



Big Wong

67 Mott St. (212) 964-0540
Diehards declare Big Wong's BBQ meats best in NYC. One look at the constant crowds clamoring for tables or takeout will confirm it. Typical non-descript Chinatown décor, but with great food, lightning fast service, and low prices. Who needs atmosphere?

Bo Ky

78-80 Bayard St. (212) 406-2292
The copious selection of soups and noodles has "slurpaholics standing in line" (Zagat). The décor is wanting, but the savings is passed on with delectably low prices. Be sure to sample the homemade chili sauces.

Buddha Bodai

5 Mott St. (212) 566-8388
Offers 'new generation' of kosher vegetarian Chinese food in a clean well lit space. Creative dishes like Fried Snails and Lettuce Song are puzzling at first, but taste a few of these odd birds and you'll swear by this place.

Golden Unicorn

18 East Broadway (212) 941-0911
Long lines of diners queue up for this Dim Sum palace. Bustling carts filled with petite plates of exotic foods offer a great brunch experience. Dinner is a delight with authentic Cantonese dishes. Named one of The Five Best Restaurants in NYC by Food & Wine Magazine.

Goodies

1 East Broadway (212) 577-2922
This "wonderful" yet "cheap" restaurant (Zagat), has built their reputation on tasty steamed buns, homemade noodles, and other Shanghai specialties. Stop by and see why their slogan "Good food, good time, and good luck at Goodies!" fits so well.

Mandarin Court

61 Mott Street (212) 608-3838
The simple décor hints to the fact that food is the focus of this restaurant. Considered a "Dim Sum heaven" by Zagat, carts start rolling at 8AM and continue to 3PM. Do stop by at night for resoundingly fresh seafood and innovative Cantonese dishes.

Shanghai Café

100 Mott St. (212) 966-3988
Clean modern space with great authentic Shanghai cuisine. The soup dumplings are universally loved by diners. Features a wide variety of smoothies and milk shakes.

Singapore Café

69 Mott St. (212) 966-0003
Malaysian, Thai, Chinese and Indian cuisine rolled in one, the modern décor gives this pleasant dining spot a contemporary upbeat look. Named one of the 100 Best (and cheapest) Asian restaurants (2002) by the Village Voice.

Sweet N Tart

20 Mott Street (212) 946-0380
"A wonderful example of the new wave in Chinatown" (Zagat), this Hong Kong style Cantonese restaurant offers a modern twist in both food and décor. Dim Sum is made to order, sweets have their own menu, and the dishes are delightful and well presented.

Wo Hop

17 Mott St. (212) 267-2536
A Chinatown "classic" by Zagat standards this ancient basement restaurant is open round the clock and serves Cantonese comfort food. Their special gravy is legendary, as are the pot-stickers and noodle dishes.

Cheap Eats on the Go

Nice One

47 Bayard St. (212) 791-9365
Great place to pick up a quick snack or sit for a bite to eat. Offers a vast selection of Chinese pastries and buns at unbelievable prices. Coffee and pastry typically cost less than \$2.

Tasty Dumpling

54 Mulberry St. (212) 349-0070
Get 5 pan fried dumplings for \$1.00 at one of the Wall Street Journal's 'Top 10 Underrated Spots' in 2003. Nothing on the menu costs more than \$3.75 and they're open seven days a week 9am-9pm, so stop by anytime.

