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The 100 best restaurants in NYC

From unimpeachable classics to buzzy newcomers courting the food-world cognoscenti, these are the 100 best restaurants in NYC you need to know about right now

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Where are you eating tonight? With [hot new venues](#) opening each week, it's tough to keep track of the best restaurants in NYC—the impeccable landmarks that never disappoint, the divey honky tonks serving life-changing brisket, and the sexy upstarts everyone who's anyone is clamoring to try. Whether you're craving an artful tasting menu, a soul-satisfying platter of crackling **fried chicken** or simply a great bloody **steak**, there's a New York restaurant that will satisfy. Here are the best of them: The 100 places that *Time Out New York's* food editors can't do without. Did we miss your favorite New York restaurant? Join the conversation in the comments.



15 East

 Critics' pick

Toqueville co-owner Marco Moreira returned to his aquatic roots—he was trained as a sushi chef—when he opened this solemn temple of Japanese cuisine in 2006. The room, designed by architect Richard Bloch (Masa), feels like a sanctuary, and, fittingly, the food has a near-religious following among raw-fish fanatics. Sushi is punitively expensive, but consistently luscious: The scallop is as smooth as chocolate mousse and almost as sweet. For tuna aficionados, a sampler with six different cuts includes an *otoro* on par with the city's best.

