

# MOMMY POPPINS

## 15 Restaurants with Outdoor Dining near Manhattan: Patios, Backyards & More

Great outdoor dining is a lovely way to savor these first sun-filled days of spring, and it makes the dog days of summer in the city tolerable, at least in my book. An hour sitting on a shady patio, sipping a cold drink, steels me for the rest of the week. Even as the pandemic eases, outdoor dining is still the safest way to go when you want to eat out.



*Industry Kitchen offers great views of the Seaport area. Photo by Shira Kronzon.*

### 8. **Industry Kitchen** – South Street Seaport

**High chairs:** Yes

Part of the East River Waterfront Esplanade near the South Street Seaport, Industry Kitchen lives up to its name with rustic industrial chic decor and a menu centered on the wood-fired oven churning out pizzas and roasted veggies and meats. The outdoor dining at picnic tables offers views of the tall ships at the seaport, the Brooklyn Bridge, and the East River. If the kids get restless, they can play on the esplanade while remaining in view.