXWELL' STEAKHOUSE: 57 W. 48th St. (Btwn 5th & 6th)

Mon-Fri 11am-11pm, Sat and Sun 1pm-11pm. Lenny Passarelli (from Bobby Van's) has opened a sure fire hit in this Steakhouse located in one of New York's most famous locations (Forum of the Twelve Ceasars) at Rockefeller Center. Classic preparations and new favorites with a French twist. From Escargot to Dbl Veal and Lamb Chops and Kobe beef or Surf and Turf. Finally the Best Sirloin I have had to date in Manhattan. A full selection of seafood including Salmon, Swordfish, Sea Bass, Halibut, Tuna and Lobsters. Steakhouse AVG \$65

BEN AND JACK'S STEAKHOUSE: 219 East 44th Street (2nd / 3rd ave)

Ben and Jack, long-time waiters of Peter Luger's Steakhouse, have opened a beautiful restaurant in the heart of Manhattan. They offer prime, dry aged porterhouse steaks and a dazzling assortment of steakhouse favorites. Steakhouse AVG \$54

BENJAMIN'S STEAKHOUSE: 52 East 41st Street (Madison / Park)

Peter Luger chef of 20 years, Arturo McLeod left to open his own restaurant -- BENJAMIN STEAK HOUSE. For serious steak-connoisseurs, Benjamin is a must visit. The restaurant, located in the heart of Manhattan, offers the finest and carefully selected prime USDA meat, dry aged to perfection. Wide selection of wines and vintages for pairing. The 5,000 square foot restaurant features a ten-foot working fireplace, rich chocolate brown leather seating, oak wood paneling, vaulted decorative ceiling, and modern brass amber-toned chandeliers. Semi-private dining/even space available. Steakhouse AVG \$60

BOBBY VAN'S GRILL: 135 W. 50th (Btwn 6th & 7th Ave)

Newest and casual outpost of this famous NY Steakhouse group. Find an Italian influenced menu with a more moderate range of selections. Convenient to all of the Broadway theatres and Radio City. Same great quality and attention to detail. Steak, Seafood and Italian AVG \$45

CAPITAL GRILLE: - 155 East 42ND Street (Lex / 3rd Ave)

Known for delicious dry aged steaks, chops and fresh seafood. An award-winning wine list. A relaxed, elegant atmosphere. And, to top it all off, it's in the Trylon Towers of the exquisite Chrysler Center. Steakhouse AVG \$75

MORTON'S: 551 Fifth Avenue (On 45th St between 5th & Madison)

Classic Steakhouse experience, presentation, preparation and value can't be beat. Convenient to the Theatre District, definitely a place for a special occasion. Meeting rooms can accommodate from 15 to 150. Steakhouse AVG \$55.

PADRE FIGLIO: 310 East 44th Street (Btw 1st / 2nd Ave.)

Putting a new spin on the classic and often impersonal steakhouse model, father and son team, Antonio and Mario Cerra, have opened a new, welcoming Italian Steakhouse on the far East side of Manhattan. Taking their hospitality experience and hands-on approach from running their successful, ten year old Midtown Manhattan, Italian neighborhood restaurant, Da Antonio, the charismatic Cerra duo is excited to be starting fresh. Italian Steakhouse AVG \$50

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Seafood

Blue Fin 1567 Broadway, at 47th St - Featuring the talent of Executive Chef Eric Woods in a Yabu Pushelberg-designed setting in the W Times Square, Blue Fin oohs and aahs its audience with a prominent Raw Bar featuring shrimp, lobster, clams and oysters. The sushi menu serenades with the Chilean Sea Bass Roll with Sweet Miso Glaze and the Sesame Crusted Shrimp Roll with Orange Curry Sauce sharing the spotlight. Seafood AVG \$65

Blue Water Grill (31 Union Square West, at 16th St) A dining destination in the heart of Union Square. Loyal guests and curious visitors are drawn to the former Metropolitan Bank space that features sexy, dimly-lit red chandeliers illuminating the intimate dining room, a spacious people-watching outdoor café and a cozy subterranean lounge featuring live jazz music. In the midst of the marble and majestic urban setting, Executive Chef Matthew Hughes' menu highlights a variety of seafood delicacies. From our Sushi Bar to our Oyster Bar, we've got your seafood cravings covered! Seafood AVG \$65

Ocean Grill— (384 Columbus Ave., at 78th St). Directly across from the Museum of Natural History, Ocean Grill has been exciting Upper West Side seafood lovers for many years. Sample our titanic daily selection of oysters, clams, mussels, shrimp and lobster cocktails and our new sushi menu. Rest your sea legs in our candle-lit bar lounge. Enjoy one of our featured wines or specialty cocktails such as the Passion Fruit Cosmo along with a Crunchy Calamari, Avocado and Spicy Tuna Roll or the Salmon and Tuna Tartare with Avocado, Lemon-Ginger and a Sesame Crisp. Seafood AVG \$65

