

EASY AND QUICK LUNCHES CLOSE TO THE HOTEL BANKS AND CONVENIENCE STORES

Fresh&Co

1381 6th Ave, New York, NY (at 56th St)

Casual deli serving a range of ready-made sandwiches, organic meals, soups, & salads to take out.

Chipotle

1379 6th Ave, New York, NY (at 56th St)

Fast-food chain offering Mexican fare, including design-your-own burritos, tacos, & bowls.

Cosi

61 W 48th St, New York, NY (at 48th St)

Known for sandwiches & pizzas made with hearth-fired flatbreads, plus salads.

Pret

1350 6th Ave, New York, NY (at 55th St)

787 7th Ave, New York, NY (at 52nd St)

Ready-made sandwiches plus breakfast, coffee, soups, & salads.

Maison Kayser

1377 6th Ave, New York, NY (at 56th St)

French style sit-down café offering a wide selection of savory prepared dishes.

Whole Foods (grocery store)

10 Columbus Circle, downstairs, New York, NY

Grocery Store with organic selections and a large salad bar, coffee bar and even a wine bar.

Morton Williams (grocery store)

140 West 57th Street, New York, NY

New York City supermarket with a salad bar, sushi, produce, dry goods and craft beers.

Banks

Citibank

666 5th Ave, New York, NY (at 53rd St)

787 7th Ave, New York, NY (at 51st St)

Chase

51 W 51st St, New York, NY (at 6th Ave)

1370 6th Ave, New York, NY (at 56th St)

Drug Store

Duane Reade

51 W 51st St, New York, NY (at 6th Ave)

1370 6th Ave, New York, NY (at 56th St)

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TOP DINING CHOICES WALKING DISTANCE TO HOTEL

Redeye Grill: Steadily "busy" for nearly two decades, Shelly Fireman's "classy" Midtowner puts forth a "dependable" American menu starring "tons of seafood"; "prompt" service, a "dramatic" setting and "pretty-penny" pricing are all part of the "vibrant" experience – and that location directly opposite Carnegie Hall sure is "handy."

Cuisine: American (Seafood, Prime Steak and Oyster Bar)

890 Seventh Avenue
(Corner of W 56th Street)
(212) 541-9000
(Less than a 5 minute walk from Hotel)

Nocello: "Enduring and endearing" – not to mention "convenient" if you're bound for Carnegie Hall or City Center – this "cozy" Tuscan turns out "plentiful" platefuls of "fine" fare; "charming owners" who "take pride" add an "intimate" feel to the "unassuming" digs.

Cuisine: Italian

257 West 55th Street
(Between 8th & Broadway)
(212) 713-0224
(Less than a 5 minute walk from Hotel)

Serafina: Everyone from "families" to "fashionistas" turns up at this "easy" Italian mini-chain that's renowned for its "super" thin-crust pizzas, backed up with "satisfying" if "basic" pastas and salads; expect a "hectic" scene and "rushed" service, but also a "good buy for your buck."

Cuisine: Italian

210 55th Street @ Broadway
(212) 315-1700
(Less than a 5 minute walk from Hotel)

Remi: "Reliable" "all-around quality" marks this "upscale" Midtown Italian vet, where "outstanding" Venetian specialties are "served with panache" to "pre-theater" and "business" types; the "serene" space with its "impressive" Grand Canal mural is "pretty" enough to help you forget the "expense account"–ready prices.

Cuisine: Italian

145 West 53rd Street
(Between 6th & 7th)
(212) 581-4242
(Approx 5 minute walk from Hotel)

Victor's Cafe: Cuban cooking "as it should be" and "killer mojitos" fuel the "festive" "old Havana" mood at this "enjoyable" circa-1963 Theater District "standby"; it's "somewhat pricey", but most don't mind given the "fantastic ambiance" enhanced by waiters "in guayaberas", "slow and easy ceiling fans" and "first-rate" live Afro-Cuban music

Cuisine: Cuban

236 West 52nd Street
Between Broadway & 8th Ave
(212) 586-7714
(5 minute walk from Hotel)

China Grill: Long a bastion of "upmarket chic", this Midtown "powerhouse" offers "fancy takes" on Asian cuisine (the "crispy spinach is a must") served in "dark", airy digs with an "'80s James Bond" vibe; it's "deafeningly loud" and "definitely not a bargain", but "business" types still belly up for its "fun bar scene."

