

GIPHY NY LOVES....

RESTAURANTS

Lupa - 170 Thompson St, New York, NY 10012
Veselka (East Village)
Diner (Williamsburg - awesome steaks/meat from Marlow & Sons, in a converted diner)
Lillia (Williamsburg, great Italian, need early ressy)
Peter Luger (Williamsburg, great/famous steak house)
Jacob's Pickles (Upper West Side- some of the best southern food in the city)
Il Posto - (East Village - my favorite little wine bar in the city)
Casa Adela (LES)
Amy Ruth's (Harlem)
Somtum Der (East Village-thai food)
Lovely Day - 196 Elizabeth St, New York, NY 10012
An Choi - 85 Orchard St, New York, NY 10002
Cafe Henrie - <http://www.cafehenrie.com/> (LES - 116 Forsyth St, New York, NY 10003)
Dimes - <http://dimesnyc.com/> (LES - 49 Canal St, New York, NY 10002)
Hometown Hotpot (194 Grand St, New York, NY 10013)
Forget Me Not (LES - great nachos and fish tacos) - yes, good pick!!
Kikis (amazing Greek - LES)
The Lucky Bee (LES - farm to table asian food)
Dough (Flatiron and Bedstuy - best donuts)
Doughnut Plant (LES/Long Island City - amazing doughnuts)
Dun-Well Doughnuts (BK and East Village - vegan doughnuts!!!)
[LOOK by Plant Love House](#) (Prospect Heights - Thai)
Speedy Romeos (Clinton Hill - Pizza)
Uncle Boons (Soho - Thai)
Pig and Khao (Filipino/Thai Fusion - LES)
Taverna Kyclades (Greek Seafood - Astoria, also on 14th/1st)
Baohaus (Eddie Huang's spot - Pork Buns - East Village/Union Sq)
Any place with soup dumplings (Nice Green Bo, Shanghai Cafe, Joe's Shanghai)
SHAKE SHACK
B&H Dairy (East Village – Jewish Food, vegetarian)
Superiority Burger (East Village - Veggie Burgers, incredible ice cream; VERY RECOMMENDED)
Rincon Criollo - Queens (BEST Cuban food; no debate)
Artichoke Pizza - no one else put this, but you should do it
Ihawan - Queens (v good filipino food)
Sylvia's (Harlem)
Misoya (East Village - ramen)
Curry Ya (East Village - Japanese curry)
Raku (East Village - legit udon)

Izakaya (East Village - Japanese <3chicken nanban<3)
 Num Pang - (6 nyc spots, great vietnamese sandwiches)
 Mission Chinese (LES - amazing chinese/fusion)
 Miss Lilys (East Village and Soho - caribbean)
 Xi'an Famous Foods (East Village (and There's one by the MoMA and somewhere in BK as well
 - most amazing chinese noodles get N1 or N8)
 Lil Frankies (East village - good italian food)
 BunKer Vietnamese (Ridgewood/Bushwick - this place is flame emojis)
 Roberta's Pizza - BUSHWICK, BABY. It's v good. Maybe they have the tent in the back set up? I
 dont know.
 Win Son (Williamsburg - Taiwanese-American food)
 Tres Hermanos Tortilleria - Bushwick. TACOS.
 Ladybird - (vegetarian tapas, it sounds dumb i know but its SO GOOD)
 Pho Bang (Queens. Fantastic pho)
 Cafe China (Midtown East - Sichuan food - has a Michelin star(I think?))
 China Blue (Sister restaurant in Tribeca ^ serves similarly bomb ass Sichuan food)
 Ushiwakamaru (Chelsea - Sushi)
 Sobaya (East Village - Soba//General Japanese)
 Arcade Bakery (Tribeca) - it's a bakery that offers pizza and sandwiches. But it's so good you
 can just get a plain baguette and be in heaven.
 Dover (Carroll Gardens - American) Last time I went they gave us individual cookie amounts of
 cookie dough with the check to take home & cook later
 The Breslin (Herald Square / Chelsea - Contemporary British pub food by April Bloomfield) -
 would not recommend if you're vegetarian though :/
 Samurai Mama (Williamsburg - fusion Japanese-y food and Udon soup because it will be so
 cold in December)
 BUBBY'S (Meatpacking right by the office - American) soooooooo amazing my favorite spot
 Cafe Mogador (Middle Eastern food- good for brunch- go to the one in Williamsburg)
 Ngam (thai - East Village)
 Ivan Ramen (ramen - LES)
 Zabb Elee (authentic thai - East Village)
 Momofuku noodle bar (ramen and pork buns - East Village)
 Crif dogs (hot dogs and the one in East Village has a speakeasy + East Village & Williamsburg)
 Cafe Colette - classic brasserie, low key, awesome (williamsburg)
 Sweetwater - great roast chicken, vibes (williamsburg)

