



# TRIBECA

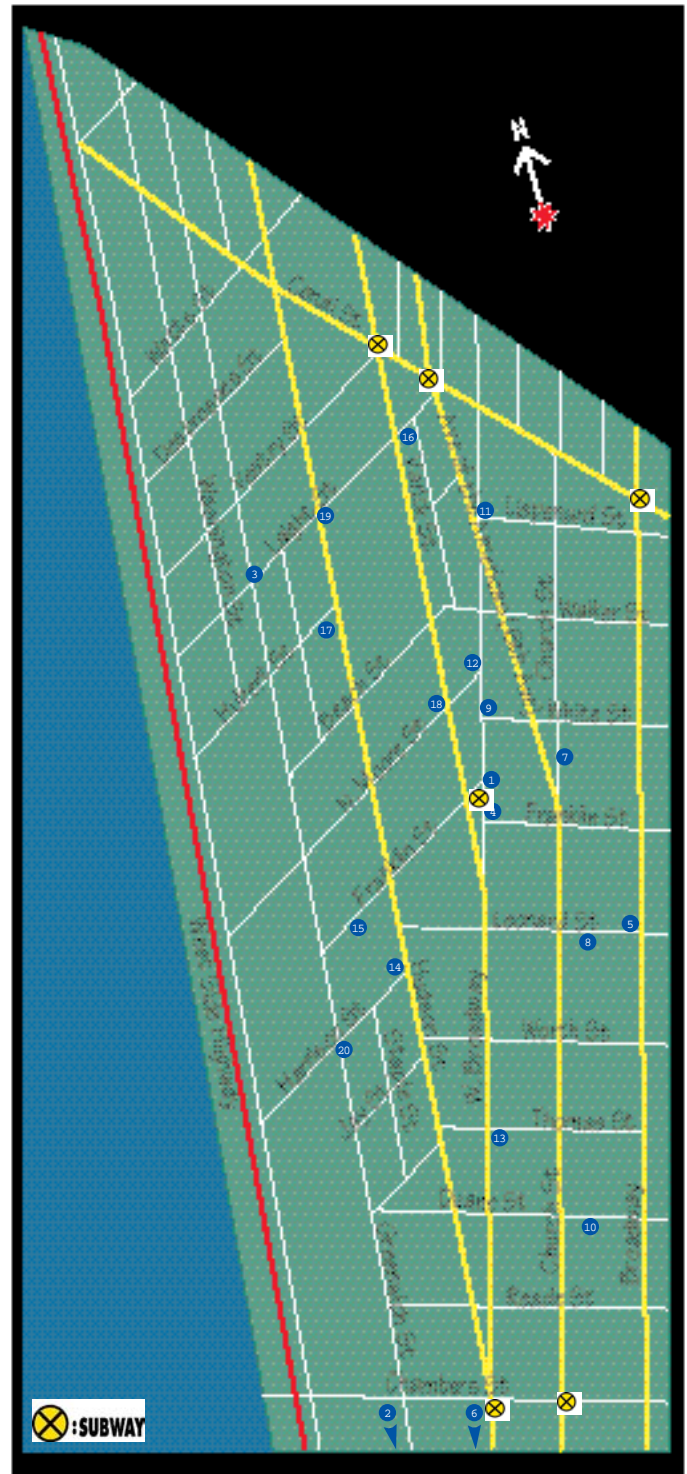


*Evidence of TriBeCa's emergence can be seen daily as new neighborhood bars and bistros are continually springing up.*

Lower Manhattan, the oldest part of Manhattan, is coming of age. Though it probably won't ever seize the nightlife crown from its more popular neighbors to the North, this area, especially TriBeCa, is finally developing the identity it has pursued for so long.

Dubbed by real estate interests to refer to the Triangle Below Canal, the term is actually a misnomer as the area resembles more of a trapezoid. These boundaries began emerging about a decade after SoHo was settled by artists and musicians fleeing the high rents in the Village. Similarly, escalating living costs in SoHo drove the next wave down into TriBeCa. They may have followed the SoHo model in converting the cavernous lofts to housing, but So-SoHo the area is not. The residents flocking to this area are a pleasant mix of young families, ladder-scaling professionals and artists.

Bustling and fast-paced during working hours, the Financial District pretty much sleeps during the night, except for a handful of established bars and eateries. The majority of the action going on down here at night is in TriBeCa — in its bars, galleries, performance spaces and, of course, the restaurants along Hudson and Franklin Streets. With the Financial District ever bulging at the seams, and TriBeCa polishing its nameplate, it's likely the area will continue to grow more cosmopolitan, exciting, and certainly more expensive.



