

DAMES DINE OUT LIKE NEW YORKERS TOP 50 FAVES



Delivering the World on a Plate

Dame-Owned Restaurants

- Babbo** *Italian*
110 Waverly Place1
- Barbetta** *Italian*
321 W 46th St2
- Chambers** *New American*
94 Chambers St3
- Cote Korean Steakhouse** *Korean*
16 W 22nd St4
- Dirt Candy** *Plant-based*
86 Allen St5
- La Palapa** *Mexican*
77 St Marks Pl6
- Loi Estiatorio** *Greek*
132 W 58th St7
- Mel's Pizza**
85 10th Ave8
- Tagmo** *Indian*
226 Front St9
- Vinateria** *Wine Bar*
2211 Frederick Douglass Blvd10

Restaurants

- ABC V** *Vegetarian*
38 E 19th St11
- Air's Champagne Parlor** *Champagne Bar*
127 MacDougal St12
- Aldo Sohm Wine Bar** *Wine Bar*
151 W 51st St13
- Atoboy** *Korean*
43 E 28th St14
- Balthazar** *French*
80 Spring St15
- Benoit** *French*
60 W 55th St16
- Carne Mare** *Italian*
89 South St17
- Ci Siamo** *Italian*
440 W 33rd St Suite #10018
- Corkbuzz** *Wine Bar*
13 E 13th St19
- Crown Shy** *New American*
70 Pine St, Ground Floor20
- Estela** *New American*
47 E Houston St, 1st floor21
- Ilili** *Lebanese*
236 5th Ave22
- La Mercerie** *French*
53 Howard St23
- Le Bernardin Lounge** *Seafood*
155 W 51st St24
- Le Coucou** *French*
138 Lafayette St25
- Le Crocodile** *French*
80 Wythe Ave (Brooklyn)26



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LDEI's Top 50 Faves

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ABC V *Flatiron*

Exceptional vegetarian menu by Jean-Georges Vongerichten

Air's Champagne Parlor *West Village*

Champagne bar/lounge with bites by Ariel Arce, a champagne champion

Aldo Sohm Wine Bar *Midtown West*

Wine bar with delicious bites from Le Bernardin team

Atoboy *Nomad*

Korean by the stellar Atomix team (Ellia & JP Park)

Babbo *West Village*

Lidia & Tanya Bastianich (Dame-owned)

A lively Italian classic (24 years old) by Dame Lidia Bastianich and her family

Balthazar *Soho*

Timeless/hip French brasserie

Barbetta *Restaurant Row*

Laura Maioglio (Dame-owned)

Oldest restaurant in NYC (116 years old), charming Italian

Benoit *Midtown west*

Classic French bistro from Alain Ducasse, always pleases

Carne Mare *The Seaport*

Italian steakhouse by Andrew Carmellini

Chambers *Tribeca*

Pascaline Lepeltier (Dame-owned)

New seasonal, market driven resto, soulful wines and drinks, people-and-planet friendly

Ci Siamo *Manhattan West*

One of the best Italian restaurants, by Danny Meyer with a strong women's team

Corkbuzz *Union Square*

Wine bar plus plus owned by MS Laura Maniec, former Dame

Cote Korean Steakhouse *Flatiron*

Victoria James (Dame-owned)

Excellent Korean, plus plus hospitality Dames Victoria James and Mia Van de Water

Crown Shy *FiDi*

Focused and flavorful American cuisine by James Kent (SAGA)

Dirt Candy *LES*

Amanda Cohen (Dame-owned)

Pioneer of plant-based cuisine

Estela *Nolita*

Ignacio Matos 1st gem of a restaurant, New American

Ilili *Nomad*

Authentic Lebanese cuisine with a modern twist

La Mercerie *Soho*

Chef Marie-Aude Rose's French sophisticated yet casual

La Palapa *East Village*

Barbara Sibley (Dame-owned)

Mucho fun and authentically delicious Mexican restaurant

Le Bernardin Lounge *Midtown West*

Excellence of Eric Ripert's cuisine but more approachable than Le B

Le Coucou *Soho/Nolita*

American Chef Daniel Rose's French elegant/not stuffy, delicious

Le Crocodile *Williamsburg, Brooklyn*

French neighborhood bistro

Le Gratin *FiDi*

Daniel Boulud's newest Bouchon Lyonnais

Lilia *Williamsburg, Brooklyn*

Italian by Missy Robbins in a redone body shop

Lodi *Rockefeller Center*

Ignacio Matos' Milanese café, striking simplicity and killer bread

Loi Estiatorio *Midtown West*

Maria Loi (Dame-owned)

Refined preparations of traditional Greek dishes

Loring Place *West Village*

American casual by Chef Dan Kluger, farm to table

Maison Yaki *Prospect Heights, Brooklyn*

French-Japanese bistro Greg Baxtrom

Manhatta *FiDi*

American cuisine by new chef Justin Bogle; spectacular views from 60th floor

Mari *Hell's Kitchen*

Korean hand rolls by talented chef Sungchul Shim, exceptional counter

Mel's *Meatpacking District*

Melissa Rodriguez (Dame-owned)

New, pizza plus plus

Mimi Cheng's Dumplings *UWS/ East Village*

Handmade organic, locally sourced Taiwanese dumplings by millennial sisters Hannah & Marian Cheng

Nougatine *Columbus Circle*

French casual from the same kitchen as the Michelin-starred Jean-Georges restaurant

Peter Luger *Brooklyn*

Iconic NY Steakhouse

Red Rooster *Harlem*

Bistro by Chef Marcus Samuelsson, soul food, Ethiopian, Swedish, delicious and fun

Russ & Daughters *LES*

Old New York Jewish café

Shabu Tats *East Village*

Shabu shabu restaurant by the dynamic Sakura Yagi (owns another nine Japanese restaurants)

Shukette *Chelsea*

Vibrant Middle Eastern cuisine by chef Ayesha Nurdjaja

Skirt Steak *Midtown West*

No reservations, exceptional and well-priced steak by Laurent Tourondel

Sushi Ishikawa *UES/UWS*

Japanese omakase of great value by Chef Don Pham

Sylvia's *Harlem*

One of Harlem's oldest soul food restaurants. Owner, Tren'ness Woods Black (Sylvia's granddaughter)

Tagmo *The Seaport***Surbhi Sahni (Dame-owned)**

Modern Indian small plates and sweets

The Bar Room at the Modern *Midtown West*

Bustling, delicious modern American cuisine by Chef Thomas Allen at the MoMA

The Fulton *The Seaport*

Seafood bistro on the water by Jean-Georges; amazing view of the Brooklyn Bridge

The Musket Room *Soho*

A gem! Chef Mary Attea American Contemporary, Michelin-starred. Owner, Jennifer Vitagliano

Union Square Café *Flatiron*

NY old timer (Danny Meyer); American cuisine always delivers; awesome Somm Andrea Morris

Vinateria *Harlem***Yvette Leeper-Bueno (Dame-owned)**

Spanish/Italian wine-centric restaurant in Harlem, excellent

Waverly Inn *West Village*

American restaurant oozing with charm, patina and pleasant surroundings

Wayan *Soho*

Indonesian-French by Cedric Vongerichten

Wu's Wonton King *LES*

Chinese, unique king crab offering (order ahead), for a large group, BYOB