Cuisine: Asian Fusion

60 West 53rd Street @ 5th Avenue
(212) 333-7788
(Less than 8 minute walk from Hotel)

Thalia: "Perfect before or after the theater", this "reliable" Hell's Kitchen vet plies "solid", "well-priced" American fare ferried by "pleasant" staffers who ensure "you'll make your show"; its "lively crowd" can kick up some "noise", but that's all part of the "open, friendly atmosphere."

Cuisine: New American

828 8th Avenue on W 50th Street
(212) 399-4444
(Less than 10 minute walk from Hotel)

Toloache: "Distinctive" takes on Mexican standards, "memorable" margaritas and enthusiastic service are the draws at this "appealing" (if "noisy") Theater District "find".

Cuisine: Mexican

251 West 50th Street
Between Broadway and 8th
(212) 581-1818
(Less than 10 minute walk from hotel)

Oceana: "Mad Men" types and other "Midtown suits" mosey into this "vast" Rock Center American "temple of seafood" to feast on marine cuisine ferried by a "smooth, efficient" crew; some complain the "posh" setting is a cross between "boardroom" and "fishbowl", with tariffs at "corporate-card" level, but the hooked maintain they'd "even spend" their "own money" to go.

Cuisine: Seafood

120 West 49th Street @ 6th Avenue
(212) 759-5941

(Less than 10 minute walk from hotel)

Bobby Van's Grill & Steakhouse: "Manly-man" steaks touted by "experienced waiters" are trademarks at this "testosterone-city" mini-chain; "clubby" looks make it just the ticket for "business lunches"

Cuisine: American Grill with Steak & Seafood

135 West 50th Street & 7th Ave

(212) 957-5050

(Less than a 10 minute walk from hotel)

Quality Meats: In a city populated by "classic" chop shops, this "sexy", "modern" Midtowner is a "breath of fresh air", teaming "skilled" service with a "creative" American steakhouse menu that runs the gamut from "fabulous" cuts of beef to "killer ice cream"; sure, it's something of a "splurge", but it certainly "lives up to its name."

Cuisine: Steakhouse

57 West 58th Street

Between 5th & 6th Avenue

(212) 371-7777

(Less than a 10 minute walk from hotel)

Del Frisco's Steakhouse: "Always abuzz", this mahogany-lined Midtown "powerhouse" and its "less over-the-top" Rock Plaza sibling are "wall-to-wall" with "type-A" types tucking into "sumptuous" steaks served in a "corporate" setting.

Cuisine: Steakhouse

1221 Sixth Avenue @ 49th Street

(212) 575-5129

(Approx 10 minute walk from hotel)

Churrascaria Plataforma: Brace yourself for a "food coma" after dining at these Brazilian rodizio all-you-can-eat "extravaganzas", where "skewer-bearing" waiters bring on a "nonstop" barrage of "cooked-to-perfection" meats; since it's "kinda expensive", gluttons "try not to fill up" at the "bountiful" salad bar.

Cuisine: Brazilian Steakhouse

316 West 49th Street @ 8th Ave

(212) 245-0505

(10 minute walk from hotel)

Becco: It's all about "price performance" at this Bastianich Restaurant Row Italian, a 20-year-old vet famed for its \$23 all-you-can-eat "pasta-coma" dinner paired with a \$25 wine list; "flexible" staffers and "congenial" digs fuel the "bustling" scene of value-seekers and "theatergoers."

Cuisine: Italian

355 West 46th Street

(212) 397-7597

(Approx 15 minute walk from hotel)

Tony's DiNapoli: Best enjoyed with a “crowd of red sauce-lovers”, this “bustling” Theater District “Carmine’s clone” and its new UES sibling dish up “abundant” “family-size platters” of “delish” Italian “basics” at “can’t-beat-’em” prices; “unrelenting noise” comes with the territory, but the “friendly” staff “keeps it fun.” Try the Rigatoni Al la Vodka.

Cuisine: Italian Family Style

147 West 43rd Street
Between 6th & Broadway
(212) 221-0100
(Less than 15 minute walk from hotel)

TOP GROUP DINING CHOICES WALKING DISTANCE TO HOTEL

Redeye Grill: 5 Private Rooms for groups up to 50 seated dinner

890 Seventh Avenue
(Corner of W 56th Street)
(212) 541-9000
(Less than a 5 minute walk from Hotel)

Bar American: Two private rooms available. Moderate price point

152 West 52nd Street
Between 6th & 7th Ave
(212) 265-9700
(Less than 5 minute walk from hotel)

Nocello: Semi-Private for groups up to 50. Low to moderate price point and able to work within budgets.