- 1 Bubble Lounge
- 2 Cafe Remy
- 3 Dylan
- 4 El Teddy s
- 5 Fahrenheit
- 6 Greatest Bar on Earth
- 7 i
- 8 The Knitting Factory
- 9 Liquor Store Bar
- 10 Lush
- 11 Nancy s Whiskey Pub
- 12 No Moore
- 13 The Odeon
- 14 Ruffy s Tavern
- 15 Riverrun Cafe
- 16 The Screening Room
- 17 Vinyl
- 18 Walker s
- 19 Wetlands
- 20 Yaffa s

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

Type of  
Establishment  
Bar/Club

Hours  
W-Sa 4pm-4am

Drink Prices  
Moderate

Food  
Gourmet Pizza

Nearest  
Subway  
1,9 to  
Rector Street

Credit Cards  
All Major

Type of  
Establishment  
Bar

Hours  
Th-Sa 4pm-4am  
M-W 4pm-2am

Drink Prices  
Expensive

Food  
N/A  
Nearest  
Subway  
1,9 to

### Bubble Lounge

228 West Broadway  
Between Franklin & White  
212.431.3433

Even if you've yet to be featured in *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous*, you can feel like the fabulous at the Bubble Lounge — assuming you have the bank account to back up the fantasy. This gorgeous two-level baroque lounge will serve any and all an overwhelming variety of cigars, champagne, martinis, and clever cocktails. Whether it's a private party or a simple meeting, enjoy a glass of your favorite libation. The drinks are fantastic and get better with the price, as does the service. However, don't hesitate to have a tasting glass and some sushi, while enjoying the star treatment.

### Cafe Remy

104 Greenwich Street  
Between Rector & Carlisle  
212.267.4646

Are you one of those suits who, after dark, loves to slink off to the sleazy parts of the Financial District and get down to mambo dancing? A Latino gentleman in a gray zoot and white patent leather shoes will teach you, inexperienced gringa, the essentials of Latin rhythms on the sopping upstairs dance floor. There are some serious dancers at Cafe Remy, and they are a pleasure to watch. Patrick Swayze could've learned some real nasty dancin' here.

### Dylan

62 Laight Street @ Greenwich  
212.334.4783

This former cigar bar was changing up its game as we went to press, but we'll make a leap of faith on this one. Named for the sea (in Gaelic) and not for Bob or Thomas, we expect Dylan to sail smoothly in the tricky waters of TriBeCa by offering classic cocktails with new twists, as well as a tastemaker's collection of scotch, bourbon, and cognac. The bartenders here have extensive training to insure they know what they're pouring beneath the serene sea-hued light panels above, and loyal patrons needn't worry — Dylan has kept its cigar-friendly policy.

### El Teddy's

219 West Broadway @ Franklin  
212.941.7071

Enter El Teddy's and feast your eyes on the Gaudi-esque mosaic wonderland lining the walls, and your lips on one of the city's best margaritas. Melt into the casual, fun atmosphere and enjoy good conversation with local corporate types, classy travelers or some good friends. While you're at it, partake in the superb complimentary chips and smoky salsa, or even settle in for a full meal of upscale Mexican cuisine. Start off your evening here on the patio and watch TriBeCa slowly waft by. You can't go wrong at El Teddy's, even the matches are gilded.

### Fahrenheit (Peppers)

349 Leonard Street @ Broadway  
212.343.2824

The temperature is rising late night in the Financial District. You can get your choice of evenings in a variety of flavors, from African Kilimanjaro jams, to Lesbian Ladies nights, to Hot97 house parties, to alternative drum 'n' bass bands. Sit at Peppers and enjoy cajun/Caribbean cuisine and planters punch, review the weekly calendar of events, and decide which evening's events best suits your fancy. Once it's decided, watch yourself and what you wear, no jeans or construction boots, and prepare to dance.

### Greatest Bar on Earth

World Trade Center 107th Floor  
212.524.7000

You simply can't go wrong here. More importantly, a visit to New York is just not complete without paying homage to this global landmark. The view of Lower Manhattan, Brooklyn and Lady Liberty is spectacular, and even makes New Jersey look gorgeous on occasion. 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, your significant other, or simply go and schmooze with a crowd that seems always ready to appreciate the romance and grandeur of New York City.

