

## Appendix A

### Exploring Chinatown



**Figure A1** Grand street subway station. Conveniently located at the foot of the Manhattan Bridge, the Grand St station B/D lines is the premier destination for those looking to explore Manhattan's vibrant Chinatown. It is a seamless link connecting the diverse cultures of Brooklyn and Lower Manhattan



**Figure A2** *Confucius Plaza*. The statue in Confucius Plaza represents Confucius, a Chinese philosopher. An inscription of a Confucian saying is carved on the statue, and an American flag stands nearby, symbolizing the community's blend of traditional values and modern culture. It is one of the most iconic landmarks in Chinatown



**Figure A3** Chinatown Ice Cream Factory. An ice cream shop located in the heart of Chinatown's downtown food district has been serving customers since 1978. Its colorful neon welcome sign, bright yellow exterior, and playful cartoon logo create a strong sense of nostalgia and character. Known for its unique Hong Kong style ice cream flavors, it attracts many visitors and has become one of the most popular spots in New York's Chinatown.



**Figure A4** Chinatown commercial shopping street. This is a commercial street in Chinatown that reflects a blend of Chinese and American influences. It is home to many authentic Chinese bakeries, restaurants, and traditional cultural shops. During Chinese New Year, lion dance parades often pass through this street, making it an important cultural gathering place for the community.



**Figure A5** SHING FU TONG INC . This is a traditional Chinese pharmacy. Inside, there is a large wall of herbal drawers, and the narrow aisles are lined with jars filled with different medicinal herbs. Practitioners also diagnose patients by feeling their pulse to understand their physical condition



**Figure A6** Location and Nearby Commercial Areas. This map highlights the commercial streets surrounding New York's Chinatown. Located within walking distance, Chinatown is closely connected to the bustling SoHo shopping district and the historic neighborhood of Little Italy



**Figure A7** Chinatown Directory and Map. This directory map illustrates the interconnected cultural hubs of Manhattan's Chinatown. It also provides an overview of the

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neighborhood's dining spots, iconic landmarks, and key transportation stations, offering a comprehensive view of the community.