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# Eat out sleep in

Take the diner's tour of New York and stay in the lap of luxury with the GQ directory



## Restaurants

### 1 Asiate

From designer Tony Chi's interior to **Brandon Kida's** outstanding Asian-inspired cuisine at the Mandarin Oriental, this is fine dining at its best.

● 80 Columbus Circle, New York, NY 10023.  
mandarinoriental.com

### 2 Crif Dogs

Crif Dogs does the **best wieners in the city** and once you've eaten, speak into the vintage phone box and gain entrance to super-cool cocktail lounge PDT (Please Don't Tell).

● 113 St Marks Place, New York, NY 10009.  
crifdogs.com

### 3 Jing Fong

Outstanding late-night dim sum at Jing Fong, a huge **Cantonese restaurant** that satisfies any appetite.

● 20 Elizabeth Street, New York, NY 10013.  
jingfongny.com

### 4 Good Stuff Diner

Embodying all the virtues of the **classic American diner**, namely *Man v Food*-sized portions and unlimited "caw-fee".

● 109 W 14th Street, New York, NY 10011.  
goodstuffdiner.com

### 5 Ollie's

It won't win any service awards, but this **Chinese chain** serves better hot and sour soup than anywhere else in the city.

● 1991 Broadway, New York, NY 10023.

### 6 Ssam Bar

Ssam Bar is the place to be seen, but it is the food that sets it apart. David Chang's plan for an **Asian burrito bar** has become a meat-eater's paradise.

● 207 2nd Avenue, New York, NY 10003.  
momofuku.com/ssambar

### 7 Burger Joint

Despite "soup Nazi" service, a visit to Burger Joint is

worth it for what is arguably the best burger in New York.

● 119 W 56th Street, New York, NY 10107.  
parkermeridien.com

### 8 Motorino East Village

Anywhere with a **Brussels sprout and pancetta pizza** has to be pretty confident about its pies.

● 349 E 12th Street, New York, NY 10003.  
motorinopizza.com

### 9 Nathan's Famous

No visit to the Big Apple would be complete without a visit to Nathan's. And **don't stop at one**; the regulars certainly don't.

● 1,310 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY 11224.  
nathansfamous.com

### 10 Hudson Hall

Red-brick walls and **long rustic tables** deliver the feel of a student cafeteria at the university of hip.

● 356 W 58th Street, New York, NY 10019.  
hudsonhotel.com

### 11 Locanda Verde

Vast crowds gather on the apron of Andrew Carmellini's **gutsy Italian dining room** at De Niro's Greenwich Hotel.

● 377 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10013.  
locandaverdenyc.com

### 12 Pulino's

In the boho bistro restaurant world Keith McNally is the man to imitate. Check out his all-day bar-pizzeria.

● 282 Bowery, New York, NY 10012.  
pulinosny.com

### 13 The Mark Restaurant by Jean-Georges

The revamped Mark delivers a simple take on global god-sends, including raw seafood and pizza.

● 25 E 77th Street, New York, NY 10075.  
themarkhotel.com



## Hotels

### A Plaza Athénée

No relation to the Dorchester Collection property on the Avenue Montaigne in Paris, New York's PA is sequestered away in **midtown**, a homely redoubt for guests keen to dodge the limelight (Pierce Brosnan is a regular).

● 37 E 64th Street, New York, NY 10065.  
Rooms from £431 per night, based on two people.  
plaza-athenee.com.  
Book with The Leading Hotels of the World.  
00800 2888 8882, lhw.com

### B Soho Grand

Ten new, 16th-floor suites designed by Bill Sofield were added to this downtown staple last year, as well as a rooftop vegetable garden and new uniforms designed by DJ/designer Mandy Coon.

● 310 W Broadway, New York, NY 10013.  
Standard rooms from £183; Bill Sofield suites from £431  
sohogrand.com

### C Mandarin Oriental

Stunning five-star luxury at Columbus Circle with some of the best views of Central Park. The rooms are impeccable, the service faultless and the spa is the largest of its kind in the city.

● 80 Columbus Circle, New York, NY 10023.  
mandarinoriental.com.  
Kuoni offers three nights, room only, from £1,476 per person, based on two sharing, including flights with Virgin Atlantic (virginholidays.co.uk) from Heathrow. 01306 747008.  
kuoni.co.uk

### D The Royalton

Super-stylish after its 2008 renovation the Royalton has recaptured its cool crown. Star of the show is the **cocktail menu** at the Forty Four Bar.

● 44 W 44th Street, New York, NY 10036.  
Rooms from £295 per night.  
royaltonhotel.com

### E Flatotel

Reasonably priced with a midtown location and the added bonus of **functional kitchens**, Flatotel is the ideal place for families.

● 135 W 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019.  
flatotel.com.  
Rooms from £365 per night