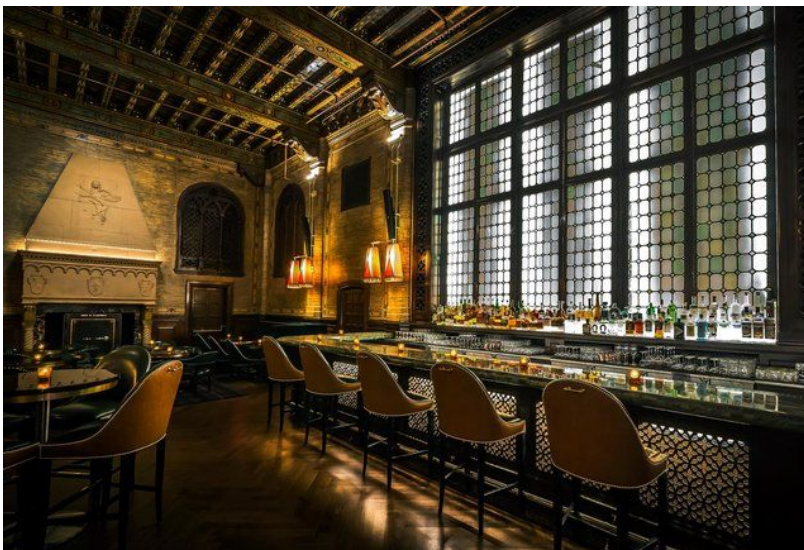


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THE 11 BEST PLACES TO EAT NEAR GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL RIGHT NOW

Grand Central Terminal beautifully meshes architectural splendor, commuter chaos, and historic, diverse restaurants -- perfect for catching up after you pick up a passenger, knocking a few back with colleagues, or impressing a date fresh in from Connecticut. The terminal and surrounding area is ready with Danish pastries for breakfast, spicy hand-pulled noodles for lunch, and that necessary happy hour cocktail after you clock out -- with some spots worth traveling for even if you don't have a Metro-North train or subway to catch anytime soon.



Best for a classy cocktail: The Campbell
15 Vanderbilt Avenue

This Jazz Age throwback recently changed hands and underwent renovations, but its ambiance emerged unscathed and more inclusive than ever. Hospitality behemoth Gerber Group dropped the dress code and even installed signage at the formerly semi-secret hideaway. Prohibition cosplayers can still play speakeasy over classic cocktails like the \$25 John Campbell's Martini, named for the railroad tycoon whose ornate office set a dizzyingly high bar for Grand Central destinations.