

# Restaurant Review: Rue 57 in NYC Serving Up Superb Flavor!



By [Bonnie Griffin](#)

In this [restaurant review](#), Rue 57 in New York City takes a drab corner bar to new heights. Critic Rob Patronite and Robin Raisfeld rave, saying, "What used to be the dreariest corner on 57th Street is now a boisterously attractive destination with quirkily superb dishes like mission fig turnovers with Parma ham and duck crumble."

## Restaurant Review: Rue 57 in NYC is

serving up superb flavor and a luxurious atmosphere for every meal of the day!



Rue 57 Lobster dish. Photo: Instagram/@rue57nyc

Rue 57 may look small and quaint from the outside, but it touts three stories once you walk inside and is decked out in lavish decorations making for a truly elegant experience. The decor will set the mood for dinner and makes a great location for [date night](#). Don't want to eat lunch outside? That okay because they have a beautiful outdoor section where you can enjoy your brunch in the sun.



Rue 57 NYC Beautiful Dining Hall. Photo: Yelp.com

Not only does Rue 57 offer a beautiful environment with succulent food, but their bottomless brunches keep the customers coming back for more. Their menu is bound to meet your taste bud's desires ranging from burgers and steaks, to seafood and incredible sushi. All of this served by their friendly and attentive staff makes it one restaurant you will not want to miss the next time you're visiting New York City.



Rue 57 NYC Brunch. Photo: Instagram/@ms.knowwheretogo

Rue 57 in New York City is great for brunch, lunch, and dinner. Essentially, if you're in NYC and looking for a great atmosphere with stellar service and amazing food, look no further than Rue 57. You can find them on their website <https://rue57.com/>, or through social media on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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## Famous Restaurants: Have a Scary Good Time in NYC



By [Marissa Donovan](#)

Calling all Tim Burton fans and Halloween lovers! Cupid has found the perfect treat for having a scary good time. Whether you are going out with your friends or planning a date night for Halloween, Beetle House in New York City is the place to be! This themed eatery is decorated top to bottom in everything Tim Burton and happens to be open year round. Not only does this movie themed hot spot have a creative food menu, but it also has also a unique drink menu.

**Check out just a few of the many drink options you can order at this [famous restaurant](#).**

**Edward's Lemonade:** Have Edward Scissorhands help make his tasty lemonade just for you! This citrus sweet drink is made old fashion style with Orange bitters. Beetle House makes sure that you can enjoy summer lemonade and the feeling Halloween at the same time!

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**This Is Halloween:** Have a glass of pure fright! This drink is a mix of Pumpkin Liqueur, sour apple pucker, apple cider, and fireball. This drink will surprise you with all it's fall flavors.



This is Halloween drink.  
Photo: Beetle  
House/Facebook.com

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**Big Fish Bowl:** This drink is big enough to share with friends or your partner! Beetle Juice offers this bar favorite with Malibu rum, Blue Curacao liqueur, Vodka, sprite, sweet-and-sour mix, Nerds candy, and of course Swedish fish candies! Dive in to this drink and maybe have Beetlejuice serve you.

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**The Jack Skellington:** Toast to the King of Halloween with this cold refreshing drink! This beverage is a mix of creme de coconut, orange blossom, Bacardi Rum, and lime juice. It's also topped off with crushed ice and orange zest to keep you chilled to the bone!



The Jack Skellington drink. Photo: Beetle House/Facebook.com

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**The Chocolate Factory Martini:** Try a sip of rich and creamy drink that will make you feel like a kid again! This remake of a kid-like treat is mixed with Dorda chocolate liqueur, creme de cocoa, cream, and Vanilla vodka. It's not purely your imagination, this drink is delicious as it looks!



The Chocolate Factory Martini. Photo: Beetle House/Facebook.com

Have you visited this famous restaurants before? Tell us your experience in the comments!

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# Top 10 Essential NYC Restaurants for 2017



By [Cortney Moore](#)

New York City is known for its restaurants, but with over 24,000 to choose from, it can be overwhelming to decide on where to dine. This is especially true if you're looking for a unique [date idea](#). However, with the new year upon us, it's a perfect time to try out some [popular restaurants](#). Take a look

at these ten essential restaurants in NYC for your next [date night](#).

## Excellent NYC restaurants that are sure to satisfy your tummy this year!

**1. Arabesque:** Enjoy a meal inside this lovely, ornamental restaurant. Arabesque features Moor-inspired architecture and decor, along with a delicious North African, Middle Eastern and Mediterranean menu. Visit on a weekend, and you might be treated to live music and belly dance performances.

**2. Aquavit:** A modern New York hotspot that brings Nordic food to the forefront. Inspired by Swedish culinary traditions, Aquavit will treat you to yummy seafood, meat, and wild fruits and vegetables. Since this restaurant is extremely popular, it might be worth it make a reservation ahead of time.

