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## Things to Do

- Washington Square Park Washington Square Arch, modeled after Paris' Arc de Triomphe. Great to walk around and quite often protests, events, art fairs, movies under stars.
- **NYU** the campus covers all of Greenwich Village and you will see signs and buildings everywhere. Many stores and restaurants cater to the college crowd
- **NoHo** Abundance of nightlife & restaurants, and many shops offering one-ofa-kind designer goods. Often where up and coming designers open their first clothing, jewelry and leather goods boutiques before they become superfamous.
- Village Alliance Information Booth the Ruth Wittenberg Triangle on 6th Avenue, between West 9th St. & Greenwich Avenue. Free seasonal Greenwich Village tours.

## Restaurants

- **Pommes Frites** grab and go Belgian Fries, served in paper cones, with a choice of 30 sauces. So good easy, fast, cheap! 128 Macdougal St.
- **Tomoe Sushi** (172 Thompson St) long lines, but some of the best and reasonably priced sushi in NYC
- 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 l've had my coffee) service.
- Il Buco (53 Great Jones St) authentic Italian and Mediterranean with communal tables. The type of place locals go 2x a week and for sure for Sunday dinner.
- 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.

#### Subways

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



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#### 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.

### Hotels

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

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