

## "Best Italian Restaurants in New York"

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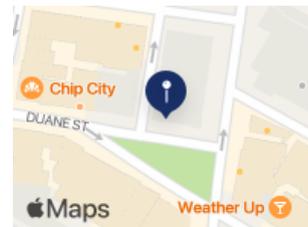
 17 Locations Bookmarked



### Scalini Fedeli

"Italian Elegance"

This fine Italian restaurant is located on the site of the former Bouley restaurant. The decor is elegant, the food marvelous and the service superior. Despite high prices and a downtown location, food lovers come to Scalini Fedeli to dine under the vaulted ceiling surrounded by artwork and soft lighting. Main courses like grilled salmon, shrimp bruschetta, roasted Chilean sea bass and lamb chops parmigiano are customer favorites. The chocolate cake is an excellent choice for dessert.



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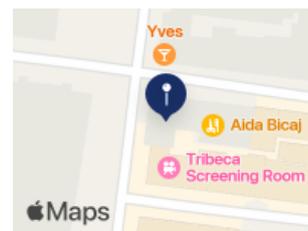
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### Locanda Verde

"Soul Italian Food"

Literally translating to "green inn," Locanda Verde is a restaurant in New York with its roots in sumptuous Italian food. The menu is presented in such a way that it will satisfy all your food cravings and at the same make you feel full. Dishes are made with locally sourced ingredients that are sustainable and fresh and Chef Andrew Carmellini will make sure that every dish that goes out of the kitchen is absolutely flawless.



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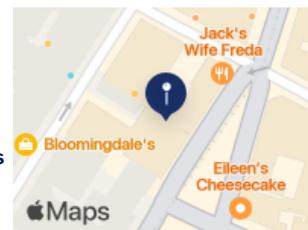
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### Osteria Morini

"Traditional Italian Menu"

While osteria in Italian refers to a simple eatery, Osteria Morini is no simple place. Owned by Chef Michael White, this Soho restaurateur seems to have struck gold with his casual Italian diner. The menu is inspired by the culinary tradition of Emilia-Romagna, the so-called breadbasket of Italy. On the menu, one can find prosciutto (cured ham) or speck (smoked prosciutto) to start the meal. Following the appetizers are an irresistible range of dishes like the branzino (grilled Mediterranean sea bass) and the tortellini panna (a pasta with a filling of meat). The bar is well stocked with wine and cocktails to indulge diners in every possible way.



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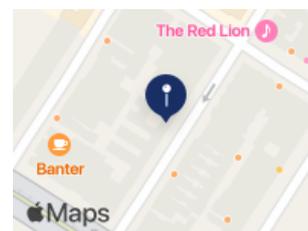
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### Carbone

"Combining Cuisines"

Carbone combines American and Italian cuisines to the delight of the West Village. The restaurant's owners, Mario Carbone, Jeff Zalaznick and Rich Torrisi pay tribute to the Italian-American restaurants of the early 20th Century through classic dishes at this restaurant. Diners will find some well-known ones like Scampi ala Scampi, Lobster Fra Diavolo, Chicken Scarpariello and Lobster Mezzaluna among others. The wine list provides a great companion to any of the plates.



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## Il Mulino

"A Fine Italian Experience"

Il Mulino, located in New York City, is a culinary masterpiece that has redefined the art of Italian dining. This renowned restaurant has been delighting discerning palates for decades with its impeccable service and exquisite cuisine. From the moment you step inside, you are transported to a world of elegance and sophistication. The menu is a symphony of Italian flavors, featuring handmade pasta, succulent meats, and fresh seafood prepared with the utmost care and attention to detail. Each dish is a masterpiece that showcases the rich heritage of Italian gastronomy. With its timeless ambiance and culinary prowess, Il Mulino continues to be a destination of choice for those seeking an unparalleled Italian dining experience.



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## Frank

"Cozy Italian Joint"

Frank is a charming but small Italian neighborhood restaurant, that manages to hold its own in an area filled with trendy spots, by serving good food at reasonable prices. While large groups will have trouble finding seating here, it is the perfect intimate spot for couples. With an eclectic mix of decorations on the wall and an open kitchen, it feels like your eccentric aunt is in charge of this eatery. The crowd here is a mix of locals looking for quiet refuge. You will find an extensive range of classic Italian dishes here with freshly made pasta and fabulous cheesecakes!



