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RED MANGO

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redmangousa.com

BY ADRIANA HERNANDEZ

Red Mango is best known for selling frozen yogurt. It has a variety of flavors depending on the location that you go to. Some of their flavors are Mango, Dark Chocolate and Blueberry. Red Mango isn't limited to yogurt but also serves fruit smoothies, fresh juices, sweet yogurt, and parfaits. It has various locations, especially in Queens and Manhattan. Although, Brooklyn, Staten Island and the Bronx have a few.

One of the benefits that you can get from going to Red Mango is getting a five dollar coupon with every five hundred points earned. On your birthday you will also receive a five dollar reward. You may get all these sweet rewards by being part of their free customer loyalty program.

CHILI'S GRILL & BAR

4100 Hempsted Turnpike
Bethpage, NY 11714
(516) 579-0053
chilis.com

BY JESSICA GONSALVES

Chili's Grill & Bar is an American casual dining restaurant chain that features Tex-Mex-style cuisine. The company was founded by Larry Lavine in Texas in 1975 and is currently owned and operated by Brinker International. There are many locations around the U.S. The prices are decent, not too pricey. All locations pretty much have the same feel and cozy look to it. There are PLENTY of dishes to choose from, starting from appetizers all the way to desserts.

Not just the food but the service at the restaurant itself is great. The waiters are friendly and patient. They also have rewards! After you pay for your meal, you get points and now they have teamed up with Plenti to offer more rewards.

BLUE SMOKE

116 E 27th St,
New York, NY 10016
(212) 447-7733
bluesmoke.com

BY KAMILLAH COLLINS

Founded by Danny Meyer's Union Square Hospitality Group, Blue Smoke celebrates the diverse culinary traditions of the American South with a range of soulful barbecue classics alongside revived family recipes and new favorites from Executive Chef Jean-Paul Bourgeois. An all-American beverage menu complements the Southern cooking with a wide range of whiskeys, wines, cocktails, and craft beers from coast to coast.

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JOHN DOE BAR & KITCHEN

253 5th Ave
New York, NY 10016
(646) 882-4007
johndoency.com

BY RAFAL NAPIERALA

Located in the heart of midtown Manhattan on between 28th and 29th streets and 5th ave a quaint little Irish bar dwells. John Doe is just as welcoming inside as it is outside, with a little outdoor area one can enjoy brunch, dinner, or just a casual drink on a warmer day. With a lovely selection of food and drink choices John Doe can easily become a favored spot by newcomers. My personal go to at John Doe would be the buffalo chicken tenders, the sliders, and the most delicious truffle fries which are perfect as a snack when having a drink after work. When it comes to beer, John Do offers over 20 craft beers on tap or on bottle. Their house ale is smooth and easy going and pairs well with any of their dishes. They also offer a wide selection of spirits and special drinks that rotate every month. If you're ever looking for a fun little place to have a few drinks and grab some good food, I highly recommend it.

MAX BRENNER

841 Broadway
New York, NY 10003
(646) 467-8803
maxbrenner.com

BY NATASHA YEE

Located in Union Square, Max Brenner is a restaurant that every New Yorker should visit at least once. Here, the founders reinvented how we dine, offering a new experience with chocolate in a family-oriented atmosphere. Known for their desserts, the restaurant still urges having dinner with a wide selection of appetizers and main courses before indulging in their full menu of decadent and sweet concoctions such as milkshakes, waffles, crepes, sundaes and their iconic chocolate fondue and chocolate pizza. With that being said, it is understandable how Max Brenner has been compared to Willy Wonka. And to top it all off, customers can also take a seat at their chocolate bar or visit their very own gift shop to take home shirts, mugs, and of course, chocolate.

CAFFÈ BENE

6307 18th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY
(718) 669-3388
caffebene.com/Default.aspx

BY LAURA WONG

Caffe Bene is a coffee shop that serves bagels, deserts, and beverages like teas, smoothies, coffee and etc. Caffe Bene is pretty quiet and serene depending on the time of day you enter the shop. It is a good place if you want to hang out with your friends, relax or study. My favorite dishes are from the dessert section. They are Cookie & Cream Ice flakes and Strawberry Ice flakes. Both of these desserts consist of shaved ice, red bean and their signature ingredient either strawberry or cookie & cream depending which one you ordered. The portion size for these desserts is large so it is recommended to share with friends. Overall, I like Caffe Bene because it's a peaceful place for anyone who needs to destress from our daily lives.

JOY'S KITCHEN

3501 Light st
Bronx, NY 10466

BY TONISHA PLANTER

Joys Kitchen gives Caribbean food a delightful twist and has Bronx natives coming back. Joys kitchen founder Clarice gave us a tour of her signature dish curried chicken and rice and peas. The Peas are soft and teases us with the sweet aroma of coconut milk. On Dyre Avenue in the Eastchester neighborhood of the Bronx you will be guided by the smoke of the infamous jerk pork shoulder that is prepared on the grill out back and greeted by wonderful hosts in the front. The setting takes you on a getaway with colors that warm you and a comforting feel. Joys kitchen will be expanding and is set to be opening its second location in fall of 2018. Atlanta get ready!