Italian

ALFREDO'S OF ROME: At Rockefeller Center. 4 W. 49th Street. (Btwn 5th & 6th)
Modern Roman ambiance, an Italian Tapas Bar this beautiful new restaurant in Rockefeller Center offers authentic Roman cuisine with a fabled history. This is the Alfredo of "Fettuccini Alfredo" fame. Expect elegantly prepared food in a contemporary setting festooned with Al Hirschfeld's hugely popular caricatures of famous entertainment celebrities. Italian AVG \$45

AZALEA: 224 W 51st (Btwn Bwy & 8th Ave)
Cuisine of Northern Italian Coast, Wine-Lovers Tasting Menu available nightly. Northern Italian AVG \$36

LA MELA: 167 Mulberry St. (Btwn. Broome and Grand St.)
The 22-year-old La Mela ("the apple")—in the heart of Little Italy on teeming, rollicking Mulberry Street—is a New York City institution. The kitchen churns out mind-boggling quantities of food for the never-ending crowds that descend on it every night. La Mela specializes in hearty, husky, southern Italian favorites like scaloppini, Marsala, parmigiana, Marinara, and oreganato dishes. It's a noisy, upbeat, honest restaurant with a no-pretense personality all its own that offers a quintessential New York experience. Family Style Italian AVG \$40

TRAMONTI: 364 West 46th Street (btwn 8th & 9th) 7 days 11:30am to 12:30am . This casual newcomer to Restaurant row offers probably one of the best classic Italian thin-crust pizzas in New York. Their master pizza maker has worked at a number of the best Italian restaurants in the city (Serafina). Imported buffalo mozzarella, flour and tomatoes combine to make a pizza that will make you forget all the rest. A full menu offers choice from veal to seafood and the prices are easy for even families to enjoy. Convenient to all of the Broadway theatres. Italian AVG \$20

TRATTORIA DOPO TEATRO: - 125 West 44th St. (btw 6th / 7th ave.)
A unique combination of extraordinary Italian cuisine, exquisite décor and affordable prices. Appearing deceptively small from the outside, this Theater District favorite is home to one of the most beautiful interior gardens in New York City. The outstanding food features homemade pastas, desserts and breads, and the service is friendly and professional. Italian AVG \$35

Asian

MEGU— (845 un plaza-1st ave, between 47th & 48th) Every inch of Megu is meticulously designed in a mix of modern and antique motifs. Porcelain rice-bowl columns teeter high above the auditorium-sized dining area, and a gigantic temple bell suspends over a bottom-lit ice carving. Pampering servers, decked out in haute Japonica, flutter between cavernous leather booths and the long sushi bar. Even the celebs seem impressed. And that's just the décor, the food is equally enchanting. The modern, largely organic Japanese fusion menu is served up under categories such as Crown Jewels and Gems from Japan, and popular items include fried rice with oysters and Kimchi and the Kobe beef with sesame and grated ginger in soy butter. If it's drinks you're after you won't be disappointed with the upstairs bar quipped with seating for 75, and a private room bookable for parties. Modern Japanese AVG \$90

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Ruby Foos - (1626 Broadway at 49th St) Whether you're dining for lunch, dinner or just because, Ruby's offers some of the city's freshest sushi. The Crunchy Florida Roll delivers bite-sized bursts of Snow Crab, Sweet Shrimp and Avocado. Tickle your taste buds with the exquisite Tempura Shrimp Maki Roll or the finger-licking Sweet and Sour Spare Ribs. Try the Filet Mignon Beef Chow Fun or the popular Pad Thai - and those are just a few of the must-haves. Chinese AVG \$45

Global

B. SMITH'S: 320 West 46th Street (8th ave / 9th ave)

B. Smith's on Restaurant Row serves a Global-Eclectic menu featuring B.'s interpretations of cuisines from around the globe. The bar is almost always bustling for happy hour with a hip multi-ethnic clientele including the theater crowd, business and entertainment executives, tourists, and viewers familiar with B. from her TV show and publications. This list also includes everyone from heads of state and captains of industry to artists, celebrities and the guy and gal next door. Sunday Brunch, served until 3pm, features a selection of gourmet omelets and Pan Scrambled Eggs, Sweet Potato Pancakes, French Toasted Butter Crackle Brioche and a Petrossian Smoked Salmon Platter. Global-Eclectic AVG \$50

PETROSSIAN: 182 W. 58th St. (58th & 6th Avenue)

Elegant Art-deco fantasy is the place for Caviar, Blinis, Iced Vodka and Champagne. Perfect for Carnegie Hall and Pre-theatre. Continental / Caviar AVG \$66

RUSSIAN TEA ROOM: 150 West 57th Street, (6th and 7th Avenue)

