

# Dine at Any of NYC's Six Meatball Shop Locations

Goodness gracious -- great balls of meat!

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Comprising a menu of one sole item can be risky, not to mention a gimmicky move for a restaurant. But if that sole item is an Italian food staple, and made well enough to go with almost anything — then you've got New York City's [The Meatball Shop](#). At TMS, patrons can order meatballs solo, atop pasta, risotto, polenta or greens, on a brioche slider, or within a classic hero sandwich. Regardless of how you prefer it, The Meatball Shop continues to push its namesake in as many different forms as their guests can think to order.

At The Meatball Shop, ordering is done in a pick and choose fashion. Laminated menus are delivered with erasable markers to highlight your Italian selections. Those who enjoy designing their own personalized dish will appreciate TMS's creative freedom, however, others might find the endless pairings overwhelming.

The menu mainly consists of five meatball types (classic beef, spicy pork, chicken, veggie, and a special) and six sauces (classic tomato, spicy meat, mushroom gravy, Parmesan cream, pesto, and a special) served plain, with sides, over sides, as a slider, or within a sandwich. Both the spicy pork meatballs (\$8) and the classic meatball hero (\$11) come highly recommended.

The rest of the menu offers a number of vegetable sides and salads, plus beer, wine, and TMS's divine ice cream cookie sandwiches for dessert. The ice cream and cookies, made in-house by the co-owner's wife, come in six varieties each. Challenge yourself to find the perfect pairing between any ice cream (chocolate, vanilla, espresso, mint, brown sugar, and a special) and cookie (chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, brownie walnut, snickerdoodle, ginger, and a special) for only \$5.

Open late, with lines often out the door, the restaurant's lined-walls of black and white Italian family portraits add the perfect amount of character to TMS's juicy balls! Go check out any of The Meatball Shop's six New York City locations the next time you're in the Big Apple.

## The Meatball Shop

6 New York City locations:

Chelsea, Lower East Side, Upper East Side

Upper West Side, West Village, and Williamsburg

[Website](#)