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Evidence of TriBeCa's emergence can be seen daily as new neighborhood bars and bistros are constantly springing up.

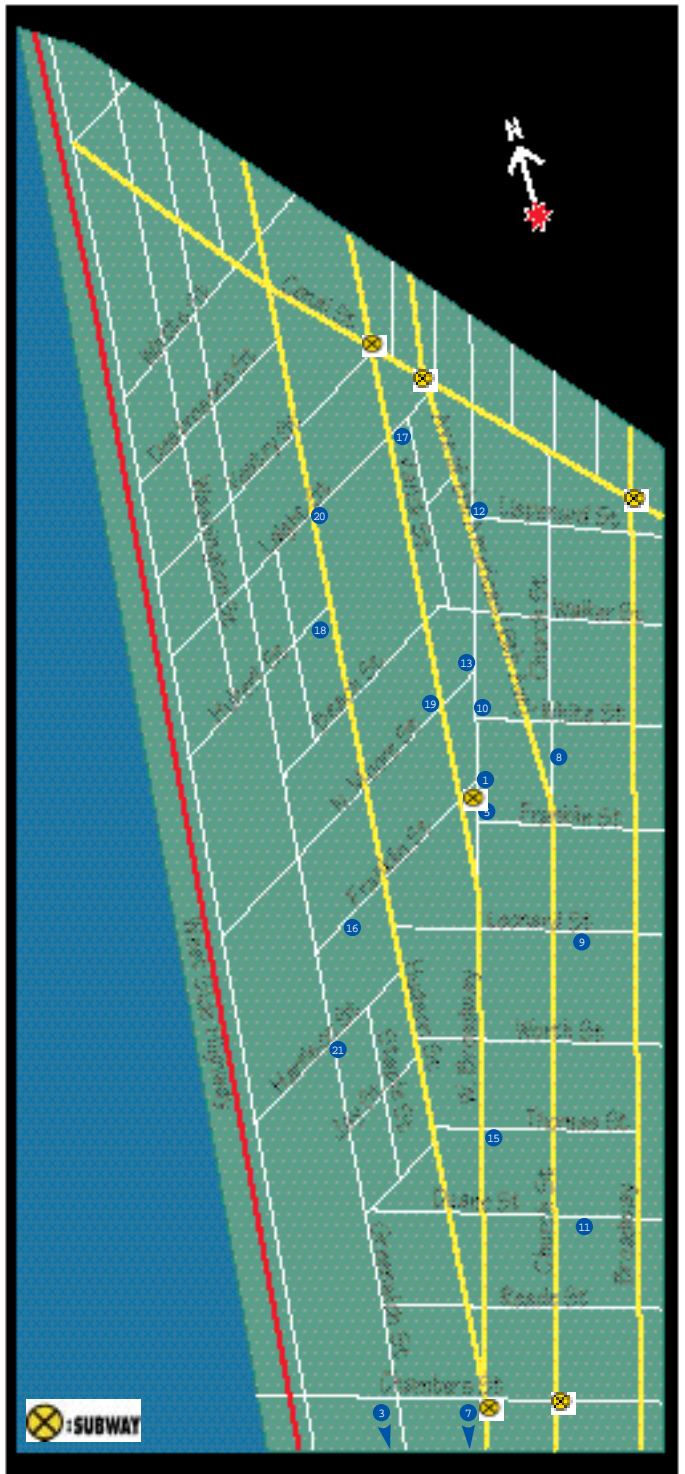
Once an industrial district that slept the night through, many TriBeCa nightspots now rival many venues on the city's more established scenes to the north. Constantly in makeover mode, the Tri-angle Be-low Ca-nal (which happens to be a trapezoid Mr. Real Estate Man) stretches from West Street to Broadway.

Rows of warehouses and factories have since been converted to upscale condos and apartments to accommodate the mass migration into this area. Boundaries emerged about a decade after SoHo welcomed those struggling artist-types fleeing the high rents of the Village. Escalating living costs in SoHo in turn drove the next wave down into TriBeCa.

Though they may have followed the SoHo model in converting the cavernous lofts to housing, a So-SoHo the area is not. Today, the neighborhood is a pleasant mix of professionals, young families and far-from-starving artists.

With the exception of a number of popular bars and eateries, the Financial District pretty much shuts down shortly after the closing bell on the Street. But, you'll still find several AtNight gems scattered along its narrow cobblestoned streets.

