

# bon appétit

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## The BA City Guide: Where to Eat, Drink, and Stay in NYC

*We're going to straight-up say it: New York is the best food city in America--period. Whether you're craving a bowl of Chinese noodles or a beautifully composed plate of fancy French cuisine, red-sauce Italian (with a twist) or a killer dry-aged steak, it is a mecca for the food-obsessed. We could have picked dozens of restaurants to recommend, but for the sake of our City Guides format, here are a few old-school favorites, a couple of newcomers, and our picks for where to drink--then sleep it off-- when you're visiting the city.*



### Wythe Hotel

Before the Wythe opened in 2012, it was inconceivable that a visitor would, if given the choice, stay on the Brooklyn side of the East River. That this hotel was packed a week after opening says as much about the neighborhood it's in--Williamsburg--as anything else. This is the Brooklyn you've read about--cool restaurants, live music, and young people (so many young people!)--and the Wythe is its grown-ups' clubhouse. The former barrel-making factory totally nails that chilly-yet-warm industrial feel, with lofty public spaces and reclaimed wood. The rooms go for the minimalist

vibe, with retro wallpaper and soaring windows--the best of them look onto Manhattan, so guests can remember what city they're in. Don't skip Reynards, the in-house restaurant with a connected bar run by Andrew Tarlow, whose restaurants (Diner; Marlow & Sons) were neighborhood pioneers. And did we mention the stunning views from the rooftop bar?

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