

“Brooklyn Mike’s” Top Picks

Italian Eateries & Shops to Visit

Name	Location	Telephone	Notes
B&A Italian Pork Store	7818-13 th Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11228	(718) 238-9417	This is an all-time favorite location since I was a kid in Brooklyn. The smell of Italian cheeses is something you will never forget!
Café CaNole - Italian Restaurant & Bakery	1 Champion Rd. New Hartford, NY 13413	(315) 733-6592	The best sfogliatelle, chocolate covered cannoli, and chocolate or vanilla lobster tail pastries!
Caruso’s Italian Pastry Shop	707 Bleecker St. Utica, NY 13501	(315) 735-9712	The best “Cappuccino” you will ever find along with your favorite Italian Pastry! Say hello to Mike & Carmela who are always happy to serve you!
Casa Italiana - Italian Deli	40 Parrish St. Canandaigua, NY 14424	(585) 396-0411	This pizzeria & deli is a great place to pick up those Italian items but their Italian subs is definitely a must have for lunch.
Chazz Palminteri - Italian Restaurant	30 West 46 th St. New York, NY 10036 264 Main St. White Plains, NY 10602	(212) 355-5540 (914) 600-8430	Always a fantastic dining experience, with an amazing cuisine, top quality food, incredible menu, and outstanding professional and courteous service. Wonderful ... Owner is the star of the movie – “The Bronx Tale” Chazz Palminteri
Columbus Bakery	502 Pearl St. Syracuse, NY 13203	(315) 422-2913	The best bread this far north of Brooklyn.
Cosentino’s Ristorante	1 Railroad Place Geneva, NY 14456	(315) 789-1638	Cosentino's is proud to offer a family friendly dining experience with indoor and outdoor seating available! No matter where you sit fine Italian cuisine awaits! Since 1978.
L&B Spumoni Gardens	2735-86 Street Brooklyn, NY 11223	(718) 449-1230	The Barbati Family Restaurant in Brooklyn New York is the place you want to go to for all that great Brooklyn Italian Cooking and Pizza’s. This is definitely a place to visit if you are in Brooklyn! Since 1938.
Leo’s Italian Bakery & Deli	101 Despatch Dr. E. Rochester, NY 14445	(585) 249-1000	Although their lack of customer service and the lack of the true Italian culture requires some addressing and plenty room for improvement. The facility is beautiful and clean. Go in and get those great cookies and cheese products for Sunday dinners.
Lombardi’s - Gourmet Italian Imports & Specialties	124 N. Main St. Fairport, NY 14450	(585) 388-1330	This is the real deal and a special place! The smell of cheeses, garlic, and Italian traditions tempt your senses and will keep you from leaving. Mary & Anthony Lombardi siblings take pride in their Italian food & heritage made with pure Italian love. 100s of olive oils and the aged balsamic vinaigrettes that you won’t want to leave without. Gourmet foods & gifts, fine gifts, and kitchenware compliments the fine service you get the minute you walk in the door! This is Brooklyn

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			Mike’s favorite and frequent places to go for all his Italian cooking needs! Since 1930. <i>No Connection with - Lombardi’s Market - Italian Deli in Holbrook, NY.</i>
Lombardi’s Market - Italian Deli	1055 Main Street Holbrook, NY 11741	(631) 737-8470	Produce, Deli, Hot Foods, Prepared Foods, Butcher, Bakery, Olive Station, Panini Station, Pizzette Station, Specialty Cheeses, Caterer, Family owns several Italian reception halls for weddings parties and special events. <i>No Connection with - Lombardi’s - Gourmet Italian Imports & Specialties in Fairport, NY.</i>
Nocino Bar & Restaurant	818 Eastview Mall Victor, NY 14564	(585) 433-2323	Serving classic dishes from recipes passed down through generations, Nocino is a place that reminds us that lively gatherings of friends and family are always at the heart of good food and drink.
Patsy’s Italian Restaurant of New York	236 W. 56 th Street New York City, NY 10019	(212) 247-3491	Frank Sinatra’s favorite restaurant. Food & service is 5-star amazing! Ask to see Frank’s table. Since 1944. Reservations are a must!
Roma’s Italian Sausage & Deli	2029 Bleeker Street Utica, NY 13501	(315) 792-1445	The best “Tomato Pie” ever!
Rosalie’s Cucina – Italian Restaurant & Bakery	841 West Genesee St. Skaneateles, NY 13152	(315) 685-2200	Food & service is great and the Banana Budino dessert is a must have so save room. Reservations are a must!
Rubino’s Italian Food	1304 East Ridge Rd. Rochester, NY 14621	(585) 544-5680	This reminded me of the Italian markets of Brooklyn, NY. The Sicilian carriage was great to see in the parking lot. Got to meet owners Joe & Phyllis and Bev the cashier. This place has a Brooklyn flair setup with an Italian grocery store, deli, bakery, bread bakery, butcher shop, coffee shop, pizzeria, gift shop all in one.
Villabate Alba Pasticceria Gelateria - Italian Bakery & Gelato	7001-18 th Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11204	(718) 331-8430	This is an all-time favorite bakery since I was a kid in Brooklyn. Once you walk in the door your jaw will drop and so leave your diet at home. Before you leave make sure you get some authentic Italian Gelato! Since before 1979.
Vince’s Italian Imports	440 S. Main St. N. Syracuse, NY 13212	(315) 452-1000	This was my first Italian import store when I returned to NY and my first in Northern Upstate NY. This impeccably clean establishment is run by owner, Sam Mondello. Very nice full line Italian import store that offers cooking classes.