Each year more and more bars, galleries and performance spaces crop up, and the restaurants along Hudson and Franklin Streets enjoy ever-increasing traffic. With demand still far outstripping supply, the number of AtNight entertainment venues, residences and businesses will only climb.



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Type of Establishment
Lounge

Hours
F-Sa 5pm-4am
Su-Th 5pm-2am

Drink Prices
Moderate

Food
Caviar/Sushi

Nearest Subway
1,9 to Franklin Street

Credit Cards
All Major

Bubble Lounge
228 West Broadway
Between Franklin & White
212.431.3433

Guys in button downs with big cigars and women feeling fabulous drape this gorgeous two-level baroque lounge. The elegant décor is highlighted by Brut and Tattinger posters, high ceilings and slow-swirling fans. The variety of cigars, champagnes, martinis, and clever cocktails fuel an attractive downtown after-work crowd during the week, with some B&T blended in the mix on weekends. If you want to feel like a VIP, check out the Cru Room downstairs. Live music on Mondays.

Bubby's
120 Hudson @ North Street
212.219.0666

Entering Bubby's is almost like a trip to your grandmother's house. A nostalgic but pleasant smell pervades it, combined with a lot of people who look like they are paying an obligatory visit. This is not to say that the customers don't have fun, for Bubby's has an appealing, friendly attitude that doesn't reflect the usual watch-checking mentality of TriBeCa. The decor is strange - sort of TV architect Mike Brady meets Japanese DoJo. The favorite drinks here are the old M&M standards - as in margaritas and martinis. The bar and restaurant serve a typical array of burgers, pasta and seafood dishes, along with a delish peanut butter chocolate pie.

Cafe Remy
104 Greenwich Street
Between Rector & Carlisle
212.519.6600

Boardrooms full of suits bullish on the evening's prospects spill over into this bi-level Latin nightclub inhabiting the Financial District. Candlelight massages the warm dark black and red decor as young Street climbers work it out with a bevy of beauties. Live performers and DJs work out a wide range of mostly Latin music ranging from sexy salsa to high-octane Brazilian rock. There's sure to be some serious dancers at Cafe Remy when you visit, which will give you ample opportunity to take a few notes and snag some of their steps for future use.

Type of Establishment
Bar/Restaurant

Hours
M-F 8am-11pm, Sa-Su 9am-11pm

Drink Prices
Moderate

Food
American

Nearest Subway
1,9 to Franklin Street

Credit Cards
All Major

Type of Establishment
Bar/Club

Hours
W-Sa 4pm-4am

Drink Prices
Moderate

Food
Gourmet Pizza

Nearest Subway
1,9 to Rector Street

Church Lounge (TriBeCa Grand)
2 6th Avenue
212.519.6600

This sedate lounge located in the lobby of the Tribeca Grand Hotel is for the trendy, the tourists and all the other Mr. T's willing to plunk down quite a few ducats to watch the beautiful people fawn fabulously over each other. So why does the place feel like a doctor's office? You might just expect them to call your number. Dark wood and low lighting can't camouflage this big space with its low ceilings, exhuding a vibe akin to that you get in between seminars at a convention. The appetizers are tasty and of the "French-Asian influence" pedigree, while the staff is helpful and pleasant.

El Teddy's
219 West Broadway @ Franklin
212.941.7071

From its wild mosaic decor to the mob of young professionals, everything about this new bi-level Mexican bar/restaurant is LOUD. You'll also find some of the tastiest high-octane margaritas this side of Tijuana. Revel in the casual, fun atmosphere and strike up a conversation with local corporates or classy traveler types. While you're at it, sample the superb complimentary chips and smoky salsa, or even settle in for a full meal of upscale Mexican cuisine. Start off in the crowded bar area, step to the diner-like back room, or just kick it out by the bustling sidewalk cafe and watch TriBeCa slowly waft by.

Grace
114 Franklin Street
212.343.4200

For years now, TriBeCa has tried to convince the rest of Manhattan that it's a real neighborhood, to which the city usually replies: Where are the movie theaters? The grocery stores? The Chinese take-out joints? With the arrival of Grace, the area welcomes a neighborhood bar. It's the kind of place where locals know every bartender, families drop by for a bite and local 20-somethings start and end their night. It has floor-to-ceiling windows looking south to the World Trade Center, a 40-foot-long bar, deep-red walls, a relaxed dining room, thoughtfully prepared martinis, and tasty, reasonably priced appetizers.

