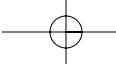




# MIDTOWN WEST



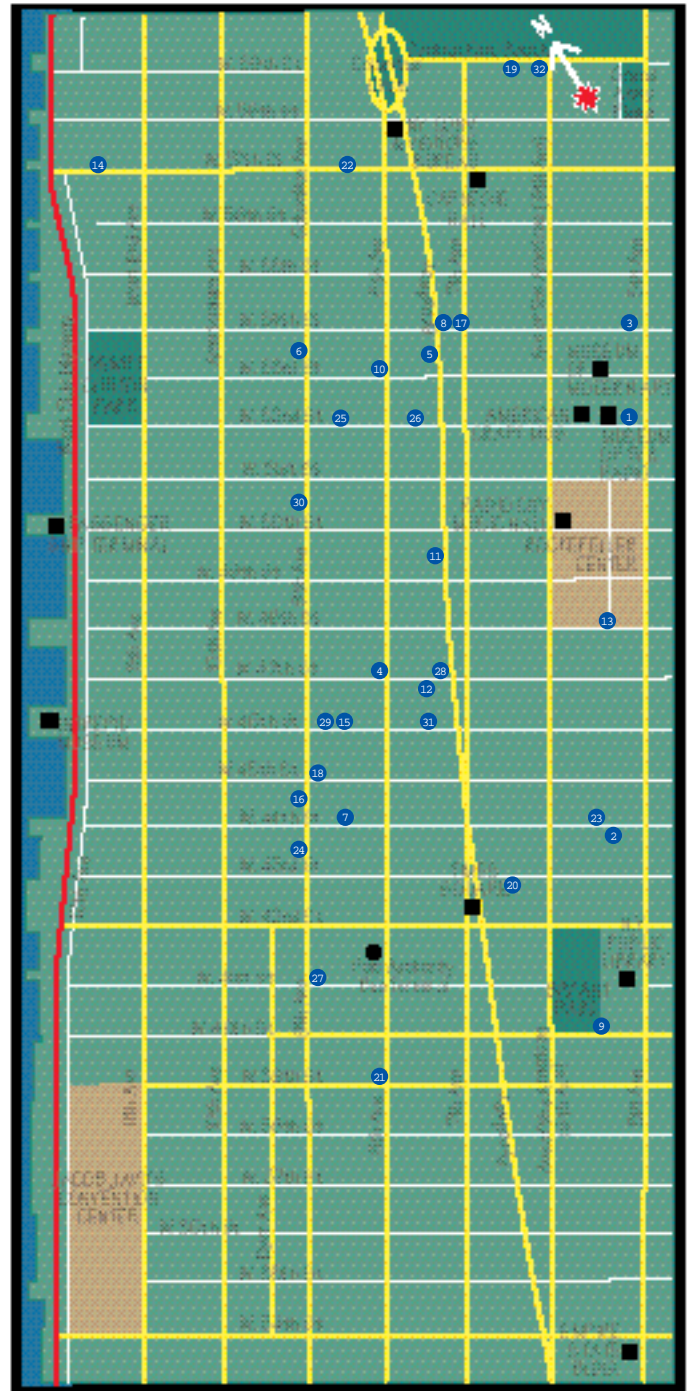


Midtown West is a glitter-splashed stroll down Broadway through the Theater District and into the illuminated capital of commercialism that is Times Square.

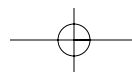
These images of midtown are how the rest of the world sees Manhattan, but the area has so much more to offer. A refined taste of the New York City high life, authentic as well as pre-fabricated — and not always as polished as you may think. Midtown West nightlife ranges from the ultra-sophistication of the Oak Room to the swanky Swing 46 and Flute.

Though the theater is the centerpiece of this neighborhood, it's far from the only option. Experience the thrill of court-side seats at Madison Square Garden and the throngs of ravenous, blood-thirsty fans. Then try the awe-inspiring Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum. The car and boat shows at the Jacob Javitz Convention Center. A sight-seeing tour around Manhattan aboard the Circle Line. There is an endless list of things to do both night and day.

