



Where to Date - NYC Restaurants

Brunch Spots

*For the morning after
the night before*

Balthazar
Blue Ribbon Bakery
elmo
Five Points
Isabella's
Jane
Nice Matin

Chef's Tables

*The ultimate intimate
dining experience*

Barbuto
Hearth
Il Buco
Mercat
Resto
Talay
Yuva

Cooking Classes

*Show that you're willing
to get your hands dirty*

Bouley, Upstairs
CamaJe
Carol's Cafe

Eco-Friendly Fare

*Because eating green is
the new black*

applewood
Blue Hill
Broadway East
Cookshop
Little Giant
Marlow & Sons
Savoy

Fireplace Settings

*Because everyone looks
better by firelight*

Aspen
Park, The
Place, The
Public
South Gate

Girls' Night Out

*Because sometimes friends
make the best "dates"*

Centro Vinoteca
'inoteca
Josie's

Great Food, Little Known

Good food as foreplay

Brown Café
La Ripaille
Mancora
Rosanjin
Ushiwakamaru

Historic Places

*Borrow an air of longevity for your
budding relationship*

Café des Artistes
Commerce
Keens Steakhouse
Pete's Tavern
Russian Tea Room
Waverly Inn and Garden

Hotel Dining (Rooms Upstairs)

*Work the segue upstairs,
if things go well*

Ago
Café Boulud
Gemma
Kittichai
Koi
La Bottega
Olives

Meet for a Drink

*For first dates, blind dates and
other encounters with the unknown*

Eleven Madison Park
Nobu 57
Picholine
Scarpetta
Smith's
Spice Market
Union Square Cafe

Museum Venues

Dinner and a Monet

Café Sabarsky/Café Fledermaus
Modern, The
Sarabeth's

Notable Openings

Because you know what's hot

Bar Blanc
Bobo
Café Select
Delicatessen
dell'anima

Notable Openings (cont.)

Double Crown
Elettaria
Kingswood
Mia Dona

Open Late for Dinner

*For when you don't want the
evening to end*

Blue Ribbon
Cafeteria
Empire Diner
Employees Only
Frank
La Esquina
Momofuku Ssäm Bar
Spotted Pig

Raw Bars

*Even if the aphrodisiac
qualities are all in your head*

Aquagrill
bar Q
Blue Fin
City Hall
Mermaid Inn
Oyster Bar

Romantic Celebrating

*From one-month anniversary
to marriage proposal, where
to do it right*

Allen & Delancey
Mas
One if by Land, Two if by Sea
Raoul's
River Café
Suba

Tasting Menus

*When you know you want to
spend four hours together*

Adour
Cru
Del Posto
EN Japanese Brasserie
Jewel Bako
L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon
Momofuku Ko



Where to Date - NYC Nightlife

Art Bars

Cocktails + culture

Box, The
Half King
KGB Bar
Monkey Town
Nublu
Supreme Trading

Bottle Service

When the night is worth a splurge

Cain Luxe
Kiss & Fly
Marquee
1 Oak
Pink Elephant
Tenjune

Bowling & Board Games

Give yourselves something to focus on other than each other

Abilene
Bowlmor Lanes
Buttermilk Bar
Dram Shop
Gutter, The
Kettle of Fish
Levee, The
Perdition
300 New York

Boys' Night Out

TVs and beer - no pretense

Blondies
Croxley Ales
40/40
Jimmy's Corner
Tonic

Coffeehouses

When you're going for casual and conversation-friendly

Arlo & Esme
Cafe Gitane
Caffe Reggiao
Edgar's Cafe
Grey Dog's Coffee
Mocca

Comedy Clubs

Because what's more key than compatible humor?

Carolines
Comedy Cellar
Comix

Comedy Clubs (cont.)