Type of Establishment

Hours

Drink Prices

Food

Nearest Subway

Credit Cards

Type of Establishment
Bar/Restaurant

Hours
Sa-Su 11am-10:30pm
M-F 5pm-12am

Drink Prices
Moderate

Food
Mexican

Nearest Subway
1,9 to Franklin Street

Credit Cards
All Major

Type of Establishment
Bar

Hours
Daily 11:30am-4am

Drink Prices
Inexpensive

Food
American

Nearest Subway
1,9 to Franklin Street

Credit Cards
AmEx, MC, V

Type of
Establishment
Bar/Restaurant

Hours
Daily 4pm-
2am
Drink Prices
Expensive

Food
Sushi/Raw Bar
Nearest
Subway
1,9,N,R to
Courtland Street
Credit Cards
All Major

Greatest Bar on Earth

World Trade Center 107th Floor
212.524.7000

Located on the 107th floor of the World Trade Center (over 1,300 feet in the sky), this has to be the bar with the greatest view on earth. To your right you'll find a dazzling view of the Statue of Liberty. To your left, check out the equally picturesque panorama of Manhattan. The 107-story trip up the World Trade Center might put a dent in your wallet, but the drinks are great, the sushi is fresh and the music is just right for dancing away a special evening. Invite Mom (she'll love it), your significant other (she'll love it even more), or simply go and schmooze with a crowd that seems always ready to appreciate the romance and grandeur of Gotham.

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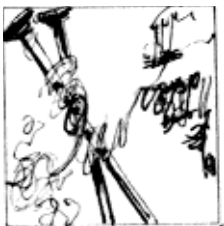
277 Church Street
212.627.0505

Once you've found this dreamy TriBeCa hideaway, sink into its cushiony royal-blue couches with padded backs arching to the sky and eat dinner in an open space where walls are playing with warm, flickering candles, hidden flowers and cool, cloudy gray paint. Enjoy the groovy downstairs lounge as you wait for your table, and read the smart, transparent menu against the eye-catching, curved tables which glimmer like fireflies in the dark. The heavenly couches carry you off into the black wall clouds as the DJ spins groove, funk and hip-hop for an upbeat, fashionable downtown crowd.

The Knitting Factory

74 Leonard Street
Between Broadway & Church
212.219.3006

Spend a night at this refreshingly unpretentious downtown favorite for unusual tunes with New York's intelligentsia of all ages. Listen to internationally renowned stars in the main room, free local bands on their assigned weekdays in the Tap Bar, jazz and poetry with film and video at the Alterknit Room, or well-known artists during their 5-night runs in the Old Office. Within its three levels, some of the greatest jazz and avant-garde performers, musicians and theater companies have grown up and incorporated their talents into Manhattan's nightlife.



Type of
Establishment
Bar/Lounge/
Live Music

Hours
Daily 5pm-
4am
Drink Prices
Inexpensive

Food
N/A
Nearest
Subway
1,9 to
Franklin Street
Credit Cards
All Major

Liquor Store Bar

235 West Broadway @ White
212.226.7121

This friendly and unpretentious neighborhood artsy bar, tucked away in an over 200-year-old building, is standing its ground in an exorbitant TriBeCa neighborhood. Imagine a clean, well-lit dive that would easily satisfy the tastes of both an old Hemingway and a young Rockefeller. Add some good conversation and plenty of free pretzels, and you have the Liquor Store Bar. It's a low-key escape from the hectic and slightly more conservative crowd just across the street. Here, though, you won't be bombarded by suits or salsa. Rather you'll find a comfortable mix of laid-back locals, artists, and corporate types simply looking for a place to wind down with a fresh draught beer or well-made cocktail.

Lush

110 Duane Street
212.766.1295

Once you've found this resolutely cool and stylish bar among the neighboring crumbling facades, let yourself be overwhelmed by owner Paul Ujlaky's perfectionist sense for space. He built it all - the impressive cherry wood bar, the upholstered gray walls in the spacious main room with elevated seating areas, a separate lounge for private parties and a small, round, space-ship-like room that serves 25 varieties of bourbon. This is quite a sophisticated change from the other neighborhood joints, where wood shifts to velvet, and laughter to lingering stares. If the attitude doesn't turn you away at first, it will seduce you and the night will melt into your martini.