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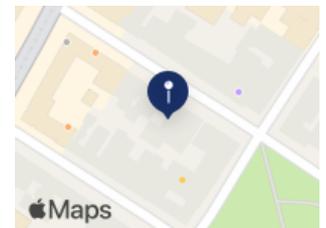


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## Ristorante Babbo Enoteca

"Italian Fare, Modern Flare"

Celebrity Chef Mario Batali and restaurateur Joe Bastianich have come together to create the ultimate Italian dining experience in New York City. A giant stairway dominates the main dining room, set off by pale wood paneling and an abundance of fresh flowers. The Italian fare contains reinvented classics and sets new trends in Italian cooking using fresh game, flavorful olive oils, seasonal produce and rich Italian cheeses. These big and bold flavors make for a great fine dining experience.



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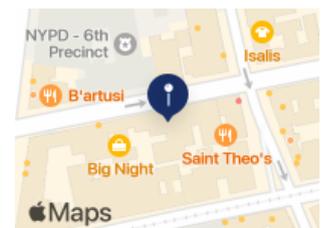


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## L'Artusi

"Italian Twists"

Named after Pellegrino Artusi, well known for his expansive cookbook La Scienza in Cucina e L'Arte di Mangiare Bene, L'Artusi will make any epicurean proud. An Italian diner with modern twists by Gabe and Katherine Thompson and an impressive wine cellar, this eatery will charm you. Spread across two floors, you can catch all the action in the open kitchen. It also features a cheese bar. Their menu includes spaghetti with garlic, parmesan, and chiles, rigatoni with ragu and basil, bucatini with pancetta and tomato, charred octopus with pancetta, and roasted mushroom. If you are a first-timer at L'Artusi, chances are you will leave as a fan.



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## Maialino

### "A Roman Holiday"

Sunlight pours in the large windows at Danny Meyer's Maialino, a friendly Roman-style trattoria that serves breakfast, lunch and dinner in order to vie for a spot in your heart. The blue checkered tablecloths, tile floors and rustic wood furnishings set a comfortable ambiance for casual and business gatherings alike. If the restaurant's name, which is Italian for "piglet," isn't enough to convince you to order something with pork, then the enticing cured meats hanging behind the salumi bar and the savory smell of the roasted suckling pig definitely will. True to Chef Nick Anderer's dedication to authenticity, the pasta served at Maialino is handmade and lightly sauced, and all parts of the animal, including the offal, are used in the dishes. The bar is open until midnight. Reservations are highly recommended.

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## Becco

### "A Pre-Theater Pick"

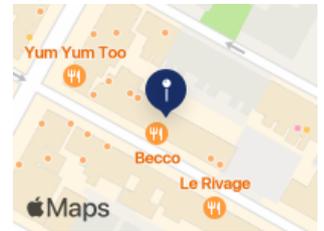
Inspired by his travels across Italy, Joe Bastianich opened Becco with his mom, Lidia, to much fanfare. The word becco comes from the Italian verb beccare, meaning "to nibble." A great addition to Broadway's dining alternatives, the lovely restaurant is a popular pit stop for theatergoers. The dim lights, soothing aura of the interior, and systematically aligned tables set the mood right for your evening brunch. The wooden ceiling and white furnishings give the space a sophisticated and very Italian feel. Sample their delectable prix-fixe pasta menu and the kitchen's redefinition of Italian flavors with an impressive wine list and seasonal cocktails.

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## Roberta's

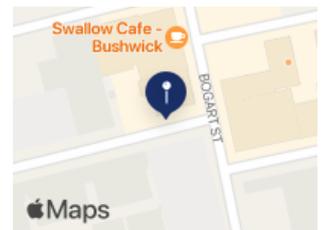
### "Home to Great Italian Pizzas"

Look no further than Roberta's Pizzas if you are craving expertly prepared slices of pizzas. Located on the Moore Street, Roberta's is a preferred choice for many in and around Brooklyn to grab their favorite pizzas. Hence, it shouldn't surprise you if you find yourself faced with a long queue in front of the restaurant. Once inside with your own bottle of wine, order the local favorite Margherita and the Romaine Salad, and you are set for a great time.

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## LAVO New York

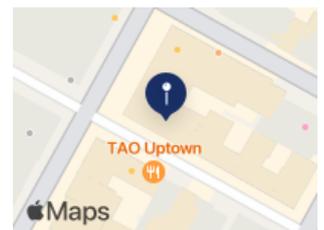
### "Italian Restaurant & Nightclub"

Lavo occupies a two-level space, with a nightclub on the lower level and an Italian restaurant on the upper level. The dining area features a mosaic floor, weathered wood seating arrangements, and slowly rotating ceiling fans, giving Lavo a unique old-world ambiance. The restaurant is backed by a team with extensive experience in Italian family-style dining, and they offer a menu showcasing hearty Italian dishes and indulgent desserts. The beverage menu is extensive, featuring fine wines from around the world, as well as innovative cocktails like Lavolini, il Cane, and Fragole, specially crafted for Lavo's dedicated fanbase.