DALLAS BBQ

132 2nd Ave
New York, NY 10003
(212) 777-5574
www.dallasbbq.com

BY MICHAEL MURILLO

Located in the East Village, Manhattan, the Dallas BBQ is a family-run restaurant business with a four-generation history in New York City. An enjoyable dining experience, with genuinely great quality foods and fantastic services, you will not be disappointed at their extravagant scenery. Catering events and parties of all sorts while being reasonably priced, the Dallas BBQ staff cares about customer satisfaction. Their family-oriented menu offers a variety of delicious dishes, they are known for their house specialty which includes chicken, grilled meats, wings, burgers, and seafood. They are also well regarded for their Texas-Sized frozen Drinks, a beverage like no other. The Dallas BBQ is a welcoming treat for any New Yorker who wants to enjoy quality time with their families.

CURRY HEIGHTS

151 Remsen St
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 260-9000
curryheights.com

BY HUMAIRA ADIBA

Curry Heights is known for selling their best spicy Indian food around Jay Street. It is local to most of the people and their foods are very delicious. Most of the time they are very crowded and serve special offers during lunch hours. Most of the Indian people eat there because of its delicious Biryani and Chicken Lollipop. They are also popular for their delicious Mishti Doi which is popular among the Indian people. They serve most of the Indian and Bengali foods with spice in it. Which makes them stand out more than other restaurants around there. The best thing about their restaurant is their service. Even though it gets busy during lunch time they still treat their customers with respect and gentleness. They also have new items every two weeks. Which personally makes me visit there often.

PEGASUS DINER

8610 3rd Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11209
(718) 748-6977
pegasusbrooklyn.com

BY IYAT ABDELFAHATTAH

A traditional cash-only diner serving up American comfort food favorites for breakfast & lunch. In the heart of Bayridge brooklyn This diner has been serving the community for over 20 yrs. Its a known favorite in bayridge brooklyn. It has the best breakfast platters you can think of. My favorite to order is the banana walnut waffles and the pepper and onion omlet which is hearty and satisfying. A family owned diner run by the kids of the owner now and they really bring a sense of comfort and good vibes. As if your eating breakfast in your own home. I defiantly recommend trying this place but mindful they dont take card only cash. Its also not that big of a restaurant. There is always a line out the door for a table but you never wait more than 20 min. Pegasus is owned by a greek american family who incorporate traditional american breakfasts and lunch with the very tasty greek style foods as well. Everything is made fresh to order and organic also very family orientated. Stop by bayridge brooklyn on 3rd ave and try out pegasus diner.

IHOP

235-237 E. 14th Street
New York, NY 10003
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ihop.com/

BY CAROLINA HENRIQUEZ

The restaurant I chose was IHOP. The reason why I decided to choose IHOP is because it's the perfect place for any time of the day. IHOP is famous for breakfast such as pancakes, waffles, eggs, bacon, etc but the menu also includes meals such as burgers, sandwiches, soups and crepes that you could have at any time of the day. The prices are reasonable so that brings in many customers to eat here on a daily basis. It's the perfect family place to spend quality time together and there's plenty of space for everybody in this location as well as other locations. This IHOP is in a great location, right on Union Square so it's a great area to take a walk and just sightsee or shopping since the area is very commercial. To conclude, I recommend going to IHOP because the food and the atmosphere are very enjoyable.

RICHARD

**9712 Seaview Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11236
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BY LANCE WEBLEY

Richards is a Jamaican restaurant located on Rockaway Parkway and Seaview ave. You can get fresh food there at any time, if the store is open. You can sit in at the three tables they have inside or take it to go. They have a selection of Caribbean food from jerk chicken, steam fish, soup, curry chicken or goat, rice and peas, oxtail, to other food from different cultures like baked mac n cheese, BBQ chicken, potato salad, pasta salad, fried chicken, etc. People coming in and out the store daily to get fresh instead of the fast food options around the store. Richards cost more than the fast food options, but it is worth the money. I give it a 9 out of 10.

DELI CHOLULA

**222 Wyckoff Ave,
Brooklyn, NY 11237
(718) 417-0941**

BY XIOMARA MACHADO

Deli Cholula is a Mexican food spot by Myrtle Wyckoff where you can get good home traditional style Mexican cuisine. It only ever has two locations here in Brooklyn, New York but the food is worth it especially if you seek traditional food that is also sold in Mexico. Some of their main dishes is mole, enchiladas, tamales, etc. Everything in the small deli restaurant is made fresh with fresh ingredients that bring out the stupendous flavors one seeks if they wish to satisfy their taste bud.

Apart from the good food, they also sell Mexican treats that is imported from Mexico such as spices, jaritos (Mexican soda), snacks: gansito, submarinos, conchitas, etc. The customer service is also great as they talk and treat you like family.