Nancy's Whiskey Pub

1 Lispenard Street @ West Broadway
212.226.9943

There's more to whiskey bars than just single malts and schmoozing. Nancy's Whiskey Pub offers beers, burgers and boozing. From teamsters to E-Bankers, tap into a continual flow of liquor with the rest of the hard working regulars finding daily solace in their pints after long hours of labor. Weekends get crazy, especially when groups gather on the wooden balcony for dinner and overlook the weekly, well-attended shuffleboard contests. Nancy's is truly one of those rare establishments that give divey watering holes a good name.

Type of
Establishment
Bar/Lounge/
Live Music

Hours
Daily 5pm-
4am

Drink Prices
Cheap
Food
N/A
Nearest
Subway
1,9 to
Franklin Street
Credit Cards
All Major

Type of
Establishment
Bar/Lounge

Hours
W-Sa 6:30pm-
4am

Drink Prices
Expensive
Food
N/A
Nearest
Subway
A,C,E to
Chambers
Street
Credit Cards
AmEx, MC, V

Type of
Establishment
Bar/Restaurant

Hours
Daily 12pm-
4am

Drink Prices
Inexpensive
Food
American

Type of
Establishment
Lounge/
Live Music

Hours
Daily 5pm-
4am

Drink Prices
Inexpensive

Food
N/A

Nearest
Subway
1,9 to
Franklin Street

Credit Cards
All Major

No Moore

234 West Broadway @ North Moore Street
212.925.2595

It may take you a while to figure out this TriBeCa bar with perhaps the least original name in the entire city. In the front room you appreciate the old wood and beautifully molded ceilings of this historical building while spying passers-by out of open windows. In the basement you can dance away to salsa or jazz tunes on the weekends, or during the week mingle with the workers of Miramax, Salomon Smith Barney and Bell Atlantic. Then again, you could always try lounging out on the balcony with a new romance, potential co-worker, or just an old friend-discussing how great it is to have a nice drink in such a hip relaxed atmosphere.

Obeca Li

62 Thomas Street
Between Church & West Broadway
212.393.9887

Owner Li Ping knows how to mix ascetic Asian, sleek European and hip New York to give you a feel of sacred privacy in a worldly community. Cross the wooden bridge into this gigantic Asian temple (formerly a Christian Science Church) and feel important as you settle in for romantic dining in the Moongate Room, one of the many chambers and separations generously spread over three floors. If you like to be part of the fashion and entertainment set, this is your sanctuary.

The Odeon

145 West Broadway
212.233.0507

This restaurant/bar/street cafe may not be THE spot to be seen that it was in the 80s when Jay McInerney portrayed it in *Bright Lights, Big City*, but it still packs in hordes of the young and the restless. A lively, animated downtown crowd dines back-to-back in the bistro area, while others chat, smoke and sip Moscow Mules at the art deco bar. It doesn't take wild decor or loud music to make a place happening - Odeon is proof of that. An understated, sophisticated accent, warm colors and background jazz attract lawyers and judges during the day, suits in the early evening, and the hip downtown crowd later on.



Type of
Establishment
Bar/Restaurant

Hours
Th-Sa 6pm-
12am M-
W 6pm-11pm

Drink Prices
Expensive

Food
Japanese/
French

Nearest
Subway
A,C,1,9,2,3 to
Chambers
Street

Credit Cards
AmEx, MC, V

Type of
Establishment
Bar/Restaurant

Hours
Daily 12pm-
4am

Drink Prices
Moderate

Food
French/
American

Nearest
Subway
1,2,3,9 to
Chambers
Street

Riverrun Cafe

176 Franklin Street
Between Hudson & Greenwich
212.966.3894

This rustic English country-style pub lost on a TriBeCa side street has a fine poetic air to it. A neighborhood cornerstone, Riverrun draws a regular following after work. Enjoy their 15 microbrews on draught, ordering 'flights' of five at a time. You'll find interesting touches like hard-boiled eggs and Man Ray photographs at the bar, while the diner-like area, with cozy little separations, features paintings by mostly local artists. This spot crowds up Fridays and Saturdays with a loyal, mixed mostly local clientele.