For the past eighty years, New York's defining cultural moments have taken place at Russian Tea Room. Ever since members of the Russian Imperial Ballet founded the restaurant in 1927, it has been a second home for boldface names and the intellectual elite-an exclusive enclave where actors, writers, politicians, and businessmen planned their next deals and feted their friends' latest Carnegie Hall performances. Try culinary masterworks and a menu of forty vodkas that includes varieties new to the United States. Continental AVG \$51

TRIOMPHE: 49 w. 44TH St. (btwn 5th & 6th)

Intimate dining room steps from Broadway's biggest hits, offers an accomplished globally inspired menu of French influenced food. The fresh seafood, poultry and meat dishes show a deft hand with herbs, sauces and flavor balance. A sure hit for a special evening. 6 course tasting menu is superb. Continental / Global AVG \$58

LANGAN'S: 150 West 47th Street (Btwn 6th & 7th Ave)

Langan's is a very popular, medium priced restaurant and bar in the heart of the Theatre District and the bustle of Times Square, halfway between 6th and 7th Avenues. The long, richly decorated bar area features a range of cold beers, martinis and bar bites that attract an interesting crowd. The main dining room offers a full menu and is perfect for a pre-theatre meal, with its special prix fixe menu, or a night on the town. The Club Room offers the same menu in a more casual atmosphere. The lunch and dinner menus offer both traditional pub food and tempting surprises from our CIA trained chef. Langan's pre-theatre prix fixe is the best bargain on Broadway and on Saturday night hot jazz is cooking, right through our Sunday Brunch. Irish AVG \$30

Indian

Darbar: 152 East 46th Street (Lex / 3rd)

Darbar Indian restaurant with its prime location in midtown Manhattan, right in the heart of New York city, and with their numerous dishes of great cuisine, is a superb choice for good food and ambiance. Besides the traditional, korma and tandoori preparations the kitchen experiments with trans-ethnic fusion dishes like Maine crab cakes, and potato croquettes stuffed with goat cheese. Indian AVG \$35

Mediterranean / Wine Bar

MADISON & VINE: 299 Madison Ave. at 41st St.

Mark Grossich, the impresario behind upscale cocktail lounges like The World Bar and The Campbell Apartment, jumps into the restaurant scene with this American bistro and wine bar at the Library Hotel. "We're drawing from our lounge experience," he says, "so we have wonderful food that people want—basic bistro items that are well prepared and well presented." A far cry from the anemic menus of typical wine bars, the offerings here are robust and purposeful, with high-end noshes (Kobe-beef club sandwich) and a litany of entrees (carbonara, shrimp risotto, steak tartar). The wine selection veers both international and American, with a significant roster of French and California Chardonnays. Mediterranean / Wine Bar AVG \$55

Bar and Lounges

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The Carnegie Club: 156 W 56th St. (Btw: 6th and 7th Ave.)

New York's premiere cocktail and cigar lounge, has its own look, featuring a uniquely Gothic backdrop with extremely comfortable, contemporary, custom-made furnishings. The space and its furnishings have been designed by award-winning, Connecticut-based interior and furniture designer Connie Beale, who numbers both Hollywood's and Wall Street's elite among her clients. The Carnegie Club features a mezzanine overlooking a 15-foot octagonal humidor containing a selection of some of the finest cigars in the world, a roaring stone fireplace and bookcases filled with a wide assortment of leather bound titles. Cocktail and Cigar Lounge

The World Bar: 845 United Nations Plz (1st ave and 47th Street)

Located on the ground floor of the north side of the 90-story Trump World Tower condominium at the northeast corner of 48th Street and First Avenue, The World Bar reflects the diversity of its neighborhood, anchored by the United Nations. Offering an array of the most popular drinks from around the globe as well as an extensive selection of vintage wines, champagnes, liquors and cigars; The World Bar features 30-foot ceilings and glass walls and a "floating" interior mezzanine that overlook the United Nations and its colorful and beautifully arranged gardens. Cocktail Lounge

Restaurant Reservation Request #1

Guest Name _____ Contact Phone #: _____

Restaurant Name _____

Reservation date _____ Preferred Time _____ Number of people _____

Fax/Email (to send confirmation) _____

Restaurant Reservation Request #2 (if applicable)

Guest Name _____ Contact Phone #: _____

Restaurant Name _____

Reservation date _____ Preferred Time _____ Number of people _____

Fax/Email (to send confirmation) _____

Restaurant Reservation Request #3 (if applicable)

Guest Name _____ Contact Phone #: _____

Restaurant Name _____

Reservation date _____ Preferred Time _____ Number of people _____

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To make a reservation, fill out the fields above, and then email to Nicole at nicole@continentalguestservices.com, or call 212-944-8910 x535 for questions prior to making a reservation. Your reservation is not confirmed until you receive notification from us.