The unmistakable eye in this swirling neon storm of excitement is Times Square. Having undergone a major face lift recently, the world-renowned crossroads is more inviting than ever for nightlife and theatergoers alike. Close and careful attention must be paid to selecting just the right pre- or post-theater dining experience. Should it be celebrity spotting at Sardi's, or dinner and dancing at an exclusive supper club? Perhaps a small side-order of comedy with your evening, sir? It's all here for the taking.



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Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
Daily 5:30pm-11pm  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$\$  
Food  
New American  
Nearest Subway  
B,D,F,Q to Rockefeller Center  
Credit Cards  
All Major  
Jacket & Tie

**21 Club**  
21 West 52nd Street  
Between 5th & 6th Avenue  
(212) 582-7200

The navy-blue suits, white shirts and wing-tips that abound are the first hints that the clientele at the 21 Club is very well-heeled. "We get a lot of the Fortune 500 type," said a general manager of the multilevel restaurant that's been around since 1929. With ten function rooms, approximately 15,000 bottles of wine, a museum of pre-embargo Cuban cigars and a menu that features New American cuisine, it's clear to see why the good ol' boy network loves this place... (but we also think they like playing with the toy trucks and model planes that hang from the ceiling).

Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
Su-Th 6pm-11pm  
F-Sa 6pm-12am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$\$  
Food  
New American  
Nearest Subway  
B,D,F,Q to 42nd Street  
Credit Cards  
MC, V, AmEx

**44 (Royalton)**  
44 West 44th Street  
Between 5th & 6th Avenue  
(212) 944-8844

This wonderfully unconventional and smart hotel lounge/restaurant/bar, designed by the unbeatable French architect, Philippe Starck, is a très European mix of welcoming comfort and nonchalant style. The elongated lounge, submerged into the hotel lobby, feels like a reversed fashion catwalk. Beautiful people in European designer clothes, guys with pony-tails and middle-aged hotel guests, who sink into designer chairs, give this place a relaxed, drop-by cocktail party feel. Sneak around the corner to the Vodka & Champagne bar, upholstered in floor-to-ceiling leather, for an exotic array of forbidden vodkas. gulping skylight.

Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
Daily 5pm-12am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$\$  
Food  
Scandinavian  
Nearest Subway  
E,F to 5th Avenue  
Credit Cards  
All Major

**B. Smith's**  
771 8th Avenue @ 47th Street  
(212) 247-2222

Despite popular belief, this is not a soul food restaurant. While grandma's cooking up smothered chicken and cornbread someplace else, B. Smith's is perfecting a simply roasted breast of chicken, rubbed with herbs and shallots (\$13.95). Mmmmm. A little hoity toity, yes, but the restaurant is in the heart of the Theater District and the Broadway-goers and buppies that regularly stream through wouldn't have it any other way.

**Bar 54**  
1701 Broadway  
Between 53rd & 54th Street  
(212) 247-0720

Located right in the midst of the Theater District and next to the David Letterman Show, Bar 54 has a tough act to follow. Crowded with pre- and post-theater crowds and the corporates from the neighborhood, this 'run of the mill' American bar/restaurant can be a nice respite from the glitz and glamour that surrounds it. Offering a full dining room with an American menu, international cigar selection, and live jazz nearly every night of the week, Bar 54 fits the bill for a quicky in a neighborhood where options are at a premium.

**Bar Nine**  
807 9th Avenue  
Between 53rd & 54th Street  
(212) 399-9336

Here's a cozy midtown lounge without the midtown attitude. What began as a neighborhood watering hole now attracts regulars from all over the city, and for good reason. Featured on the Montel Williams Show for a segment on popular singles bars, Bar Nine is a good place to meet that someone new or get that someone old off your mind. Seating in the main lounge encourages communal interaction. The kitchen closes at midnight so order early. Note: Management prides itself on its martinis, so make sure you tell them what you think.

Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
Daily 12pm-11:30pm  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
Eclectic  
Nearest Subway  
C,E to 50th Street  
Credit Cards  
All Major

Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
Daily 11am-2am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
Italian/American  
Nearest Subway  
B,D,E to 7th Avenue  
Credit Cards  
All Major

Type of Establishment  
Restaurant/Lounge  
Hours  
Daily 4:30pm-4am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
American  
Nearest Subway  
C,E to 50th Street  
Credit Cards  
MC, V, AmEx

Type of Establishment  
Live Music  
Hours  
M-Sa 5pm-3am  
Su 12pm-3am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
Continental  
Nearest Subway  
A,C,E to 42nd Street  
Credit Cards  
All Major

**Birdland**  
315 West 44th Street  
Between 8th & 9th Avenue  
(212) 581-3080

Enjoy serious jazz by national headliners and internationally established artists at this cool, spacious jazz Mecca. The centerpiece here is great live music, so the big, theater-like stage is visible from all the leveled tables as well as from the casual bar area. The middle-aged, mostly white crowd of jazz freaks, artists, intellectuals and tourists, in relaxed but upscale outfits, adheres to the Quiet Policy. At the concert's end, the audience awakens from its jazz stupor and drifts by the gift shop where CDs and t-shirts are sold.

Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
M-Th 6pm-2am  
F-Sa 6pm-4am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
Latin American  
Nearest Subway  
B,D,E to 7th Avenue  
Credit Cards  
All Major

**Bistro Latino**  
1711 Broadway @ 54th Street  
(212) 245-7099

"You can dine and dance in the same room, there's no need to leave here and go to a club," said the owner of Bistro Latino, a hot Latin restaurant in the heart of midtown. The food here is delicioso! Work off the Churrasco Andino and Yucca Fries (\$18.95) on the dance floor, but beware, the patrons here dance until they drop ... and sometimes that doesn't even stop them. For those with two left feet, there is a Thursday night salsa class that's free. But like one Bistro Latino loyalist urged, "Come in and try it, don't just read about it!"

Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
Daily 11:30am-12am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
American  
Nearest Subway  
B,D,F,Q to 42nd Street  
Credit Cards  
All Major

**Bryant Park Grill**  
25 West 40th Street  
Between 5th & 6th Avenue  
(212) 840-6500

It's like being in a New York version of Sense and Sensibility at this light, flowery, and ivy-covered venue with wicker chairs and white umbrellas that extend from the New York Public Library into Bryant Park. Come here in the summer, hang out with your pals from work, mingle with the corporate single scene at the cafe or watch the park's outdoor movies while having a snack from the light menu on the rooftop. If it gets too hot (or cold, in the winter), opt for the temperate bar that resides underneath a pastel painting of cheerful birds in yellow and blue.

**Cafe Pappagallo**  
891 8th Avenue @ 53rd Street  
(212) 956-6000

What will it be tonight? Peanut Butter and Jelly martini, Bikini martini or a traditional Naked martini? With over 101 different martinis on the menu it may take you a while to decide. Sit back and take your time as the busy sights and sounds of 8th Avenue flood in from the open plate glass doors. The golden-hued ceiling reflecting soft candlelight comforts you whether lounging at the bar or enjoying the house special: Lobster Ravioli. Walking distance from the Theater District, Cafe Pappagallo is ideal for both corporate and intimate encounters.

**Caroline's**  
1626 Broadway  
Between 49th & 50th Street  
(212) 956-0101

If your funny bone has been in need of some attention, Caroline's has just the remedy. This midtown comedy club, right next to the Comedy Nation restaurant, is a laugh a minute. The semi-circular room ensures that patrons get a good view of the stage that's featured everyone from Whoopi Goldberg to Seinfeld. The cover is usually between \$10-\$20 in addition to a two drink minimum. Two shows a night, three on the weekends. Don't choke on your french fries or buffalo wings, you might die laughing.

**China Club**  
268 West 47th Street  
Between 7th & 8th Avenue  
(212) 398-3800

A longtime staple of uptown Manhattan nightlife known especially for its Monday night industry parties, the China Club has moved that flavor into midtown opening up a location that is part upscale restaurant and part mature nightclub. The Pan-Asian menu features delicacies including Katafi-wrapped tiger shrimp and five spice crusted loin of sushi tuna, served in an elegant candle-lit atmosphere. The evenings belong to the nightclub that features a polished dance floor, live entertainment and three fully-stocked bars, including freezers for vodka to make that perfect martini or Cosmopolitan.



Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
Su-Th 4pm-12am  
F-Sa 4pm-1am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$  
Food  
Italian  
Nearest Subway  
B,D,E to 7th Avenue  
Credit Cards  
All Major

Type of Establishment  
Restaurant/Comedy Club  
Hours  
Su-Th 7:30pm-9:30pm  
F-Sa 8pm, 10:30pm, 12:30am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
American  
Nearest Subway  
1,9 to 50th Street  
Credit Cards  
All Major

Type of Establishment  
Restaurant/Club  
Hours  
M-Sa 10pm-4am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
Pan-Asian  
Nearest Subway  
C,E to 50th Street  
Credit Cards  
All Major

Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
M-F 11:30am-10:30pm  
Sa 12pm-9pm  
Su 12pm-8pm  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
American  
Nearest Subway  
B,D,F,Q to Rockefeller Center  
Credit Cards  
All Major

**Commonwealth Brewery**  
35 West 48th Street  
Between 5th & 6th Avenue  
(212) 977-2269

"Let no one thirst for lack of real ale," the sign above the counter reads through the floor-to-ceiling window as you approach this midtown brewery from Rockefeller Center. Indeed, the ale produced here in the huge, visible beer vats is delicious. This all-American, functionally bright and spacious bar attracts a corporate business as well as a tourist crowd and gets busy early during weeknights. Have a beer and a burger and follow a football game on one of the many TVs.

Type of Establishment  
Club  
Hours  
T 6pm-3am  
F,Sa 10pm-5am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
N/A  
Nearest Subway  
A,C,B,D,1,9 to Columbus Circle  
Credit Cards  
All Major

**Copacabana**  
617 West 57th Street  
Between 11th & 12th Avenue  
(212) 582-2672

We couldn't find any show girls the night we hung out at the legendary Copacabana, but there were women everywhere wearing the dresses Barry Manilow immortalized in his 70s classic. They may stop their blood from flowing, but the skin tight outfits don't stop these mamacitas from strutting their stuff. Salsa, meringue, flamenco, you name it, this crowd likes to do it. The dance floor is always pumping with energy and no one stops shaking their bundas until the last song is through.

Type of Establishment  
Cabaret  
Hours  
Daily 4pm-4am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$  
Food  
N/A  
Nearest Subway  
A,C,E to 42nd Street  
Credit Cards  
MC, V, AmEx

**Don't Tell Mama**  
343 West 46th Street  
Between 8th & 9th Avenue  
(212) 757-0788

This Restaurant Row cabaret with singing waiters fills up night after night. Full-chested women in red evening dresses, older ladies in pearls, guys in tuxedos or relaxed Gap linen, come from uptown, across the tunnel and further, determined to have a great night out in New York City. Little black tables, 20s posters, and live saloon piano music set the background for this very animated, bustling theater crowd. The two cabarets feature several shows every night. Don't miss Steven Brinberg's impersonation of Barbra Streisand in The Wedding Tour.

**Film Center Cafe**  
635 9th Avenue  
Between 44th & 45th Street  
(212) 262-2525

Get a perfect concoction of Hollywood glamour and Hell's Kitchen reality at this 50s diner, bar and restaurant where artists, theater types and locals mix with producers and technicians from the Film Center across the street. 20th Century Fox and Metro-Goldwyn signs tower above you in pastel colors while their films flicker across four TV screens. The music is low and allows animated conversation among the couples near the bar and the groups of friends dining in the restaurant.

**Flute**  
205 West 54th Street  
Between Broadway & 7th Avenue  
(212) 265-5169

This ultra-chic midtown champagne lounge still retains the mysterious allure of the notorious speakeasy it was during prohibition, yet complimented now with an undeniable uptown 90s accent. Relax on the luxurious thick blue-velvet couches and select from the more than 105 champagnes including 15 by the glass. The early crowd, including top executives in banking and publishing, gives way to the late-night downtown trendy set after 11 p.m. A hidden recess in the floor, once used for stashing champagne during prohibition and uncovered during renovation, now holds a bottle of coveted 1928 Krug champagne covered by glass for display.