Pizza

(Pizza needs a sub-section. Don't eat just any pizza.)

Joe's (Greenwich Village also in Williamsburg)
 Pizza Suprema (by Penn Station)
 Prince Street Pizza (Soho)

Best Pizza (Williamsburg)
Sal & Carmine's (UWS)
Roberta's (Bushwick)
L&B Spumoni Gardens (Way the fuck out in Brooklyn)
Paulie Gee's (Greenpoint)
Rubirosa (Soho)
Lucali (Carroll Gardens)
Giuseppina's Brick Oven Pizza (South Slope)
GG's (East Village)
Two Boots

SHOPPING

Toy Tokyo
The outdoor Holiday Market at Union Square and Columbus Circle shops will be up (I like the Columbus one)
Extra Butter extrabutterny.com
The MoMA Store (SoHo)
10ft Single (Williamsburg) big, good vintage
L Train Vintage (Bushwick)
Coming Soon (Chinatown, Cute Gifts)
Picture Room (Soho, incredible selection of unique art prints)
Kith (streetwear/sneakers)
Zabars - Old NY Jewish food stuff. Get an old man to make you a bagel
M&M's World lol
Screaming Mimis Vintage (near the office!)
Baggu (Williamsburg)
Cat Bird (Williamsburg - jewelry)
Search and Destroy (East Village - vintage)

MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

The MoMA
The New Museum
The Whitney (right by the office!!)
The Frick (uptown)
The MET - roof top
Museum of the Moving Image (MoMI) - In Astoria. Museum dedicated to the art and history of Film and TV!
The Museum of Sex is actually pretty fun. They have a bouncey castle made of boobs.
The Cooper Hewitt (Design museum- UES)

Museo del Barrio (on Museum Mile)
MoMA PS1 (Long Island City)
The Hole Gallery (LES)
Brooklyn Museum

Please consult Ari before trip for current list of current gallery shows to attend (I keep a running list of everything good. The main gallery districts, Chelsea and Lower East Side, are both within walking distance of the office.)

BARS

Hidden bars are fun, like: Please Don't Tell (through a phone booth in a Criff Dogs), Bathtub Gin (through a coffee shop in Chelsea, has burlesque shows)

There's also a cocktail bar that you have to go through a Five Guys to get to (The Garret).

Proletariat (East Villiage) - Great craft beer bar

Turkeys Nest (Williamsburg) - Margaritas in a styrofoam cup. Drink that shit in the park across the street.

Arcade Bars, such as: Barcade (BK & Manh.), Ace Bar, Sunshine Laundry (BK, and only pinball), Two Bits Arcade Bar(LES)

Upright Brewhouse - probably the best wings I've had in NYC and new beer menu every day! (West Village)

ZZ's Clam Bar

Mr. Fongs

Ottos Shrunk Head (East Village - dive tiki bar w/ a photobooth)

Temple Bar (NoHo - dark, chill bar, amazing cocktails v knowledgeable bartenders)

Spain - Horrible bar near the office that's really fun and bad. Free tapas from an old man in a vest with every glass of red wine! BEST SPOT IN NY - whoever put this good work.

Karaoke in Koreatown

Whiskey Tavern if you find yourself in Chinatown - the owner, Rob, is a great host.

169 Bar - right next to Mission Chinese. Put in your name at Mission Chinese and go next door to get drunk before you go eat.

The Belfry - 14th and 3rd - best pickleback shots

Black Market (East Village - good cocktails, great burgers)

No Malice Palace (East Village - Sweaty Hip Hop club)

Dynaco (Bed Stuy, fireplace. Might be the best bar in NYC?)

