



2009 New York City Guide to Wining and Dining during the Recession

Inside dining tips on prix-fixe meals, BYO, cheap eats, happy hour, wine discounts, brunch deals, and restaurant weekly specials

Enjoy! Kelli & Eleanor





BYO Restaurants

Cherin Sushi

6th Street (between 1st Ave and 2nd Ave)

212.388.1348

Cheap, delicious rolls

Early bird special (before 8pm) buys 4 rolls for \$12.95

Cube 63 (LES)

63 Clinton St (between Rivington St & Stanton St)

212. 228.6751

Sushi

www.cube63.com

Ivo & Lulu

558 Broome St., nr. Varick St.

212.226.4399

French-Caribbean cheap eats

Kuma Inn

113 Ludlow St., 2nd Floor (between Delancey & Rivington)

212.967.0909

Filipino-Thai small plates

www.kumainn.com

Milon

93 First Avenue (between 5th & 6th streets)

212.228.4896

Little India

Peking Duck House

28 Mott St.

212.227.1810

Chinese

<http://pekingduckhousenyc.com/>

Poke (UES)

343 E 85th St (between 1st Ave & 2nd Ave)

212.249.0569

Sushi

Tartine

253 W. 11th St., at W 4th St.

212.229.2611

French bistro

****Apiary, La Palapa & Tribeca Grill:**

BYO on Monday nights with no corkage fee

****Little Owl:** BYO for first bottle with no corkage fee



Wine Specials

Bourgeois Pig

111 E 7th St

212.475.2246

Monday: ½ off bottles of wine

www.bourgeoispigny.com

Café Espanol

172 Bleeker Street

212.505.0657

Tuesday: ½ off bottles of wine (see also cheap eats)

http://cafeespanol.com/special_menu.html

Clinton St. Baking Company & Restaurant

4 Clinton St. b/t E Houston & Stanton

646.602.6263

Tuesday: ½ off bottles of wine

Also Mon-Sat, 6-8p.m: \$12 Beer and Burger

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

Country Café

69 Thompson b/t Spring & Broome

Monday & Tuesday: ½ off bottles of wine

Nolita House

47 E Houston

212.625.1712

Tuesday: ½ off bottles of wine

<http://www.nolitahouse.com/contact.html>

The Orchard

162 Orchard St

212.353.3570

Sunday: ½ off bottles of wine

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

Jarnac

328 West 12th Street

212.924.3413

Sunday: ½ off bottles of wine

(also see brunch)

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



Prix-Fixe Dinner Specials

Apiary

60 3rd Avenue
212.254.0888

Sunday \$35 prix-fixe dinner

http://www.apiarynyc.com/pdf/apiary_sunday.pdf

Cafe Loup

105 W 13th Street
212.255.4746

\$28 prix-fixe dinner menu

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

Fishtail by David Burke

135 East 62nd Street (between Park & Lexington Avenues)
212.754.1300

Sunday night 3-course dinner for \$20.09

<http://www.fishtaildb.com>

La Sirene

558 Broome Street at Varick
212.925.3061

French Bistro Modern

Prix- fixe \$26.95 and BYO

<http://lasirenenyc.com/menu.htm>

Maria Pia

319 W 51st St
(212) 765-6463

\$22.95 Prix-fixe dinner before 8:00pm

www.mariapianyc.com

Paradou

8 Little West 12th Street (between 9th and Washington Ave)
212.463.8345

Sunday night buy 1 entree & choose free appetizer & dessert (3 for 1).

Monday night free wine with dinner

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

Paris Commune

99 Bank Street (corner of Greenwich)
212.929.0509

\$25 prix-fixe dinner before 7:30pm on weeknights

<http://pariscommune.net/promo.html>

Persimmon

277 E. 10th Street near Ave. A
212.260.9080

Compared with Momofuku Ko, Korean \$37 prix-fixe only (also BYO and fine dining deal!)

