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Subways 6 to 68th, 77th, 86th (also 4/5), 96th

Hotels

• The Carlyle, the Loews Regency or the Hotel Plaza Athenee (37 E 64th St) © nycinsiderguide.com, v. 2021

Things to Do

- Metropolitan Museum of Art (1000 5th Ave, 82nd St) more than 2 million works of art spanning 5,000 years of world culture. Suggested Donation for NY residents + some students. Admission fee: \$25; \$17, 65+, \$12 students, under 12 free; Open 7 days. Fri/Sat night, 6-8 pm, classical string quartet above the Great Hall and definitely try and see the roof view in summer, overlooking Central Park.
- Guggenheim Museum (1071 5th Ave, 89th) the building itself is an architectural icon, exhibitions of modern and contemporary art , closed Thurs.
- Museum Mile (5th Ave, 82nd to 105th Streets) Frick Collection (1 E 70th, 5th Ave), Jewish Museum (1109 5th Ave, 92nd/93rd), Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum (2 E 91st, 5th Ave).
- Gracie Mansion, the mayoral abode (except for Mayor Bloomberg), a historic house on 88th and East End Ave, overlooking the East River and surrounded by a waterfront park.

Restaurants

- Papaya King (86th, 3rd Ave)

 grab a hot dog at the famous NYC institution
- Uva Wine Bar (1486 2nd Ave, 77th St) small, quaint, good tapas.
- Café Boulud (20 76th, Madison Ave) sister restaurant to top-rated French, Daniel (65th & Mad). Less expensive, but not cheap. Jackets recommended for men.
- **B. Café** (240 E 75th, 2nd/3rd Ave) Belgian bistro with great mussels, fries and beer, outdoor garden in summer.
- Thousands more restaurants on 2nd and 3rd Aves, 50s to 90s Sts.

Shopping

- Madison Ave (58th to 88th) Bottega Veneta, Chanel, Chloe, Christian Louboutin, Dolce & Gabbana, Gianni Versace, Giorgio Armani, Jimmy Choo, La Perla, Prada ++ high-end designer stores and local boutiques.
- **Boutiques** more unique and local flavor along 3rd Ave in the 70s, lots of children's, tween, teen and adult stores.
- INA (208 73rd, 2nd/3rd Ave), **Designer Resale** (324 E 81st, 1st/2nd Aves) are two great designer resale shops (the Madison Ave shoppers who wear things once, if at all, and sell or donate them).