Sly Fox (if you're looking for a cheap dive bar next to Veselka)

The Scratcher (also cheap dive bar in East Village)

Forlini's (93 Baxter St, New York, NY 10013)

Pumps - 1089 Grand St, Brooklyn, NY (fun club!)

Brandy Library - Tribeca. Hangout with 1% of the 1%. Dress like the monopoly man. Drink from a menu with a thousand scotches, some of which are \$1,000 a pour. Meet your sugar momma/daddy. Finally find out if they have grey poupon. hahahahaha - I want to do this

Attaboy - small speakeasy - LES
The Back Room - speakeasy - LES
Angel Share - speakeasy - LES
The Levee - Williamsburg
Topaz - Bushwick
El Cortez - Bushwick
Three Diamond Door - Bushwick

THE CLUB

[Oh my Rockness](#) ← website with all the shows at all the different venues except the illegal ones, which you can find [here](#)
“The Lower East Side”

OTHER FUN STUFF TO CHECK OUT

Sleep No More (<http://www.sleepnomore.com/>) - Chelsea
Escape the Room (<http://static.escapetheroomnyc.com/>)
Staten Island Ferry (it's FREEEEE) and you get a great view of the Statue of Liberty and city
Sunshine Laundry (Greenpoint, BK) Back room of laundromat for lots of pinball and beer
The Slipper Room (LES - fun burlesque shows!)
The New York Public Library from Ghostbusters (42nd street and 6th ave)
St. Vitus - metal venue in Greenpoint, does metal karaoke every Fri/Sat night at midnight
Arlene's Grocery live band karaoke Monday nights
Walk the High Line!!
Comedy Cellar
Brooklyn Bowl (Questlove DJs some Thursday nights, it's good regardless)
Upright Citizens Brigade (Chelsea is main one, bEast on lower east side too)
It's super touristy but cmon you gotta see the tree if it's up at Rockefeller Center **Lets all do this together - group trip! <3 Romy**
^^ And all the fancy department store window displays and decorations! (Bergdorf's, Saks, Macys etc) ←--YESSSSSSS
CENTRAL PARK is actually cool
Our PlumBenefits has discounts to Broadway plays and other NYC attractions. See a play!
Enter the Hamilton lottery. Why not!
If you wanna go get a tattoo, go to Allied in Bushwick and say what up to Noel
Royal Palms Shuffleboard Club
Morbid Anatomy Museum
The Cloisters
New York Botanical Garden - Bronx (Best botanical garden in NYC and has holiday events)

MOVIE THEATERS

Film Society of Lincoln Center (best theater in there is the Walter Reade) filmlinc.org - UWS

Syndicated (Bushwick, BK) Bar, food, cheap movies in a nice theater
Alamo Drafthouse (BK, and Yonkers for those who like adventure and travel)
Nitehawk nitehawkcinema.com - Williamsburg
Metrograph metrograph.com - LES/Chinatown
BAM Cinematek bam.org/BAMcinematek - BK
Film Forum (NYC landmark theater playing some new but mostly classic films) filmforum.org - West Village
Sunshine Cinema - East Village!
United Palace Theater - Washington Heights (does retro screenings in beautiful restored theater)
MoMA's theaters are great - moma.org/calendar/film
MoMI's theaters are also fantastic - movingimage.us/programs
Screenslate.com has listings of all the films being shown in art galleries/museums/everywhere, many of which are free

BOOK STORES

Housing Works SoHo (Great place to read, take a break from walking around SoHo)
Printed Matter (Chelsea) art books/zines, etc
Desert Island Comics (Williamsburg, BK) desertislandbrooklyn.com
Kinokuniya
The Strand (Union Square, Miles of Books!) very important cultural landmark
Mast Books (East Village)
Dashwood Books (Nolita)
La Casa Azul - East Harlem (obv based on Frida's house. Love this place)
McNally Jackson (soho)

MUSIC VENUES

Brooklyn (All primarily in Williamsburg/ Bushwick region):

Shea Stadium
Silent Barn
Brooklyn Bowl
Williamsburg Hall of Music
Rough Trade NYC
Sunnyvale
Pine Box Rock Shop
St. Vitus
Aviv
Market Hotel

<http://www.onthegrid.city/new-york/> also a good place to look, and cute site.