

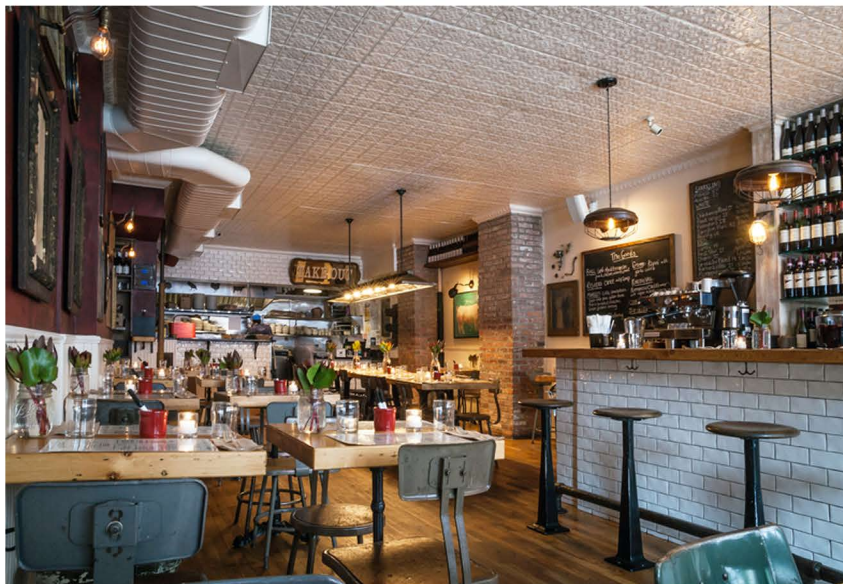
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Seven Ways to do Friendsgiving in NY

Couldn't make it home this year? These are the top New York spots to celebrate with friends without the cooking

It's hard enough to cook in the city as is, but come Thanksgiving, the prospect of sourcing a 15-pound turkey – plus all the fixings – and then fitting it, plus guests, in a Manhattan apartment, is near-nightmarish. Luckily, there's no need: here's where to kick back, fill up and leave someone else to clean up.



THE MEATBALL SHOP, various locations

Who: For no-fuss New Yorkers all over town

Where: This fast-casual New York establishment – now with six locations between Manhattan and Brooklyn – proves that customization is king, with their inexpensive, cult-favorite menu of signature meatballs, sauces and serving options (i.e. pasta, sliders and something called ‘the kitchen sink,’ where your choice of balls is served atop a bed of seasonal market sides).

What: From November 22 to the 26th, the Meatball Shop will be serving a special “gobble gobble ball,” a concoction of cranberries, bread crumbs, ground turkey and sage alongside “stuffing balls” and a plate of gravy-covered mashed potatoes. Then from November 24th to the 28th, look out for their \$25 “Thirsty Turkey” price fixe, including the gobble gobble balls, Brussels sprouts, wine and a pumpkin ice cream sandwich served between two pecan shortbread cookies.

How: *No reservations; come early or find a good bar down the street in the interim as this place gets busy.*