**Jezebel**  
630 9th Avenue @ 45th Street  
(212) 582-1045

Hell's Kitchen's best-kept secret is as exquisite, poised and perplexing as the woman you'd want to fall in love with. A generous, inspired and unusual soul decorated this spacious locale with swings, Baccarat crystal chandeliers, French posters and shawls hanging from the ceiling. Jezebel attracts characters from the theater, business and music industries (don't be surprised to find Babyface or Oliver Stone dining here). Beautiful staff serve excellent soul food in this mellow, understated yet truly grand blend of Harlem Renaissance and pre-war France.

Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
Su-T 12pm-2am  
W-Sa 12pm-4am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$  
Food  
New American  
Nearest Subway  
A,C,E to 42nd Street  
Credit Cards  
All Major

Type of Establishment  
Lounge  
Hours  
M-Sa 5pm-4am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
Appetizers  
Nearest Subway  
B,D,E to 7th Avenue  
Credit Cards  
All Major

Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
M-Th 5:30pm-10:30pm  
F-Sa 5:30pm-1am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
Southern/Soul  
Nearest Subway  
A,C,E to 42nd Street  
Credit Cards  
AmEx

Type of Establishment  
Bar  
Hours  
Daily 12pm-12am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$\$  
Food  
Appetizers  
Nearest Subway  
N,R to 57th Street  
Credit Cards  
All Major

**Journey's Lounge (Essex House)**  
160 Central Park South  
Between 6th & 7th Avenue  
(212) 247-0300

This classy old English hotel bar and its professional staff keep what they promise — to accommodate you with the perfect mix of homey coziness and stylish anonymity after a long journey. Impeccable leather sofas and upholstered chairs welcome you in this carpeted living room with a fireplace underneath paintings of aristocratic hunting scenes. Tourists, couples, friends and families have a drink or a snack at the intimately spread-out low tables. If you follow the sound of the waterfall behind the fireplace, you'll find a marvelous little winter garden.

Type of Establishment  
Club/Cabaret  
Hours  
F 9:30pm-4am  
Sa-Su 10:30am-4am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$\$  
Food  
N/A  
Nearest Subway  
1,2,3,9 to 42nd Street  
Credit Cards  
All Major

**Kit Kat Klub**  
124 West 43rd Street  
Between 6th Avenue & Broadway  
(212) 819-0377

The sign out front reads, "In here life is beautiful." The young multi-culti crowd extends down the block. They're tired of waiting and anxious to get in. They can hear the music blaring and they all want a piece of the Kit Kat. Some nights, it's a giant club filled with partygoers intoxicated by the bright lights, booming system, and giant disco balls. Other nights, it's a cabaret or Broadway theatre house. May we suggest the skybox upstairs — it has a service bar and comfortable leopard covered couches.

Type of Establishment  
Club  
Hours  
Th-Su 10pm-5am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
N/A  
Nearest Subway  
A,C,E to 42nd Street  
Credit Cards  
Cash Only

**La Nueva Escuelita**  
301 West 39th Street @ 8th Avenue  
(212) 631-0588

Do you like to rumba with drag princesses and gay salseros in pleated pants as they spin into each other's arms? Misogynist Chelsea boys a few blocks south could learn something at this Latin school for the art of seduction, even though it happens just between machos. The artistry on the pulsating dance floor is attentively watched by the chicos at the bar of this dimly lit, mirrored underground, if they're not busy sticking dollar bills into the compact bailerino's only piece of clothing — his underwear. There are also sexy mamacitas and hardy dikes who enjoy Latin and house sounds without being hassled.

**Le Bar Bat**  
311 West 57th Street  
Between 8th & 9th Avenue  
(212) 307-7228

This chic spot, designed to appear as a bat cave, adorned with blue-tinged bat-shaped lights, draws one of the most interesting crowds in midtown. Prepare yourself though, because the crowd is young, the energy is high and the room is loud. If the high-octane energy upstairs is just not enough for you, then swoop downstairs into the lower lounge and dance the night away.

