

Entrepreneur-Recommended Restaurants In NYC For Productive Business Meetings



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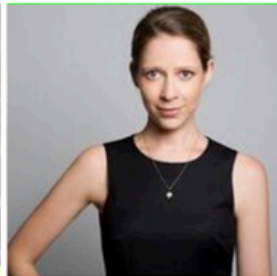
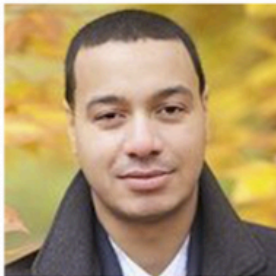


Client meetings are an essential part of business development. While you can meet in your or their office, sometimes it's nice to get away from the conference room and talk shop over a nice meal or a cup of coffee.

However, the location you choose is very important. If you take your client to a place with poor service or a noisy atmosphere, it not only puts a damper on the meeting, but it can reflect poorly on you as a business owner. If you want to take your client somewhere high quality where you'll be sure to have a productive meeting, take a look at these local recommendations from [Forbes New York Business Council](#).

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1. ABC Kitchen

Located near Union Square, [ABC Kitchen](#) is absolutely a hidden gem. The food and service are spectacular. They also have a lunch prix fixe menu. My clients love the place. - Gigio Ninan, [Shankar Ninan & Co.](#)

2. The Salon At Soho Grand

My favorite restaurant in New York for business meetings is [The Salon at Soho Grand](#). It's an upscale lounge area with coffee tables surrounded by couches and armchairs. Each seating area has plenty of space for privacy and the casual seating creates a sense of comfort that opens up discussion. It has a great vibe all day long, from breakfast meetings all the way through to after-work cocktails. - Harrison Winter, [Co.MISSION Content Group](#)

3. EN Japanese Brasserie

[EN Japanese Brasserie](#) offers something for everyone, from meat lovers to vegans to Paleo-ites. Tables are spaced for privacy (and there are private rooms), and their lunch and brunch fly under the radar. Most importantly, the food is delicious and reasonably priced for the quality. - Karsten Ch'ien, [Yumami Food Company](#)

4. Union Fare

Day or night, [Union Fare](#) has a great mix of options: A coffee bar for informal or breakfast get-togethers, several bars for more social meetings and a pretty nice restaurant for longer events where you want a full meal over the course of an evening. - Daniel Chait, [Greenhouse](#)

5. Limani

[Limani](#) in Rockefeller Center has the best Greek/Mediterranean food in NYC, and is a perfect place for either a business lunch or dinner. The dramatic and spacious white venue and central crystal pool make this beautiful dining space especially serene and unique. Tables are spaced comfortably apart, and their fresh food, creative cocktails and attentive staff are all simply amazing! - Denise Caron-Quinn, [In Order to Succeed®](#)

6. Ace Hotel

The [Ace Hotel](#) is perfect. It has coffee for the work day, drinks for the evening, Wi-Fi and plugs. You can sit at long tables, couches or off by yourself. It is also quiet enough for a meeting or meaningful conversation with your fellow digital nomads. - Evan Rose, [Rose Digital](#)

7. The Meatball Shop

For meetings downtown, I recommend [The Meatball Shop](#) LES, which is full of sun and rarely crowded at lunchtime! - Ludovic Huraux, [Shapr](#)

8. Anywhere That's Conveniently Located And Not Noisy

It's NYC, so there are zillions of places. My rule of thumb when picking a place for a business meeting is always around location. It should be convenient for all the participants to get there. And by all means, avoid busy hours such as early morning or lunchtime. No matter how cozy and comfortable the place seems, you can't concentrate on what's important when the place is noisy. - Yana Zaidiner, [token payments, inc.](#)

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