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## Marea

"Upscale Italian"

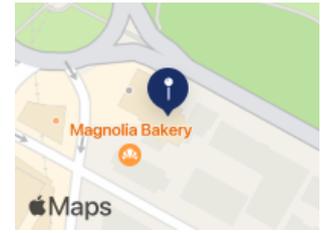
Serving Italian seafood creations to delighted patrons, Marea has already earned two coveted Michelin stars for their polished menu of authentic Italian coastal offerings. The chic interior is perfect for business or romance, and private dining rooms can be readily arranged. Chef Michael White's deft Mediterranean touch pairs globally sourced ingredients like sea urchin, lobster, oysters, marlin, scallops and octopus with rich sauces, fragrant herbs and bright, citrus flavors. Studying the menu alone will whet your appetite. If not, a glass of wine from their thoughtfully selected wine list will surely do the trick.

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## Trattoria L'incontro

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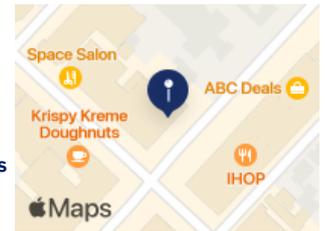
If you want to treat yourself and someone special to an unforgettable Italian meal, Trattoria L'incontro is a perfect place for you. The ambiance is classy and romantic with service much appreciated. Some of the creative items featured on the menu are beef carpaccio with an arugula salad, spaghetti with lobster, ravioli, tomato spread, risotto con gorgonzola, and the list goes on. The pizzas and pastas here are incredible. The extensive bar and wine menu add up to the treat. The complimentary espresso served at the end of the meal is a sweet surprise. For hosting your special private events and hiring their catering services, call ahead.

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## Rao's Restaurant

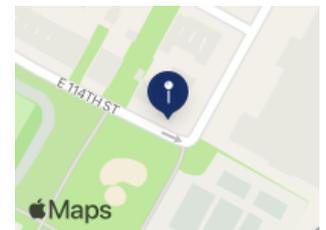
"Don't Call for Reservations"

Since 1896, the Rao family has served traditional Neapolitan dishes to diners in the area of East Harlem. Its tucked cozily on the corner of Pleasant Avenue and 114th St., pegged right against the East River and Jefferson Park, but even if you made the trip up here, it wouldn't be worth it because once you arrive your chances of getting a table are miniscule to none. That's because Rao's has the reputation of being one of the most difficult places to get a table in the entire city. In fact, there are only about 8 to 10 tables here and you practically have to know somebody like Bill Clinton, Billy Crystal, Woody Allen or Anthony Salerno to eat here. Nonetheless, the fam has another location in Las Vegas, where it's much easier to get in. They sell homemade sauces, oils and vinegar here to go along with your recipes, for which they have also uploaded a page full of recipes that can be prepared at home just by using the ingredients from the store. Some of their prominent dishes are broccoli rabe, lemon chicken and baked clams.

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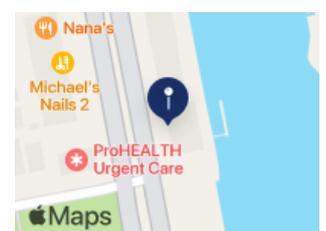


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## Vetro Restaurant & Lounge

"Classy Italian"

If you wish to experience a meal that is delicious in an atmosphere that is upscale and classy, Vetro by Russo's on the Bay is the place to be. A fine dining Italian restaurant, Vetro serves classic dishes like stuffed shrimp, pasta, chicken Francaise, steak, and much more. The Italian wines and other mixes add on to your meal. Do not make the mistake of skipping the Italian desserts, especially the tiramisu. The elegant ambiance and beautiful views of Jamaica Bay transports you into another world.



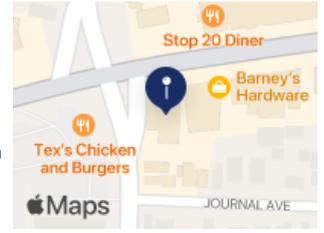


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## King Umberto

"Classy, Authentic Pizzas"

With a vast array of daily specials and enough variety to please even the pickiest of eaters, King Umberto is the place to head to for fantastic Italian fare. This family-friendly restaurant has some truly delicious pizzas on the menu, made tastier by toppings of anchovies, pepperoni, sausages and more. Monkfish with lobster sauce, veal Slovenia and shrimp marinara are a few of the other scrumptious offerings. Confections like peanut butter mousse and carrot cake are a great way to end the meal.



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