257 West 55th Street
(Between 8th & Broadway
(212) 713-0224
(Less than a 5 minute walk from hotel)

Remi: Several private rooms. Moderate price point

145 West 53rd Street
(Between 6th & 7th)
(212) 581-4242
(Approx 5 minute walk from hotel)

Bobby Van's Grill & Steakhouse: They can accommodate private or semi-private events ranging from 10 to up to 300 with banquet rooms, a bar and lounge area, and a general dining room. This would be on a moderate price point.

135 West 50th Street & 7th Ave
(212) 957-5050
(Less than a 10 minute walk from hotel)

Oceana: Four private rooms with prix fixe menu. Moderate to high price point

120 West 49th Street @ 6th Avenue
(212) 759-5941
(Less than 10 minute walk from hotel)

Tony's DiNapoli: PRIVATE up to 100 people in private room. This excellent family style Italian is a 15 minute walk from the hotel. Tony's works great with smaller and more intimate groups. This would be a low to moderate price point.

147 West 43rd Street
Between 6th & Broadway
(212) 221-0100
(Less than a 15 minute walk from hotel)

TOP BRUNCH DINING CHOICES

Please note restaurants serve brunch on Saturday and Sunday

Norma's: Brunch Hotspot

Even the OJ is amazing" at this Le Parker Meridien that's a "legend" for "over-the-top" breakfast and brunch; it's a "star-spotting" "mob scene" (reserve ahead or face "long queues"), and you'll "pay handsomely" – but then it "may be the only meal you need that day."

119 West 56th Street @ Le Parker Meridien Hotel
(212) 708-7460
(Less than a 5 minute walk from hotel)

Brooklyn Diner: Diner Brunch

A "plethora of tourists" and theatergoers tuck into "finer diner" grub at Shelly Fireman's "retro"-style Midtown duo dishing up "old-fashioned" American faves all day; "outlandish portions" appease those who "flinch at the prices", because a "large doggy bag" makes it a "bargain."

212 West 57th Street and 7th Avenue
(212) 977-1957
(Less than 5 minute walk from hotel)

Sarabeth's Central Park: Trendy Brunch

"Forerunners for popularizing brunch", this "inviting" American "mini-empire" still "packs 'em in" to its "cute" locations for "upscale comfort food" and "hard-to-beat" breakfasts; peak-hour "waits" "can be daunting", but "sedate" dinner is also an option.

40 Central Park South
(212) 826-5959
(Less than a 10 minute walk from hotel)

Saju Bistro: Brunch Hotspot

"A "slice of Patee" in Times Square, this "very French" bistro is "spot-on" for "traditional Provençal dishes" at "fair" prices; it's "especially" "convenient" "pre-theater", with a \$28 prix fixe and an "engaging" staff to "get you in and out."

120 West 44th Street; between 6th & Broadway
(212) 997-7258
(15 minute walk from hotel)

TOP CELEBRITY CHEF CHOICES WALKING DISTANCE TO HOTEL

Porter House New York: Chef Michael Lomonaco / Steakhouse
10 Columbus Circle (212) 823-9500 (Approx 5 minute walk from hotel)

Le Bernadin: Chef Eric Ripert / French cuisine
155 West 51st Street; between 6th & 7th Avenue (212) 554-1515 (Approx 5 minute walk from hotel)

Marea: Chef Michael White / Italian cuisine
240 Central Park South (212) 582-5100 (Approx 5 minute walk)

Nobu Fifty Seven: Chef Nobu Matsuhisa / Asian cuisine
40 West 57th Street; between 5th & 6th Avenue (212) 757-3000 (Less than a 10 minute walk from Hotel)

Becco: Chef Lidia Bastianich / Italian cuisine
355 West 46th Street (212) 397-7597 (Approx 15 minute walk from hotel)

DB Bistro: Chef Daniel Boulud / French cuisine
55 West 44th Street; between 5th & 6th Ave (212) 391-2400 (Approx 15 minute walk from hotel)

Auerole: Chef Charlie Palmer / American cuisine
135 West 42nd Street; between 6th & Broadway (212) 319-1660 (15 minute walk from hotel)

Hakkasan: Chef Ho Cheen Boon / Chinese cuisine
311 West 43rd Street; between 8th * 9th Avenue (212) 776-1818 (15 minute walk from hotel)