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## The Best Restaurants in Midtown, According to Eater Editors


Fine dining, fast-casual, and a great pub burger are all available in the neighborhood

For many, the eastern stretches of Midtown have been a place to commute for work or a destination for the occasional business lunch or breakfast — and less a culinary destination unless you're in the corporate set. And while there are longtime places serving burgers, oysters, Korean barbeque, or steak, as the neighborhood has come back to life post-pandemic, Midtown East has evolved into a power dining corridor.

### Fresco by Scotto [↗](#)

This is a family-run affair for media and politicians run by the Scotto family who've helmed this Italian American restaurant since 1993. Marion had long been the matriarch at the front of the house, though it's now run her daughter Rosanna Scotto, a host of "Good Day New York," on Fox 5, and Rosanna's family, Jenna and LJ Ruggiero. Get the potato and zucchini chips with gorgonzola, the chopped salad, and the linguine vongole. Maybe the meatball with whipped ricotta, too. If you end up dining on the late side, don't be surprised by a DJ and an impromptu conga line.

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