**Oak Room (Algonquin Hotel)**  
59 West 44th Street  
Between 5th & 6th Avenue  
(212) 840-6800

The famed Algonquin's oak-paneled lobby is an ideal setting for congregation. Long considered Manhattan's oasis of civility, its hallowed walls once echoed the intellectual debates of such literary luminaries as William Faulkner, Sinclair Lewis, James Thurber and countless others. Velvet overstuffed sofas and chairs provide a sophisticated yet comfortable environment. Enjoy a cocktail in the plush lobby or step into the Oak Room for continental cuisine served in an elegant atmosphere featuring live piano, opera, cabaret entertainment and literary readings.

**Revolution**  
611 9th Avenue  
Between 43rd & 44th Street  
(212) 489-8451

Downtown meets midtown in this boisterous amalgam of bar/restaurant/lounge, but thanks to its location in Hell's Kitchen, it resists snobbery. A relaxed, young and upbeat crowd, from in and out-of-town, drinks beer at the royal-size bar, dines in the spacious restaurant in the back or cuddles up in the comfortable sofas in the front as it watches 9th Avenue go by. A DJ fills the high ceilings with disco and hip-hop tunes every night. When it gets too packed on weekends, the crowd just spills over to the Avenue.

Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant/Club  
Hours  
Daily 5pm-4am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
American  
Nearest Subway  
A,C,B,D,1,9 to Columbus Circle  
Credit Cards  
All Major

Type of Establishment  
Restaurant/Cabaret  
Hours  
Daily 5pm-1am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$\$  
Food  
Continental  
Nearest Subway  
B,D,F,Q to 42nd street  
Credit Cards  
All Major  
\$35 cover + \$15 drink min. for shows

Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
Daily 5pm-3am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
Eclectic American  
Nearest Subway  
A,C,E to 42nd Street  
Credit Cards  
All Major

Type of Establishment  
Live Music  
Hours  
Varies Daily  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
N/A  
Nearest Subway  
B,D,E to 7th Avenue  
Credit Cards  
All Major  
Tickets Only

**Roseland**  
239 West 52nd Street  
Between 8th & 9th Avenue  
(212) 813-9400

This pre-war designed concert venue has seen them all and is still going strong. Its cavernous main floor has hosted some of the biggest acts in music today, as it did back in the 50s. Home to the friendliest, if not the largest mosh pit in the city, Roseland is an ideal venue to see super-charged alternative and mainstream rock bands as well as infrequent, but equally interesting events such as a tattoo convention. If you lose your breath in the pit or just need an escape from the crush of the crowd, retreat to the full back bar or downstairs and relax.

Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
Su-Th 4pm-2am  
F-Sa 4pm-4am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
Russian  
Nearest Subway  
B,D,E to 7th Avenue  
Credit Cards  
All Major

**Russian Vodka Room**  
265 West 52nd Street  
Between Broadway & 8th Avenue  
(212) 307-5835

Whether they are nostalgic immigrants from the Black Sea or just cheap vodka drinkers, most clients in this smoky, down-to-Russian-earth bar near the Theater District are regulars. Some Americans enjoy casual conversations at the bright front bar, but comrades prefer keeping secrets in the intimate back room. Try smoked veal tongue with Khvanchkara wine from Georgia, Stalin's favorite (he is still talked of in the present tense here). The Russian bartender and the music are very 80s, and the stories as outdated as Peter the Great or as current as green card lotteries.

Type of Establishment  
Lounge/  
Live Music  
Hours  
Daily 8am-4am  
Drink Prices  
\$  
Food  
N/A  
Nearest Subway  
A,C,E to 42nd Street  
Credit Cards  
All Major

**Savoy Lounge**  
355 West 41st Street @ 9th Avenue  
(212) 947-5255

Lost between the monstrous Port Authority and Lincoln Tunnel, this little place is a real trove. Owner George Hatfield has put all his love for jazz into this intimate, smoky dive with a stage big enough to accommodate groovy bebop, jazz, blues and Latin bands every night. Mingle with authentic, unhip New Yorkers: from the lonely old-timer with his cowboy hat drawn over his face, to the lively aspiring actress trying to smoke cigars. Let yourself be taken by George's whims, such as real-life plays with street action or free Sunday buffets cooked up by him and his staff.