Gotham Comedy Club
Stand-Up NY Comedy Club

Dance Clubs

High-energy destinations for couples or groups

Cielo
Pacha
Santos Party House
S.O.B.'s
Studio B
Touch

Drink Specialists

Plan a theme night around your favorite cocktail

Brandy Library
Bubble Lounge
d.b.a.
Death & Co
Hotel Delmano
JakeWalk, The
PDT
Pegu Club

Gay/Lesbian Bars

No explanation necessary

Metropolitan
Ritz, The
Splash
Therapy
Vlada

Intimate Settings

Can't-miss destinations to set the mood

Dove, The
Flûte
Milk and Honey
Shalel Lounge
Temple Bar

Jazz Clubs & Piano Bars

A little retro, a little romantic

Birdland
Blue Note
Brandy's Piano Bar
Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola
Don't Tell Mama
Le Poisson Rouge
Smalls

Jukeboxes

Give your evening a soundtrack all its own

Ace Bar
Dark Room
Home Sweet Home
Magician
Marshall Stack
Mercury Bar
Mercury Bar
Rusty Knot

Juror-Friendly

Further that new waiting-room bond with a drink invite

Dakota Roadhouse
John Street Bar & Grill
Raccoon Lodge
17 Murray

Photo Booths

Document your (love) life story

Dave & Buster's
GalleryBar
Hugs
Niagara & Lei Bar
Otto's Shrunken Head

Rooftops

Uniquely NY skyline settings

Bookmarks
Delancey, The
Empire Hotel Rooftop
Highbar
Plunge
Salon de Ning
230 Fifth

Trivia Nights

Deflect first-date awkwardness with a little friendly competition

Last Exit
Pete's Candy Store
Slipper Room
Sound Fix Lounge

Wine Bars

For an upscale alternative to the usual drinks date

Accademia di Vino
Bacaro
Gottino
Solex
Ten Bells
Terroir



Where to Break Up - NYC Restaurants

Commuter Oases

For the quick-and-easy getaway

Cafe Centro
Capital Grille
HK
Metrazur
Metro Marché

Cool Loos

Escape to a place more interesting than your companion

Morimoto
Schiller's
SEA
Tao
wd-50

Dessert Specialists

End things on a sweet note

Cafe Lalo
ChikaLicious
Chocolate Room, The
Kyotofu
Payard Bistro

Dessert Specialists (cont.)

p*ong
Tailor

Hottest Servers

Ogle, flirt... and get a not-so-hot reaction out of your date

Buddakan
Coffee Shop
Del Frisco's
Indochine
Pastis

Kid Central

Just keep talking about how much you want to have children, and how soon

Alice's Tea Cup
EJ's Luncheonette
Peanut Butter & Co.
Serendipity 3
Virgil's Real Barbecue
dell'anima

Stellar Views

Where staring blankly into the distance is considered appropriate

Alma
Boathouse
Gigino at Wagner Park
Porter House New York
Sea Grill
Water's Edge

Vegetarian Menus

Bring to mind your "picky" eating habits

Angelica Kitchen
Candle Cafe
Gobo
HanGawi
Pure Food and Wine



Where to Break Up - NYC Nightlife

Dive Bars

Because you're past the point of trying to impress

Billymark's West
Ding Dong Lounge
Mars Bar
Milady's
Red Lion
Subway Inn

Hookah Lounges

End things on a high note

Babel Lounge
Cloister Cafe
Karma
Katra
Kush
Le Souk
Home
Nikki Midtown
PS 450
Sutton Place

Loud & Crowded

It'll be easy to pretend you can't quite hear each other

Home
Nikki Midtown
PS 450
Sutton Place

Meat Markets

With any luck, you'll find a replacement before you head home

Bogart's
Brother Jimmy's BBQ
Dorrian's Red Hand
McFadden's
M2

Multiple Entrances/Exits

Excuse yourself to the bathroom and don't come back

Lucky Jack's
Obivia

Out-of-the-Way Locales

No sense tainting your local favorite

Apothéke
40c
Landmark Tavern
Pine Tree Lodge
Whistlin' Dixie's Texas Tavern

Spoken-Word Venues

If nothing else, your own words won't be the most perplexing of the evening

Bowery Poetry Club
Cornelia Street Cafe
Nuyorican Poets Cafe