

“Brooklyn Mike’s” Top Picks

Italian Eateries & Shops to Visit

Name	Location	Telephone	Notes
L&B Spumoni Gardens	Brooklyn NY	(718) 449-1230	The Barbati Family Restaurant in Brooklyn New York is the place you want to go to for all that great Brooklyn Italian Cooking and Pizza’s. This is definitely a place to visit if you are in Brooklyn!
B&A Italian Pork Store	Brooklyn, NY	(718) 238-9417	This is an all-time favorite location since I was a kid in Brooklyn. The smell of Italian cheeses is something you will never forget!
Villabate Alba Pasticceria Gelateria - Italian Bakery & Gelato	Brooklyn, NY	(718) 331-8430	This is an all-time favorite bakery since I was a kid in Brooklyn. Once you walk in the door your jaw will drop and so leave your diet at home. Before you leave make sure you get some authentic Italian Gelato!
Casa Italiana - Italian Deli	Canandaigua, NY	(585) 396-0411	This pizzeria & deli is a great place to pick up those Italian items but their Italian subs is definitely a must have for lunch.
Lombardi’s - Gourmet Italian Imports & Specialties	Fairport, NY	(585) 388-1330	This is the real deal and a special place! The smell of cheeses, garlic, and Italian traditions tempt your senses and will keep you from leaving. Mary & Anthony Lombardi siblings take pride in their Italian food & heritage made with pure Italian love. 100s of olive oils and the aged balsamic vinaigrettes that you won’t want to leave without. Gourmet foods & gifts, fine gifts, and kitchenware compliments the fine service you get the minute you walk in the door! This is Brooklyn Mike’s favorite and frequent places to go for all his Italian cooking needs! No Connection with - Lombardi’s Market - Italian Deli in Holbrook, NY.
B&D Market	Geneva, NY	(315) 759-5968	Home of Madia’s sausage! A great small-town butcher with that Italian flair which includes a deli, bakery, & Italian specialty shop. Looking for lunch, then check out their salad bar that contains their home-made hot salad bar items that change daily.
Bella’s Sicilian Restaurant	Geneva, NY	(315) 759-5404	Geneva, New York’s hidden secret. The table-side singing takes you and that someone special away from reality to a fun-filled evening. Food is great and the steaks will melt in your mouth!

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Lombardi’s Market - Italian Deli	Holbrook, NY	(631) 737-8470	Produce, Deli, Hot Foods, Prepared Foods, Butcher, Bakery, Olive Station, Panini Station, Pizzette Station, Specialty Cheeses, Caterer, Family owns several Italian reception halls for weddings parties and special events. No Connection with - Lombardi’s - Gourmet Italian Imports & Specialties in Fairport, NY.
Rubino’s Italian Food	Irondequoit, NY	(585) 544-5680	This reminded me of the Italian markets of Brooklyn, NY. The Sicilian carriage was great to see in the parking lot. Got to meet owners Joe & Phyllis and Bev the cashier. This place has a Brooklyn flair setup with an Italian grocery store, deli, bakery, bread bakery, butcher shop, coffee shop, pizzeria, gift shop all in one.
Vince’s Italian Imports	N. Syracuse, NY	(315) 452-1000	This was my first Italian import store when I returned to NY and my first in Northern Upstate NY. This impeccably clean establishment is run by owner, Sam Mondello. Very nice full line Italian import store that offers cooking classes.
Café CaNole - Italian Restaurant & Bakery	New Hartford, NY	(315) 733-6592	The best sfogliatelle, chocolate covered cannoli, and chocolate or vanilla lobster tail pastries!
Patsy’s Italian Restaurant of New York	New York City, NY	(212) 247-3491	Frank Sinatra’s favorite restaurant. Food & service is 5-star amazing! Ask to see Frank’s table. Reservations are a must!
Leo’s Italian Bakery & Deli	Rochester, NY	(585) 249-1000	Although their lack of customer service and the lack of the true Italian culture requires some addressing and plenty room for improvement. The facility is beautiful and clean. Go in and get those great cookies and cheese products for Sunday dinners.
Rosalie’s Cucina – Italian Restaurant & Bakery	Skaneateles, NY	(315) 685-2200	Food & service is great and the Banana Budino dessert is a must have so save room. Reservations are a must!
Caruso’s Italian Pastry Shop	Utica, NY	(315) 735-9712	The best “Cappuccino” you will ever find along with your favorite Italian Pastry! Say hello to Mike & Carmela who are always happy to serve you!
Roma’s Italian Sausage & Deli	Utica, NY	(315) 792-1445	The best “Tomato Pie” ever!