New York City Insider Guide: Tribeca (TRI-angle BE-low CA-nal)



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Subways

1 Canal, Franklin or Chambers, 2/3 Chambers, A/C /E Canal, 6 Canal/Bway

Hotels

- Roxy Hotel Tribeca (2 Ave of Americas, Church St) rooms are spacious, tons to do in the area, Church Lounge is a great lobby bar and night spot
- AKA Tribeca (85 West Broadway)

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Things to Do

- Home of the famous **Tribeca Film Festival** (April), Robert De Niro's project, to promote commerce downtown after 9/11
- Duane Park, Finn Square and Tribeca Park three small areas surrounded by history and old-meets-new architecture. Check out the converted warehouses that are now some of America's most expensive homes.
- Washington Market Park (Washington/Jay Sts) playground and weekly farmers market.
- Hudson River Park and River Promenade cross the West Side Highway at Chambers to enjoy a stroll or bike ride from Battery Park City to Chelsea along the water. Watch the runners, bikers, bladers, views of the Hudson, rent a Kayak (free) or bicycle.

Restaurants

- Bubby's (120 Hudson St, N Moore) one of the city's best brunch spots, spicy Bloody Mary's, comfort food and great for kids. Long weekend lines.
- Nobu (105 Hudson, Franklin) top NYC sushi restaurant (\$\$\$\$). More casual, less expensive (but not cheap) version at Nobu Next Door.
- **Tribeca Grill** (375 Greenwich St, Franklin)– owned by DeNiro and buddies, often a patron, along with much of his crowd. Food is good, not the best.
- **Odeon** (145 W Bway, Thomas) American Brasserie known for being the original inventor of the "Sex and the City" cosmopolitan.
- More casual/inexpensive local favorites Puffy's Tavern (81 Hudson St, Harrison/Jay) – dive bar with cheap beer, Mudville 9 (126 Chambers St, W Bway/ Church) – great sports bar and wings. Thalassa (179 Franklin Street) - From Santorini-style spanakopita to moussaka à la Mykonos, the food here is authentic Greek

Shopping

- Franklin Street cobblestone street with converted warehouses that are now art galleries, home décor shops, antique stores and bars
- SoHo Photo Gallery (15 White St, Church) over 100 artists and photographers exhibit their work in a converted egg warehouse