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Where to Dine This Thanksgiving in New York City



Thanksgiving's creeping up fast. Heck, it's already early November 2025, and doesn't time just fly? Turning New York into this chaotic, mouthwatering maze of eats that blows right past the usual DIY turkey slog at home.

Industry Kitchen



Overlooking the East River in the historic Seaport district, Industry Kitchen delivers modern American cuisine with a playful edge, emphasizing fresh, market-driven ingredients in a sleek, industrial-chic space. Executive Chef Jonathan Haffmans infuses creativity into every dish, turning classics into innovative delights that surprise and satisfy. This Thanksgiving, the spotlight is on the cult-favorite Thanksgiving Pizza, topped with turkey, ruby-red cranberry sauce, stuffing, smoked almonds, mozzarella, and shaved Parmesan for a fun reinterpretation of holiday staples. The menu appeals to those looking for something unconventional yet comforting, blending novelty with familiar flavors. Its waterside location adds a scenic backdrop, making it an engaging choice for festive outings. Reservations can be made [here](#).

Mezze on the River



Positioned steps from the Hudson River with panoramic views of sailboats and yachts in the North Cove Marina, Mezze on the River offers a Mediterranean-inspired escape where every seat captures the waterfront serenity. The menu focuses on shareable plates that emphasize fresh seafood and vibrant flavors, perfect for communal holiday meals. This Thanksgiving, specials include Roasted Butternut Squash and Lentil Soup, Grilled Vegetable Moussaka, Moroccan Spicy Roasted Turkey Breast, and Pumpkin Cheesecake, blending traditional elements with exotic twists. The open, airy space enhances the festive atmosphere, making it a refreshing choice for those who prefer lighter, flavor-forward dishes. Its location in Battery Park City provides a tranquil contrast to the city's bustle, ideal for relaxed gatherings. Reservations can be booked [here](#).