

A FEW PLACES TO EAT IN THE MUSEUM NEIGHBORHOOD

IN THE MUSEUM

The Museum's Food Court serves prepared and hot food with ample seating. Located on the Lower Level. (A rainy-day option)

ON COLUMBUS AVENUE (just behind the Museum)

Quick and Inexpensive

Andy's Deli (basic deli take out)
Columbus Avenue at 80th

Columbus Gourmet Food (deli with some seating)
261 Columbus Ave. (at 72nd Street)
Excellent salads, pizza, sandwiches, soup-and-sandwich deals, and lots of beverages to choose from.

Gurgies Deli (basic deli take out)
On 79th Street, just west of Columbus Avenue

Lenny's (deli with some seating)
302 Columbus Avenue (between 74th and 75th)
Excellent sandwiches, salads, hot food, etc.
Also at 489 Columbus Avenue (between 83rd & 84th)

Subway (take-out sandwiches)
475 Columbus Avenue (at 83rd Street)
Also at Broadway and 78th St.

Sit-Down Restaurants

Balucci (Indian)
283 Columbus Avenue (between 73rd and 74th, east side of Ave.)
More good Indian...don't be alarmed by the menu prices at lunch...they offer 50 percent off at lunchtime.

Cafe Frida (Mexican)
77th and Columbus Avenue (behind the Museum)
Mexican food in a nice atmosphere (not the speediest)

Cafe Ronda (Spanish Tapas)
249 Columbus Ave (between 71st and 72nd Sts.)

Calle Ocho (Pan-Latin)
446 Columbus Ave. (between 81st and 82nd Sts.)
Expensive. Make reservations. Constant salsa music. Very colorful décor. Try the mojitos, plantain-crusted mahi-mahi, Cuban-style steak frites and paella, or just go for the coffee.

China Fun (Chinese)
246 Columbus Ave (between 71st and 72nd St.)
Weak service, so better to take out. Try their "Chicken in Peach Sauce with Sesame Seeds."

Isabella's (Nouvelle Cuisine)
Corner of 77th Street and Columbus
Caesar salad with grilled chicken or a pasta dish and iced tea (and a basket of good bread) for \$10-\$12.

Jacques-Imo's NYC (Southern/Soul, Cajun/Creole)
366 Columbus Ave. at 77th St.
Try their famous "Fried Chicken" and Crawfish Tamales. (Lunchtime Entrees, \$15-20)

Patsy's (Sit-down Pizza...Sinatra's favorite!)
61 West 74th (toward Central Park)
Good thin-crust pizza. Not especially quick service.

Pizzaria Uno Chicago Grill (Italian)
Across 81st Street from the Museum, NW corner of Columbus Avenue.

Raku II (Japanese)
57 West 76th Street
Sushi bar and tables serve both raw and cooked fare.

Sido (Falafel)
267 Columbus Ave. (between 72nd and 73rd Sts.)
Inexpensive, with vegetarian options.

Soup Stop (Soups, Sandwiches and Smoothies)
517 Columbus Ave. (between 84th and 85th Sts.)
You can choose from nine delicious soups and add a ½ wrap or ½ sandwich for \$2.50!

ON AMSTERDAM AVENUE (one block West of Columbus Avenue)

Quick and Inexpensive

Chirpin' Chicken (you guessed it)
Corner of 77th and Amsterdam Ave.
Grilled chicken, heaps of rice and salad, also ribs.

Great Burrito (Mexican)
405 Amsterdam (between 79th and 80th)
A wonderful hole-in-the-wall with awesome Mexican food that's both quick and inexpensive.

Pita Grill
225 West 77th St. (btw. Amsterdam & Broadway)
Pita sandwiches and platters, soups, salads

Ray's Pizza (basic pizza parlor with seating)
462 Amsterdam (between 80th and 81st, west side of avenue)

Sido Falafel (Middle Eastern)
403 Amsterdam (between 79th and 80th)
A tiny establishment with very good food.

Sit-Down Restaurants

Café con Leche (Cuban)
424 Amsterdam (between 80th and 81st, west side of avenue)
Mouth-watering Cuban food (*arroz con pollo*, plantains, pork sandwiches, really yummy French toast, excellent café con leche! Service can be slow.

Coppolla's (Italian)
206 West 79th Street (just west of Amsterdam)
Best for dinner. Excellent entrees plus a brick oven for pizza. Good wine list.

Flor de Mayo (Peruvian)
484 Amsterdam (between 81st and 82nd, west side of avenue)
Good deal on nicely-spiced half chicken with rice and salad.

Fred's (American/Comfort Food)
476 Amsterdam Avenue (at 83rd Street)
Best for dinner. Great food, beautiful candlelit room, friendly atmosphere. Good wines.

Josie's Restaurant (Vegetarian, Juices, etc)
300 Amsterdam Avenue (at 74th Street)
Excellent salads and other healthy, delicious selections (try the flavored lemonades!)
Lunchtime entrees, \$12-18; dinner, \$14-23.

Land Thai Kitchen (Thai)
450 Amsterdam Ave (between 81st and 82nd St.)
Go for the prix fixe lunch specials!

