



Cooper Square Hotel

Subways
6 to Bleecker St. or Astor Place; B, D, F, V to Broadway-Lafayette St.

Things to Do

- Abundance of nightlife and restaurants, and many shops offering one-of-a-kind designer goods. Often where up and coming designers open their first clothing, jewelry and leather goods boutiques before they become super-famous.

Restaurants

- **Five Points** (31 Great Jones St/Lafayette) – great brunch spot, also serving lunch and dinner. Wonderfully Zen décor, a waterfall in the middle and mostly good (not always, especially before I’ve had my coffee) service.
- **Bond St Sushi** (6 Bond St/Lafayette) – very swanky sushi spot. \$50 and up for dinner. Crowd is well-dressed, both for business and dates.
- **Double Crown** (316 Bowery at Bleecker,) – British/SE Asian mix. Hip, trendy with Madam Geneva, an adjacent bar and cocktail lounge with an extensive gin list and unique "gin and jam" cocktails.
- **Elizabeth** (275 Elizabeth) – great restaurant, good nightlife, with a lovely outdoor garden for summer, enclosed in winter.
- **La Esquina** (114 Kenmare, Centre St) – on the outside, a dive Mexican taco stand, but inside (once you walk through the kitchen), one of the hottest and secret restaurants and nightlife in all of Manhattan.

Shopping

- Many tiny, original and unique boutiques line the streets on Mulberry, Mott and Elizabeth Streets. Don’t expect brand names (ie, chain stores), but original high-end designers, many of whom go on to become household brand names. Much cooler than fake, illegal bags on Canal Street.
- **EDGE*nyNOHO** (65 Bleecker St/ Crosby) – over 40 up-and-coming jewelry and 20 more clothing designers in a “flea-market” type space. Designers want to please you, so expect free customization and alterations.

Hotels

- **Cooper Square Hotel** (25 Cooper Sq/ Bowery) – very modern, all glass building. Great 2nd floor lobby bar and 3 kinds of robes in each room.