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  
Restaurant/  
Club

Hours  
F 5:30pm-4am  
Sa 10pm-4am  
Th 5:30pm-1am

Drink Prices  
Expensive

Food  
American  
Cajun/Soul

Nearest  
Subway  
1,9 to  
Franklin Street

Credit Cards  
AmEx, V, MC

Type of  
Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant

Hours  
Daily 4pm-2am

Drink Prices  
Expensive

Food  
Sushi/Raw Bar

Nearest  
Subway  
1,9,N,R to  
Cortland Street

Credit Cards  
All Major

Type of Establishment  
 Restaurant/Lounge  
 Hours  
 W -Sa 6:30pm-2am  
 Drink Prices Expensive  
 Food Modern Eclectic  
 Nearest Subway 1,9 to Franklin Street  
 Credit Cards AmEx, V, MC

**"i"**  
 277 Church Street  
 Between Franklin & White  
 212.627.0505

This prince among other TriBeCa bars is the lounge formerly known as 2seven7 — the owner changed its moniker because "every other bar in the city was using numbers for names." Oh. What hasn't changed is the great feel of this place. The shiny metallic bar and illuminated tables offset the moodily ethereal paint scheme, and the high-backed velvet sofas deserve a blue ribbon for being the city's comfiest. As the DJ spins and you hold the bartender's specialty drink in your hand, you'll be thinking, "Help! I'm chilling, and I can't get up." The restaurant upstairs kept the original name and still serves famously delicious fare.

**The Knitting Factory**  
 74 Leonard Street  
 Between Broadway & Church  
 212.219.3006

The Knitting Factory is a cultural keystone of downtown Manhattan. 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 night life. The talent soars amongst a mixed crowd of artsy, young and aspiring to the old and reminiscent. The two public lounges



have free music nightly attracting fans of all ages. So, bring your grand-daddy and your little sister and witness the creation of movements and moments.

**Liquor Store Bar**  
 235 West Broadway @ White  
 212.226.7121

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, but rather 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.

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

Type of Establishment  
 Bar/Lounge/  
 Live Music  
 Hours  
 Daily 5pm-4am  
 Drink Prices Cheap  
 Food N/A

**Lush**  
 110 Duane Street  
 Between Broadway & Church  
 212.766.1295

Stuff your socks in your....wallets and come mingle with the after-hours, ultra-chic Financial District crowd. Lush offers a spacious yet cozy Stanley Kubrick-like lounge arranged for intimate soirees in private back rooms, as well as a mingling hall for the stylish in the high-ceiling and open front bar. 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 suddenly the night will melt into your martini.

**Nancy's Whiskey Pub**  
 1 Lispenard Street @ West Broadway  
 212.226.9943

You certainly could not be further from the uptown Whiskey bars. You'll not find martinis and schmoozing, but instead beer, burgers and boozing. Come enjoy a continual flow of liquor with the rest of the hard working regulars, who seem to find daily solace in their pints after long hours of labor from teamsters to I-Bankers. Weekends get crazy, specifically when groups gather up the wooden balcony for dinner and overlook on the weekly, well-attended shuffleboard contests. Nancy's is truly an establishment which has made a divey watering hole into an art form.

**No Moore**  
 234 West Broadway @ North Moore Street  
 212.925.2595

Strolling through all three levels of this bar/lounge, one begins to uncover the various elements that give TriBeCa its charm. In the front room you appreciate the old wood and beautifully molded ceilings of this historical building while watching passers-by out of open windows. In the basement you can dance away to salsa or jazz tunes on the weekends, or mingle with the workers of Miramax, Salomon Smith Barney or Bell Atlantic during the week. Or, try lounging out on the balcony with a new romance, potential co-worker, or an old friend-discussing how great it is to have a nice drink in such a hip relaxed atmosphere.

Type of Establishment  
 Bar/Lounge  
 Hours  
 W -Sa 5pm-4am  
 Drink Prices Expensive  
 Food N/A  
 Nearest Subway A,C,E to Chambers Street  
 Credit Cards AmEx, V, MC

Type of Establishment  
 Bar/Restaurant  
 Hours  
 Daily 12pm-4am  
 Drink Prices Inexpensive  
 Food American  
 Nearest Subway 1,9 to Franklin Street  
 Credit Cards AmEx

Type of Establishment  
 Lounge/  
 Live Music  
 Hours  
 Daily 5pm-4am  
 Drink Prices Inexpensive  
 Food N/A  
 Nearest Subway 1,9 to Franklin Street