**Supper Club**  
240 West 47th Street  
Between 8th Avenue & Broadway  
(212) 921-1940

This joint is jumpin'. The soulful siren is sweating and singing "while you were stepping out, someone was stepping in." Members of her 17-piece big band have moved their act from the stage into the crowd. The dance floor is filled with young and old people twirling, dipping, shimmying, and barely breathing. It feels like a 40s Cotton Club, but it's a 90s Supper Club. "We're not looking to create something new, we're trying to recreate something people forgot about," said Anthony the general manager. Guess it don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing.

**Swing 46**  
349 West 46th Street  
Between 8th & 9th Avenue  
(212) 262-9554

The exuberant crowd at this throbbing 40s ballroom offers a nice change to NY's lounge scene. Here you will find rosy-cheeked swing zealots of all ages trying out steps on or behind the dance floor — their enthusiastic energy is contagious. If you're intimidated by the guys in zoot suits and suspenders flinging the girls in short dance dresses over their knees, don't worry — after a few dance classes, offered every night by Dance Manhattan, you will be able to do the same. During intermission, refresh yourself at the pink cloth-covered tables or at the bright, relaxed bar in the front.

**Vintage**  
753 9th Avenue  
Between 50th & 51st Street  
(212) 581-4655

The lounge crusade has finally reached midtown's stand-offish westside — Vintage is living proof. Set in cool, 90s beige minimalism, Vintage's decor features a wild mix of styles — turn-of-the-century chaise lounges, art deco chairs, small 90s tables with candles, curtains and gold-framed mirrors. The crowd is authentic: Latinos from the neighborhood, a young downtown and entertainment crowd, gays, middle-aged groups of friends and couples, mingle here to an unusual mix of German rock, English punk and disco music.

Type of Establishment  
Supper Club  
Hours  
F-Sa 5:30pm-4am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$\$  
Food  
Continental  
Nearest Subway  
B,D,F,Q to 47th-50th Street  
Credit Cards  
All Major

Type of Establishment  
Supper Club  
Hours  
Daily 12pm-4am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
French Bistro/  
Italian  
Nearest Subway  
A,C,E to 42nd Street  
Credit Cards  
MC, V, AmEx

Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
Daily 11am-4am  
Drink Prices  
\$\$\$  
Food  
American  
Nearest Subway  
C,E to 50th Street  
Credit Cards  
All Major

Type of Establishment  
 Bar  
 Hours  
 M-Th 4pm-4am  
 Sa-Su 3pm-4am  
 Drink Prices  
 \$\$\$\$  
 Food  
 N/A  
 Nearest Subway  
 1,2,3,9 to 42nd Street  
 Credit Cards  
 All Major

**Whiskey Bar (Paramount Hotel)**  
 235 West 46th Street  
 Between Broadway & 8th Avenue  
 (212) 819-0404

It may be a bar in a hotel, but this is not your typical hotel bar. Emerging as a popular destination for the pre- and post-theater scene, this spot is littered with friendly tourists, suits and suburbanites. As they only seat two to a table, it's a good spot to bring that significant other, or join the crowd at the bar for either the after-work or late-night rushes. If you're not one of the lucky few who snagged a coveted barstool, relax in one of the couches or chairs strewn about. Arrive early and you may avoid having to wait on line.

Type of Establishment  
 Bar  
 Hours  
 Su-T 4pm-2am  
 W -Sa 4pm-4am  
 Drink Prices  
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 Food  
 N/A  
 Nearest Subway  
 A,C,B,D,1,9 to Columbus Circle  
 Credit Cards  
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**Whiskey Park (Trump Parc Hotel)**  
 100 Central Park South @ 6th Avenue  
 (212) 307-9222

Professionals and tourists like to have a smooth whiskey to soft rock in this dark brown, velvety venue among the noble Central Park South hotels, as they sink into the comfortable leather couches or the cushions on the window sills, and watch the horse carriages disappear in the park outside. Guys in white pants and dark jackets check out dressed-up girlfriends, as far as possible in this dimly lit, neat and chic bar with black and white photographs, while groups of friends enjoy themselves at the larger tables.