



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.cube63.com)

## **Ivo & Lulu**

558 Broome St., nr. Varick St.

212.226.4399

French-Caribbean cheap eats

## **Kuma Inn**

113 Ludlow St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (between Delancey & Rivington)

212.967.0909

Filipino-Thai small plates

[www.kumainn.com](http://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](http://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](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](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](http://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 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
212.399.9291

Italian, \$35 prix-fixe dinner

[www.viceversarestaurant.com/](http://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](http://theanchornyc.com)

## **Barrow Street Ale House**

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

## **Central Bar**

109 E 9th Street  
212.529.5333  
25 ¢ wings on Sunday  
[www.centralbarnyc.com/events.html](http://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](http://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.lolita.com/](http://www.lolita.com/)

## **Lure Fishbar**

142 Mercer Street  
212.431.7676  
\$1 oysters & clams Monday – Friday 5:00-7:00pm  
[http://www.lurefishbar.com/menus/Lure\\_HappyHour.pdf](http://www.lurefishbar.com/menus/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](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](http://cafeespanol.com/special_menu.html)

## **Casa Fox**

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

## **Chiyono**

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

## **Corner Bistro**

331 W 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
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.westvilleny.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.Midtownlunch.com)
- [www.Diningfever.com](http://www.Diningfever.com)
- [www.lunchtimedeals.com](http://www.lunchtimedeals.com)
- [www.restaurant.com](http://www.restaurant.com)
- [www.chowhound.com](http://www.chowhound.com)



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