Type of Establishment  
Bar/Restaurant  
Hours  
Daily 12pm-4am  
Drink Prices  
Moderate  
Food  
French/American  
Nearest Subway  
1,2,3,9 to Chambers Street  
Credit Cards  
All Major

**The Odeon**

145 West Broadway  
Between Duane & Thomas  
212.233.0507

The hot spot that Jay McInerney portrayed in *Bright Lights, Big City* in the 80s still packs in the young and ambitious. However, cosmopolitans have replaced cocaine, and Prada has replaced fishnets, bangles and vinyl. Although the after work crowd regularly proves itself festive, the late night brasserie menu of their noted steak frites or turkey club served until 3 a.m., enjoyed within the restaurant's spacious, 'French Bistro meets 50s diner' decor, is a enjoyable step to sobriety after a long night out.



Type of Establishment  
Bar  
Hours  
Daily 9am-4pm  
Drink Prices  
Inexpensive  
Food  
N/A  
Nearest Subway  
1,9,2,3 to Franklin Street  
Credit Cards  
AmEx, V, MC, Diners

**Puffy's Tavern**

81 Hudson Street @ Harrison Street  
212.799.9159

Back when TriBeCa was a dark, blue-colored grain district, before Bukowski romanticized alcoholism, and Puff Daddy borrowed the name, an old man named Puffy opened this bar at 6 a.m. and closed it at 4 in the afternoon so local workers could have a bit of liquid love to survive their days. Well, over 50 years later the hours have changed, but the art of drinking is still highly revered by artists and workers alike at this beautiful and historic bar. If the legacy has not sold you, come for the darts — especially Fridays for lessons and tournament play.

Type of Establishment  
Bar  
Hours  
Daily 11:30am-3am  
Drink Prices  
Inexpensive  
Food  
American  
Nearest Subway  
1,9 to Franklin

**Riverrun Cafe**

176 Franklin Street  
Between Hudson & Greenwich  
212.966.3894

Rich, the bartender, says the name comes from the sailors who would run off the docks and come in for the eggs at the bar. A literary waitress argues it's a reference to Finnegans, and yet, all the men at the bar think it refers to the beer running freely from the tap into their bellies. Regardless of the inquiry, some topic always arises at the bar and manages to join all visitors in animated conversation. This humbled TriBeCa cornerstone draws a regular following after-work and on weekend evenings. Enjoy their 15 microbrews on draught, ordering 'flights' of 5 at a time.

**The Screening Room**

54 Varick Street  
Between Beach & Laight  
212.334.2100

With Broadway and pre-theater restaurants so far uptown, and film such an essential part of the metropolitan experience, this TriBeCa establishment was created to provide downtowners an all-inclusive film/food/drink experience. Visit for the various evening and late-night screenings of top-notch films, accompanied by a cocktail hour and three-course meal. Or perhaps try the weekly 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' brunch, a favorite among regulars. Of course, The Screening Room offers its services a la carte. And, 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

Vinyl is the ROTC of New York dance clubs. 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.

**Walker's**

16 N. Moore Street @ Varick  
212.941.0142

Searching for the quintessential TriBeCa establishment? Well we've found something that comes closer than most. Hanging off the corner on N. Moore and Varick, Walker's is like a silent jazz musician planted on a park bench holding both the wisdom of age and perception. Besides, they serve up an excellent burger that's just delicious with one of the tasty brews they have on tap. Or, try a glass of wine with seared tuna over vegetable penne. If you venture here alone, don't be surprised if you make friends at the bar.

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, V, MC, Diners

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

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  
MC, V, AmEx

**Wetlands**

161 Hudson Street @ Laight  
212.966.4225

If you're an old or a nouveau-hippie with long hair, tattoos and nose ring, or just love to listen and dance to live music in shorts and a t-shirt, this barely lit, two-floor dive-like club offers it seven days a week. Listen to 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. The management is keen on educating the public about environmental and animal issues by cluttering the walls with political stickers and posters, and a 'VW van turned shop' sells t-shirts, CDs and buttons.

**Yaffa's**

353 Greenwich Street @ Harrison  
212.274.9403

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

Old wooden walls and retro booths with a Willie Nelson look-a-like host. A Russian gentleman reading Sartre next to a stock broker trading on his Palm Pilot. 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. Yet with all the ingredients for a recipe of pretension, this place manages to welcome all at its bar, tea room and outdoor patio.

Come during the day for tranquillity, or at night for a more up-tempo experience.