Mana (Organic Japanese Café)
646 Amsterdam Ave. (between 91st and 92nd St.)
Eat healthy!

Ozu Restaurant (Japanese Vegetarian)
566 Amsterdam Ave (between 87th and 88th St.)
Get their Lunch and Dinner Boxes!

Saigon Grill (Vietnamese)
620 Amsterdam Ave. at 90th Street
Fantastic food, reasonably priced, prompt seating and great for groups.

Sushi Hana (Japanese)
466 Amsterdam Ave. (between 82nd and 83rd Sts.)
Make reservations. A bit pricy (\$16-20 entrees). Offers contemporary and traditional Japanese cuisine.

Swagat (Indian)
411A Amsterdam (between 79th and 80th)
Excellent Indian cuisine, nice atmosphere. Special lunch prices.

Caffeine sources on the flip side...

CAFFEINE AND OTHER BREAKFAST OPTIONS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE MUSEUM

ON COLUMBUS AVENUE (just behind the Museum)

Alice's Teacup

102 West 73rd Street (just off Columbus toward Amsterdam)
Delicious fresh-baked scones, dozens of teas, as well as delicious soups/sandwiches

Andy's Deli

Columbus Avenue at 80th Street
Basic "deli"

Beard Papa (Japanese)

2167 Broadway (between 76th and 77th St.)
Heavenly Baked Cream Puffs with dreamy filling! It's cheap and near the Museum too!
Also try their Cheesecake Sticks and Fondant Au Chocolate!

Columbus Bakery

474 Columbus (between 82nd and 83rd St.)
Counter service with seating (indoors and out) for baked goods, coffees, etc.

Columbus Gourmet Food

261 Columbus Avenue (btw. 72nd & 73rd St.)
Coffee, bagels, pastries, hot breakfast foods (omelets, French toast, etc)

Lenny's

302 Columbus Avenue (btw. 74th and 75th St.)
Large selection of fresh juices, hot and cold breakfast foods, muffins, scones, etc. Some seating.

Muffins Café

222 Columbus (between 70th and 71st St.)

Museum Deli & Grocery

378 Columbus Avenue (btw. 77th and 78th St.)
Convenient, if utterly charmless, and often overcrowded

New World Coffee

416 Columbus Avenue (corner of 80th St.)
Coffee and Tea Selection, Muffins

Starbucks Coffee

338 Columbus Avenue (corner of 76th St.)
You know the drill.
Also at 444 Columbus Ave. (corner of 81st St.) and at 48 West 73rd Street on Columbus

Sensuous Bean

66 West 70th Street (between Columbus Ave. and Central Park West)

ON AMSTERDAM AVENUE (one block West of Columbus Avenue)

Bagel Talk

368 Amsterdam Ave. (btw. 77th and 78th St.)
Basics...bagels, eggs, coffee, tea, etc.
Very limited seating.

Good Enough to Eat

(American, Brunch/ Comfort Food)
483 Amsterdam Ave (between 83rd and 84th)
Try the Pumpkin French toast, with real maple syrup and strawberry butter! Small place so expect a wait.

H&H Bagels

2239 Broadway (at the corner of 80th St)
A veritable bagel factory with excellent, fresh-from-the-oven bagels (in more than a dozen flavors). Take-out only.

Sarabeth's West (Traditional American)

423 Amsterdam Ave. (at 80th Street)
Extremely popular breakfast café. They sell preserves, granola, and gift boxes!

ON BROADWAY

(two blocks west of Columbus Avenue)
convenient for those arriving/departing via the "No. 1" subway at 79th Street...

Café Lalo (French Coffeehouse)

201 W. 83rd St. between Broadway and Amsterdam)
Late night retreat. Serves delicious yet healthy food! They even steam the eggs! Also offers tasty desserts. Great ambiance too!
*Best known for its cameo in the film "You've Got Mail."

Cafe Mozart (Eclectic Coffeehouse)

154 W. 70th St. at Broadway
Terrific ambiance. Very cozy. The décor, entrees and desserts are amazing!

SOME ADDITIONAL FAVORITES ON THE UPPER WEST SIDE...

Fairway (a fabulous food market)
2127 Broadway (between 74th and 75th)
Excellent produce, cheese, meats, fish, etc. and the entire second floor is filled with organic foods, and a café.

Zabar's (fabulous market-cum-contact sport)
2245 Broadway (between 80th and 81st)
A food extravaganza on the first floor and neat kitchen and housewares upstairs... great gifts, some surprisingly good buys!

Awash (Ethiopian)

947 Amsterdam Ave., btw. 106th & 107th St.
Delicious vegetarian and meat dishes and wines from Ethiopia. (Dinner entrees \$10-15)

Café Viva Gourmet Pizza (Vegetarian, Italian, Kosher)

2578 Broadway at 97th St.
They offer a wide variety of pizza plates!

Tavern on the Green (American)

Central Park West (between 66th and 67th Sts.)
Pricey (\$60/person average). Make reservations. Gorgeous décor and atmosphere. Offers a lovely view of Central Park. Great filet mignon!

Restaurants and delis on the flip side...