The Screening Room

54 Varick Street
Between Beach & Laight
212.334.2100

Far removed from the midtown Broadway pre- and post-theater scene, this spot gives cultured TriBeCans a much-needed film/food/drink experience. The Screening Room offers various evening and late-night screenings of top-notch films, accompanied by a cocktail hour and three-course meal. The weekly 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' brunch is a favorite around these parts as well. And, of course, The Screening Room offers its services a la carte. If you're not in the movie-night mood, the bar is a pleasant stop on an evening spent navigating throughout downtown.

Vinyl

6 Hubert Street
Between Hudson & Greenwich
212.343.1379

The obscure labyrinth of this alcohol-free dance hall, complete with acid paintings and strobe lights, vibrates to the latest groove. Come to dance as hard as possible, and then keep going. After the sweat has settled, you will be screaming, "Thank you Sir, may I have another," with the rest of the boot camp ravers. Whether that means another hour of dancing or a spontaneous meeting of sorts, is up to you. But, as the energetic and thirsty crowds rage past dawn, many hours are left open to a range of possible happenings. And Sunday's 'Body & Soul' is a cathartic therapy of sorts for all militant ragers.

Type of
Establishment
Bar

Hours
Daily 11:30am-
3am

Drink Prices
Inexpensive

Food
American

Nearest
Subway
1,9 to Franklin
Street

Credit Cards
AmEx, V

Type of
Establishment
Bar/Restaurant

Hours
Daily 5:30pm-
4am

Drink Prices
Expensive

Food
American

Nearest
Subway
A,C,E to
Canal Street

Credit Cards
AmEx, Diners,
MC, V

Type of
Establishment
Bar/Restaurant

Hours
F-Sa 11pm-
4am
T-Th 10pm-
4am

Drink Prices
Moderate

Food
N/A

Nearest
Subway A,C,E
to Canal Street

Credit Cards
Cash Only

Alcohol Free

Type of
Establishment
Bar

Hours
Daily 12pm-
1am

Drink Prices
Moderate

Food
American

Nearest
Subway
1,9 to
Franklin Street

Credit Cards
AmEx, Diners,
MC, V

Walker's

16 N. Moore Street @ Varick
212.941.0142

Hanging off the corner of North Moore and Varick you'll find this comfortable neighborhood watering hole. The aged, yet polished décor pre-dates the young affluent tide that's washed over TriBeCa in recent years, adding an authentic old-school accent to the space. The menu is standard, but they serve up an mean burger you'll want to wash down with one of the tasty brews on tap. Or, try a glass of wine with seared tuna over vegetable penne. If you parachute in here alone, don't worry. The locals here are plenty friendly.

Wetlands

161 Hudson Street @ Laight
212.966.4225

See, nightlife can be socially redeeming. Waves of neo-hippies groove to live music with a message, while the management plasters the place with save-the-whatever posters and bumper stickers. If we weren't so self absorbed, we'd get involved. Really, we would. For now, though, we just dropped by for the tunes at this barely lit, two-floor dive-like club offering ska or hardcore on Sunday, jungle on Monday, Grateful Dead-type bands on Tuesday, alternative music on Wednesday and Thursday, funk on Friday, and psychedelic rock on Saturday.

Type of
Establishment
Live Music

Hours
Daily 8pm-
4am

Drink Prices
Inexpensive

Food
N/A

Nearest
Subway
A,C,E,1,9 to
Canal Street

Credit Cards
AmEx, MC, V

Yaffa's

353 Greenwich Street @ Harrison
212.274.9403

White collars, wealthy artists, Euros and locals make up the crowd at this colorful long-running AtNight entertainment venue. Whereas the bar evokes a congenial neighborhood diner, the tearoom overwhelms with its rustic-artsy charm, high ceilings, old window front, and owner Yaffa's self-crafted lamps of fake fruits and crystals that would have made Carmen Miranda proud. Fruit lamps, liquor drinkers, tea drinkers and a vegetarianish Middle Eastern-esque menu that allows you to custom design your own Cous Cous - Yaffa's is essentially eclectic. It gets packed with a young crowd on Fridays and Saturdays, and you can tan all day at the popular outdoor cafe.



Type of
Establishment
Bar/Restaurant

Hours
Su-Th 11am-
2am
F-Sa 11am-
4am

Drink Prices
Inexpensive

Food
Mediterranean

Nearest
Subway
1,9 to
Franklin Street

Credit Cards
All Major