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A taste of home, in the heart of New York

One city, many shared tables: discovering Persian life and enterprise



Photo: Sofreh

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Across New York, a shared table makes the distance from home feel smaller. This edition moves from Brooklyn to Manhattan and beyond: eleven real addresses, stories of hospitality and a guide to familiar flavors.

IRAN & THE WORLD

Iran and diplomacy during UN week

Reuters reported on September 22 that diplomatic efforts concerning the US and Iran were continuing in New York. The outcome remained uncertain.

Reuters

COMMUNITY

An Iranian American legal gathering in New York

The Iranian American Bar Association announced New York as host of its September 18 to 20 national summit, with education, networking and community gatherings on the program.

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FOOD & CITY

Find Sofreh Cafe on Flatbush Avenue

Sofreh Cafe’s official website lists its current address as 216 Flatbush Avenue. Check the café’s own updates before visiting for coffee, chai and pastries.

Sofreh Cafe

Tables that bring us together

Brooklyn dining and the kitchens behind a celebration

Prospect Heights

Sofreh



Photo: Sofreh

Sofreh frames Persian cooking around the welcome of a home. Chef Nasim Alikhani’s restaurant pairs that sensibility with a spare, contemporary dining room. Its own account of the space emphasizes hospitality over spectacle: a useful lens through which to discover this corner of Brooklyn’s Persian dining scene. Consult the current menu and reserve directly before planning an evening here.

75 Saint Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217

Official website and current details

Bushwick

Eyval



Photo: Ellen Silverman Photography / Eyval

On Bogart Street, Eyval belongs to a newer chapter of Persian dining in Brooklyn. Chef Ali Saboor, previously of Sofreh, approaches Iranian culinary traditions through a contemporary restaurant setting. The official Eat and Drink pages are the best starting point for its current offering. This is a researched introduction, rather than a review based on an anonymous meal.

25 Bogart Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206

Official website and current details

Flatbush Avenue

Sofreh Cafe



Photo: Sofreh Cafe

Sofreh Cafe extends Nasim Alikhani’s idea of a shared table into coffee, chai, pastries and savory dishes. Its current official address is 216 Flatbush Avenue. The appeal is the everyday occasion: a morning pause, a conversation, a stop between neighborhood walks. Check the café’s own website for current hours and offerings.

216 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217

Official website and current details

New York catering

Nasrin’s Kitchen



Photo: Nasrin’s Kitchen

Nasrin’s Kitchen now emphasizes catering for weddings, corporate events and private dinners on its official website. We list it as a catering business, not a walk in restaurant. Use the official inquiry form to discuss menus, guest numbers and availability for your event.

Catering across New York City

Official website and current details

Four addresses in Manhattan

From Madison Avenue to Chelsea and the Upper East Side

Midtown

Ravagh · Madison Avenue



Photo: Ravagh Restaurants

Ravagh’s Madison Avenue restaurant is one of four addresses currently listed by the business across Manhattan and Long Island. The restaurant describes its cooking in terms of balance and aroma. For readers looking for a Persian meal in Midtown, this is a practical address to know. Use the restaurant’s own site for menus, ordering and opening hours.

173 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016

Official website and current details

Upper East Side

Ravagh · Upper East Side



Photo: Ravagh Restaurants

This First Avenue location appears in Ravagh’s official directory. If you are on Manhattan’s east side, use the distance sorting to compare it with the Madison Avenue address. The photograph comes from the Ravagh group and does not necessarily depict this particular branch.

1135 First Avenue, New York, NY 10065

Official website and current details

Chelsea

Shiraz Kitchen · Chelsea



Photo: Shiraz Kitchen

Shiraz Kitchen’s West 17th Street restaurant is one of the business’s two current locations. Its own description brings Persian and Mediterranean cooking together, and the Chelsea location lists weekend brunch. Consult the official location page for service times and reservations.

111 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011

Official website and current details

Upper East Side

Persepolis



Photo: Persepolis

Persepolis lists saffron chicken kabob, ghormeh sabzi and vegetarian options among its offerings. The restaurant sits on Second Avenue near the 72nd Street station. For dietary requirements or allergies, confirm individual dishes directly with the restaurant rather than relying on a category label.

1407 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10021

Official website and current details

New York, beyond the city

Westchester and Long Island: addresses outside NYC’s five boroughs

White Plains

Shiraz Kitchen · White Plains

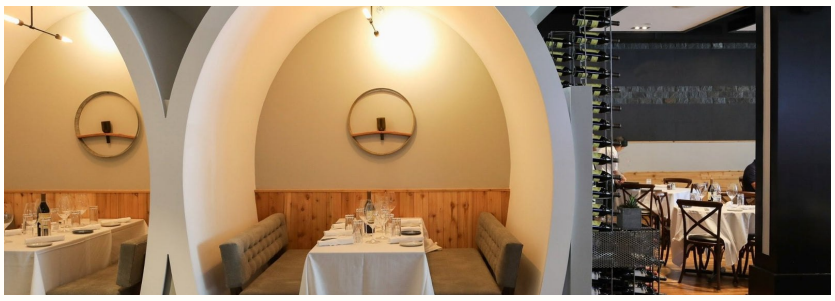


Photo: Shiraz Kitchen

For readers north of the city, Shiraz’s White Plains location is on Mamaroneck Avenue. This address is in Westchester, outside New York City; we label it separately so a dining plan does not become an unexpected journey. Check hours and reservations on the business’s official page.

80 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601

Official website and current details

Roslyn Heights

Ravagh · Roslyn Heights



Photo: Ravagh Restaurants

The Roslyn Heights branch appears on Ravagh’s official location page at Mineola Avenue. It is outside New York City’s five boroughs. The photograph represents Ravagh’s food, rather than this individual branch.

210 Mineola Avenue, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577

Official website and current details

Huntington

Ravagh · Huntington



Photo: Ravagh Restaurants

Huntington is the second Long Island address on Ravagh’s official list. For readers living in the area, discovering a local option can make a Persian dinner possible without a trip into Manhattan. The photograph is from the Ravagh group.

335 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743

Official website and current details

FROM THE EDITOR

The city we make together

Sometimes knowing a city begins with an address: somewhere for tea, a table for dinner or a kitchen that gives a celebration its familiar taste. This edition begins a guide that brings real names and places together carefully.

OUR METHOD & SOURCES

Text is prepared using the linked sources. Introductions are not reviews based on personal visits. Photos come from official business websites and remain their owners’ property. Information was checked on September 22, 2026; confirm hours and reservations before visiting. This publication is not affiliated with The New Yorker.