

7 Best Restaurants in Chelsea



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Sandwiched (pun completely intended) between two noshing neighborhoods: Hell's [Kitchen](#) and the West Village, Chelsea serves up more than art galleries.

Among painters', photographers' and sculptors' showcases, the best [restaurants](#) in Chelsea give creative minds a run for their money with beautiful interiors, artsy appetizers and dishes plated to perfection.

When it comes to masterpieces, we'd rather eat than interpret, but that's just us...

The Meatball Shop



Balls. And lots of them. Families and young adults mix-and-match the on the dry-erase menu to find their favorite feasts... the latter opting for \$2 JELL-O shots after midnight. Before the clock strikes 12, Moscow Mules (\$10) are a fan favorite in addition to the Classic Beef Meatball Hero with Tomato Sauce (\$11). Non-beef eaters, have no fear: there are veggie balls, chicken balls and pork balls too. Like we said, lots. Inside, outside or underneath (Underballs – the bar below), there are plenty of seats. But if you're balled-out, the ice cream sandwiches are pretty spectacular, too.

200 9th Ave., themeatballshop.com

Paintings or plates – which do you prefer? Leave us your favorite Chelsea picks in the comments below.