<http://nymag.com/listings/restaurant/persimmon/>

Vice Versa

325 West 51st Street
212.399.9291

Italian, \$35 prix-fixe dinner

www.viceversarestaurant.com/

**Many restaurants are willing to substitute your prix-fixe dessert with a glass of wine!



Brunch Deals

Arte Pasta

81 Greenwich Avenue

212.229.0234

\$9.95 entrees and \$5 all you can drink mimosas and champagne

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

Essex

120 Essex Street

212.533.9616

\$16 weekend brunch includes 3 drinks

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

Fiddlesticks

56 Greenwich Avenue

212.463.0516

\$10 brunch includes entrée plus 2 drinks

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

Jarnac

328 West 12th Street

212.924.3413

Sunday brunch: entrée + \$10 unlimited mimosa & bloody mary
(also \$35 prix-fixe dinners)

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

Paradou

8 Little West 12th Street

212.463.8345

\$29 bottomless champagne and entrée

(also Sunday nights 3 courses for the price of one entrée)

<http://www.paradounyc.com/brunch.htm>

Nolita House

47 E Houston Street, Upstairs

212.625.1712

Free brunch cocktail with entrée and live bluegrass music

<http://www.nolitahouse.com/index.html>

Roberto Passon

741 Ninth Avenue (Hell's Kitchen)

212.582.5599

Inexpensive entrees and \$8 All you can drink until 3:00 p.m.

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

Sunburnt Cow

137 Ave C and 9th Street

212.529.0005

\$18 buys you bottomless brunch: entree and ALL you can drink.

<http://www.thesunburntcow.com/start/>

Sushi Samba

87 7th Avenue South & 245 Park Avenue South

212.691.7885 (W.V) / 212.475.9377 (Gramercy)

Sunday Funday \$16 includes entrée plus 3 drinks

<http://www.sushisamba.com>

Yuerba Beuna

23 Ave A (between Houston and 2nd)

212.529.1929

Latin Brunch + \$12 all you can drink

<http://yerbabuenanyc.com/media/yerbabuena.html>



Happy Hour Deals

The Anchor

310 Spring Street (near Greenwich Street)
212.463.7406
\$20 all-you-can-drink on Recession Thursdays
theanchornyc.com

Barrow Street Ale House

15 Barrow Street (between W. 4th & 7th Avenue)
212.691.6127
11am-7pm Monday – Friday \$3 draughts (Tues all night)
Monday night 40 ¢ wings
barrowstreetalehouse.com/

Central Bar

109 E 9th Street
212.529.5333
25 ¢ wings on Sunday
www.centralbarnyc.com/events.html

Dell'Anima

38 8th Avenue
212.366.6633
Apertivo Happy Hour: free apps/pizza while you drink
Friday - Sunday from 4:00-6:00pm
<http://www.dellanima.com/aperitivo.html>

5Ninth

5 Ninth Avenue
212.929.9460
Sunday - Wednesday, 5pm to 9pm: \$3 draft beer, \$5 well drinks, \$5 selected wine and \$9 house champagne - and free pigs in a blanket!
www.5ninth.com

Lolita Bar

266 Broome Street (between Allen & Orchard)
212.966.7223
Daily until 8:00pm and all night on Sunday
\$3 draft and well drinks; \$5 margaritas & mojitos
www.lolitarbar.net/

Lure Fishbar

142 Mercer Street
212.431.7676
\$1 oysters & clams Monday – Friday 5:00-7:00pm
http://www.lurefishbar.com/menu/Lure_HappyHour.pdf

McCormick & Schmicks

6th Ave at 52nd Street
212.459.1222
Happy Hour Food Specials nightly and \$1 oysters on Monday night
http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com/media/Bar_Menu.pdf

Nolita House

47 E Houston Street, Upstairs
212.625.1712
Everyday 5:00– 7:00 pm
2 for 1 Drafts; \$5 Sangria, House Wine & Mixed Drinks
<http://www.nolithahouse.com/index.html>

Piola

48 E 12th Street
212.777.7781
Apertivo Happy Hour: free apps/pizza with drink
weekdays from 5:00-7:00pm
All you can eat gnocchi 29th of each month
<http://www.piola.it/mondo2.php?id=6>

Verlaine

110 Rivington Street
212.614.2494
Daily until 10:00pm
\$5 Martinis, Sangria, Bloody Marys, Wine and well drinks; \$3 Yuengling
<http://verlainenyc.com/>

Zoe Restaurant

90 Prince Street (between Broadway & Mercer)
212.966.6722
Half price glasses of wine & half price pizzas
Tuesday-Sunday from 5:00-7:00pm
<http://zoerestaurant.com/>



Cheap Eats

Bianca

5 Bleeker Street (between Bowery & Elizabeth)
212.228.7551 (no reservations)
Inexpensive Italian
<http://www.biancanyc.com/>

