36 Hours In Brooklyn, New York

Brooklyn is the most populous borough of New York City with an estimated 2,648,771 residents in 2017. It is also a good place for food, you get different dishes from so many different cultures and at prices ranges from the as low as \$6 per plate to \$500 per plate.



Brooklyn Botanical Garden. Photo by: Deborah Olumide.



M. Shanghai. Photo by: Deborah Olumide

Friday

• 4 p.m. M Shanghai

M Shanghai's owner made the menu based on her Grandmother's cooking and the happy memories of eating homemade dumplings with family. It was her dream to create a restaurant to share those memories. A slice of Chinese Heaven in Willamsburg, M Shanghai provides the community with the freshest homemade dumplings and home-style cooking. Signature Steamed Juicy Pork Buns (soup dumplings) have established loyal devotees over the years. With prices lowest \$6 and highest \$9.50.

• 6:30 p.m. Korzo



European burger and fries from Korzo. Photo by: Deborah Olumide.

Quirky kitchen with Eastern European-inspired comfort food, including hamburgers, plus draft beers. It is located at 667 5th Avenue. Prices range from \$13 to \$24.

• 8 p.m. Coco Roco



This consists of the Peruvian Cuisine which is the mix of flavors from the Peru history. It also has a mixture of the Spanish, Africans, Chinese, Japanese and Italian into the dishes which makes it a place you can go to experience the cultures of New York. Prices Range from \$5.50 to \$15

• 10 p.m. Lilia

Lilia brings the best of Italy to Williamsburg where wood fired seafood, hand crafted pastas, classic Italian cocktails and warm hospitality come together to create a casual dining experience. Inspired by seaside fish restaurants in Italy. Missy is the founder of Lilia, She found her Italian soul in her five years as Executive Chef at Spiaggia from 2003-2008 in Chicago. Focusing her skills on fine dining Italian allowed Missy to find her true passion in cooking and to more fully understand regional Italian cooking. The prices ranges from \$14 to \$30

Saturday

• 10 A.m. Sunday in Brooklyn

This is a restaurant that is known best for their coffee and breakfast menus. After long work weeks in restaurants, Sunday became a day to celebrate the city's food and drink with family and friends. Sunday was about exploring their neighborhood, Brooklyn, for the best breakfast sandwich, negroni, fried chicken, natural wine, or cup of coffee. At Sunday, you can find the best version of their favorites served any day with a neighborly welcome. Sunday in Brooklyn is a neighborhood restaurant near Domino Park that cares deeply about what and who we serve, offering breakfast, brunch, and dinner 7 days a week. Prices range from \$6 to \$21

• 1 p.m. River cafe

Located in one of New York's most unique settings, The River Café has become very well-known around the world as a culinary destination. Nestled riverside under the Brooklyn Bridge with sweeping views of the New York skyline and the Statue of Liberty, The River Café serves a classic New American menu using only the finest and freshest ingredients available. It was conceived in one of New York

City's bleakest hours, and its startling success infused life, and hope, into a decaying waterfront bereft of both. In the years since, it has weathered storms, recessions and other perils of a fickle town and a flood-prone setting. The river cafe costs basically \$300 for 2 people.

• 3 p.m. Sancho's



Sancho's. Photo by: Deborah Olumide.

Sancho's Restaurant has offered the finest in traditional Spanish cuisine and service since 1985. A Brooklyn favorite, Sancho's has been recognized by both the Daily News and The Bay Ridge Courier for both its quality and commitment to customer satisfaction. A full service bar with an extensive wine list in addition to an authentic Spanish menu, makes Sancho's ideal for celebrating with family and friends. Prices are from \$10 to \$21

• 5:30 p.m. Colonie

Comprised of Tamer Hamawi, Emelie Kihlstrom and Elise Rosenberg, Colonie took root in 2011 on a tree-lined block of Atlantic Avenue, two blocks from the East River, perched on the edge of Brooklyn Heights. Drawing inspiration from the history and beauty of the surrounding historic neighborhoods, Colonie strives to support the New York food community by using as many local farms as possible, while providing our neighbors with a comfortable, inviting spot to drink and dine. Our bar features a curated selection of natural and sustainable wines, along with regional craft beers and fresh, inventive cocktail featuring artisanal spirits and local ingredients. Price from \$5 to \$35

• 8 p.m. Blue ribbon

Blue Ribbon Brooklyn is a lively night spot and family-friendly version of the SoHo original. The menu is much the same as SoHo flagship, including fresh seafood shucked and shelled to order from a long oyster bar, as well as the special Brooklyn take on many Blue Ribbon classics such as matzo ball soup, hummus, fried chicken and paella. The atmosphere is casual, comfortable and relaxed. Blue Ribbon features a full bar with select draft and bottle beers, creative cocktails and an extensive wine list. Blue Ribbon Brooklyn is open seven days a week, and accepts reservations for parties up to 12. Prices range from \$8.50 to \$65

• 11:30 p.m. Olea

Opened in 2005 by Ft. Greene friends Dan DeMarti, Chelsea Altman and Johannes Sanzin; this neighborhood favorite transports you with the pan-Mediterranean menu, stucco walls, wooden ceiling, terra cotta & mosaic tiles. Inspirations come from Spain, Greece, Italy and more. Have a seat at the bar and enjoy specialty cocktails, craft beers and the Mediterranean-focused wine list. The prices range from \$8 to \$29

Sunday

• 10 a.m. Frankies Spuntino

In September 2004, they opened Frankies 457 Spuntino on an historic, tree-lined stretch of Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn once a major Italian-American enclave serving food that was both accessible and expertly prepared in a warm, energetic environment. Frankies 457 quickly established itself as a neighborhood institution worthy of a journey, and was among the vanguard of restaurants that ushered in a more creative and democratic era for New York City dining. Prices range from \$10 to \$40

• 1 p.m. Yellow Magnolia



Yellow Magnolia, Brooklyn botanical garden. Photo by: Deborah Olumide.

The Yellow Magnolia cafe is in the Brooklyn Botanical garden. It is part of the Patina Restaurant Group. Patina Restaurant Group's founders, celebrated restaurateur Nick Valenti and leading chef Joachim Splichal, shared a common

vision of a premium, world-class restaurant and food service company. Now showcasing approximately 65 locations in restaurants and performing arts centers across the country, Patina Restaurant Group offers elegant fine dining and personalized service for special events, weddings, catered affairs and corporate gatherings of any size. The amalgamation of these two culinary innovators has presented the world with an unsurpassed level of service and unrivaled culinary talent. So you could do two things at once, enjoy a great meal and also see the beautiful garden.

Lodging.

The Tillary Hotel.

Within a 10-minute walk of 3 subway stations, this sophisticate hotel is a mile from the Brooklyn Bridge, and 4 miles from activities on the High Line. The stylish, polished rooms offer free Wi-Fi, smart TVs, desks and minibars, plus designer toiletries and Italian linens. Upgraded rooms add tea and coffee making facilities; suites also feature separate living rooms with pull-out sofas. Amenities include a trendy cafe, a modern lobby lounge and a beer garden, as well as a fitness room and a furnished terrace. There's also a business center and a hip ballroom. Parking is available for a fee. The price Ranges from \$101 to \$114 per night, it has the total of 174 rooms.

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