**3. Blue Smoke:** Jazzy music and southern cuisine, what else could you ask for? Blue Smoke is a New York staple that offers soulful barbecue classics and fine cocktails. Luckily there are two locations, so you have options while you're traveling through lower Manhattan. If you're a fan of music, then the flatiron location is right for you with it's basement jazz club!

**4. Churrascaria Plataforma:** Do you know someone who is a carnivore at heart? This all-you-can-eat Brazilian steakhouse is just what they need. If meat isn't your thing, Churrascaria Plataforma also features a gourmet salad bar and, delicious side dishes like fried bananas and polenta. Another perk... dessert is included!

**5. Di Fara Pizza:** You can't have New York City without pizza. Di Fara Pizza is one of Brooklyn's best pizzerias. It's an old

school spot that has been making quality pizza pies since 1965. Pizza legend and owner Domenico De Marco has received acclaim from Zagat, *Serious Eats* and Anthony Bourdain! So you know you're in the right hands when you visit Di Fara.

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**6. Duane Park:** If you're a fan of burlesque, then Duane Park is the place for you. It's so much more than a burlesque club though, Duane Park features an impressive and luxurious menu, such as Nova Scotia Salmon and Pan-Roasted Organic Chicken. With so much to enjoy, Duane Park might be a great spot to have a fun date night or private party.

**7. Enoteca Maria:** Grandmas make the best food, right? Well Enoteca Maria agrees with that too. At this Staten Island restaurant, Italian grandmothers cook delicious homemade meals. Most recently, Enoteca has gained popularity for its "Nonnas of The World," which includes famous dishes made by grandmothers from all over the world!

**8. Gabriel Kreuther:** Started by a world-renowned chef, Gabriel Kreuther offers sophisticated French and Alsatian cuisine. Overlooking Bryant Park, you're sure to enjoy lovely sights along with culinary delights. It's a perfect spot for a variety of occasions: birthdays, anniversaries, dinner parties and more.

**9. Ninja New York:** Experience adventure while you dine at Ninja New York. Guests are treated to scrumptious Japanese dishes in this ninja-themed restaurant. It's like hibachi, but taken to another level. Don't forget to tip your ninja waiter though, you don't want them coming after you.

**10. Yaya Tea Garden:** Are you a fan of bubble tea, rice balls and Asian snacks? Yaya Tea Garden has got you covered! From noodles, to green tea KitKats, Yaya's has it all. You can also leave your mark at Yaya's by creating your own tea blend that can be added to their menu.

Are there any NYC restaurants we missed? Share your favorites in the comments below!

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# Famous NY Restaurant: Black Tap is the Latest Obsession in Burgers & Flashy Milkshakes



By Justin Thomas

Calling all dessert and subsequent milkshake lovers! There are

only a few imaginable reasons that you haven't heard of the long running fad and one of New York's latest culinary breakout stars [Black Tap](#). If you're not an active participant on social media (particularly Instagram), live far outside of New York, or you've never seen their crazy long lines at one of their three Manhattan locations, you get a pass. But even then, Black Tap has created such a loud buzz, earning features on [The Today Show](#), [The Chew](#), and *The Wendy Williams Show*, so it's hard to escape it. This famous NY restaurant just may be your next date night spot!

## **Black Tap has officially etched its name in NYC's fabulously sugar-coated list of enjoyable restaurants and experiences!**

Black Tap Craft Burgers & Beer has only been around since the spring of 2015 with the opening of one quaint SoHo restaurant. With the help of social media and satisfied customers, Black Tap has parlayed that into a total of three successful Manhattan restaurants and over 230,000 followers on Instagram. The hashtag #BlackTap or #BlackTapNYC will get you nearly 30,000 Instagram posts, most of them sporting the sugary masterpieces.

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It's fair to say that these milkshakes are deserving of a warning label like, "Not for the Faint of Heart". With just a photo, you might find yourself catching the drool escaping your lips in amazement. These milkshakes aren't your run of the mill, drive thru milkshakes. These are a cross between the Betty Crocker and Picasso of desserts. They also offer some alcohol infusions for their 21 plus patrons. The restaurant's

creativity has even spilled over to fashion, as they offer some trendy Black Tap apparel on sale at their locations.

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Something of note is that the milkshake menu varies depending on the season. Depending on when you make the trip they might not have the cool foot-tall shake with the giant s'more or top, but you're guaranteed to find something equally delicious and aesthetically pleasing.

Although the restaurant is fairly young, the ambiance inside gives a very modernized version of a classic NYC burger spot. Where Black Tap is not a designated [celebrity](#) hotspot, many celebrities like Zendaya and Chef Gordon Ramsay have caught on to the trend. If you plan to visit anytime soon, definitely plan to wait in line.

All in all, Black Tap is a great spot to grab lunch, eat dinner with friends, or host a [date night](#). This restaurant offers a fun and friendly environment for all ages.

**Have you tried Black Tap or anything like it? Share your thoughts below!**