Where to Eat on Christmas Day in NYC

From traditional fare in prix fixe menus to casual, a la carte offerings in a variety of cuisines.

If you haven’t decked out your home with a tree, wreaths and lights, chances are a city restaurant might feel more celebratory. Though the majority of places are closed for Christmas Day, a surprising number stay open, and many add special dishes, prix fixe options, and, of course, spirited decorations.

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Cozy up by the fireplace at this new tri-level spot where each table is adorned with a colorful mini faux tree. Along with the regular modern American a la carte menu, chef Sung Park has added an Asian take on the Feast of the Seven Fishes. The seven-fish seafood stew has shrimp, monkfish, mussels, scallops, baby octopus, Arctic char, and cuttlefish, served in a tomato saffron lobster broth.