Café Espanol

172 Bleeker Street
212.505.0657
1 ¼ lb lobster meals \$14.95, 1 ½ lb lobster meals \$19.95
http://cafeespanol.com/special_menu.html

Casa Fox

173 Orchard Street (at Stanton)
212.253.1900
BYO, empanadas/Latin fare
www.acasafox.com

Chiyono

328 E 6th Street (between 1st & 2nd)
212.673.3984
\$30 four+ course Omakase chef tasting
<http://chiyono.com/>

Corner Bistro

331 W 4th and Jane
212.242.9502

Fish

280 Bleeker Street (between 6th & 7th)
212.727.2879
Red, White & Blue Special buys you a half dozen oysters and glass of wine or beer for \$8
Also have a great \$19 lobster dinner special going on

Georgia's Eastside BBQ

192 Orchard Street (between Houston & Stanton)
212.253.6280

Lederhosen

39 Grove Street (between Bleeker & Bedford)
212.206.7691
German food under \$20
<http://www.lederhosennyc.com/>

Mara's Homemade

342 East 6th Street (between 1st & 2nd Ave)
212.598.1110
\$6/dz Louisiana Oysters on half shell
\$15 Pitchers Abita Beer; Live Crawfish Boil in NYC
<http://www.marashomemade.com/>

Max

51 Ave B (between 3rd & 4th St)
212.539.0111
<http://www.max-ny.com>

Moustache

Bedford (between Barrow & Grove) also in the EV
212.229.2220
Middle Eastern food very cheap
<http://moustachepizza.com/location.shtml>

Pink Tea Cup

42 Grove Street (between Bleeker & Bedford)
212.807.6755
cheap soul food
<http://www.thepinkteacup.com/>

Shade Bar: Crepes-To-Go (crepes take-out window)

241 Sullivan Street (at West 3rd)
212.982.6275

Westville & Westville East

210 W 10th Street (between Bleeker & West 4th Street) 212.741.7971
173 Avenue A, Corner of 11th Street; 212.677.2933
<http://www.westvillnyc.com/>



Other Restaurants: Recession Special Deals

Ed's Lobster Bar

222 Lafayette Street (at Spring)

212.343.3236

Monday nights all you can eat mussels for \$15

Sunday Clam Bake \$33

<http://lobsterbarnyc.com/>

Frugal Fridays at Craft

47 East 19th Street (at Park Avenue)

212.780.0880

craftrestaurant.com

Havana Alma de Cuba

94 Christopher Street (between Bleeker & Bedford Street)

1.866.736.6552 Ext. 8080

15% off entire check (need to use below link)

<http://www.diningfever.com/dealpreview.asp?id=509>

Hill Country BBQ

30 W. 26th Street (between Broadway and 6th Ave)

212.255.4544

Monday nights in February all you can eat \$25 + \$2 all you can eat sides,

6-packs of PBR \$18

hillcountryny.com

Il Bastardo

191 7th Avenue (between 21st & 22nd Street)

866.487.5294

20% off check Sun-Tues & 15% Wed (need to use below link)

<http://www.diningfever.com/dealpreview.asp?id=593>

Maloney & Porcelli

50th Street (between Park & Madison)

212.750.2233

Weekend Wine Dinner, 3-courses + unlimited wine for \$75

<http://maloneyandporcelli.com/Events.asp>

Merkato 55

55 Gansevoort Street (between Greenwich & Washington Street)

1.866.736.6552 Ext. 8054

15% off entire check (need to use below link)

<http://www.diningfever.com/dealpreview.asp?id=922>

Phillip Marie

569 Hudson Street (at West 11th Street)

1.866.736.6552 Ext. 8014

20% off check or complimentary bottle of Merlot or Pinot

Grigio per table of two or more (need to use below link)

<http://www.diningfever.com/dealpreview.asp?id=872>

**Lots of upscale restaurants offer great lunch time
prix-fixes www.lunchtimedeals.com



Useful Links

- <http://eater.com/tags/dealfeed>
- <http://www.winedanddined.com/>
- [New York Magazine Recession Dining](#)
- [New York Magazine Cheap Eats 2008](#)
- www.Midtownlunch.com
- www.Diningfever.com
- www.lunchtimedeals.com
- www.restaurant.com
- www.chowhound.com



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