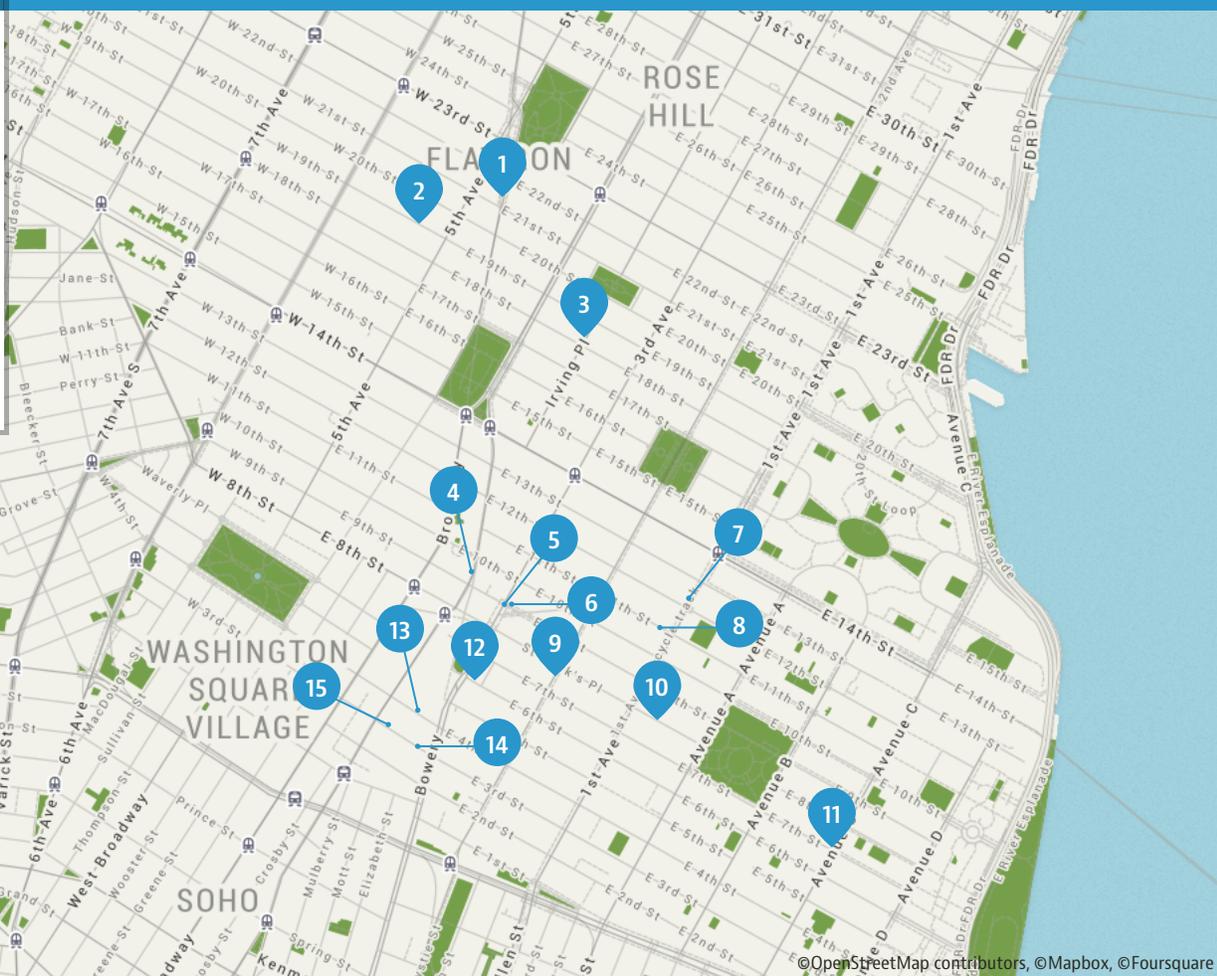


# Wandering South From Madison Square Park... and such.

a mini guide for friends who've just moved to town, covering from madison square park south to the east village... and such.

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**Maison Kayser** 1  
Bakery  
french bakery, direct from paris. you may already have discovered it for yourself. i'm happy just to walk away with a baguette and enjoy it in the nearby park.

921 Broadway, New York  
(212) 979-1600 maison-kayser-usa.com

**Idlewild Books** 2  
Bookstore  
until 1963, JFK international airport was named Idlewild, and this is where this bookstore takes its name. travel-related, but not limited to travel books.

12 W 19th St, New York  
(212) 414-8888 idlwildbooks.com

**Bedford Cheese Shop** 3  
Cheese Shop  
you may have very well discovered it already. enthusiastic staff and as would be expected, a wide variety of cheeses! also, an educational facility on site.

67 Irving Pl, New York  
(718) 599-7588 bedfordcheeseshop.com

**Ippudo** 4  
Ramen  
you'll end up debating the best ramen places until the day you leave new york. ippudo is almost always crowded, but it's also always good, lively, and vibrant.

65 4th Ave, New York  
(212) 388-0088 ippudony.com

**Sunrise Mart** 5  
Grocery Store  
i go out of my way for sunrise mart for japanese groceries, fresh udon, ramen, and they have a decent supply of fresh fish, candies and teas. on second floor.

4 Stuyvesant St, New York  
(212) 598-3040 sunrisemart-ny.com/default\_eng/?\_\_from\_store=default\_ja

**Angel's Share** 6  
Speakeasy  
no groups larger than 4. go midweek, best when snowing, at window seat! it's too popular so who knows how long it will stay? enter through yokocho, go upstairs.

8 Stuyvesant St, New York  
(212) 777-5415 angelsshare.com

**Jeepney Filipino Gastropub** 7  
Filipino  
a great, noisy, dingy filipino spot to get a meaty slab of pork to go with your side of pork. approved by pinoy friends though they say queens options are best.

201 1st Ave, New York  
(212) 533-4121 jeepneynyc.com

**Veniero's Pasticceria & Caffè** 8  
Bakery  
beloved italian pastry shop with a café on the side. echoes of 1940s urban italy. crowded, informal, old-fashioned and may not be around for much longer.

342 E 11th St, New York  
(212) 674-7264 venierospastry.com

**B & H Dairy** 9  
Vegetarian / Vegan  
very, very old school jewish east village. you don't go for the food, though it's not bad (a bit greasy), but you go for a glimpse of an era that's fading fast.

127 2nd Ave, New York  
(212) 505-8065

**Cafe Mogador** 10  
Moroccan  
another wonderful neighborhood spot. gets crowded on weekends. it's unpretentious comfort fare: tagines, roasted tomatoes with halloumi, couscous, egg dishes.

101 Saint Marks Pl, New York  
(212) 677-2226 cafemogador.com

**Zum Schneider** 11  
German  
i really only go here for brunch, maybe once or twice a year, unless there's a german football match i'd like to see. the farmer breakfast is by far my fave.

107 Avenue C, New York  
(212) 598-1098 zumschneider.com

**Video Games New York** 12  
Video Games  
part store, part museum: if you are searching for video game history, consoles, japanese imports, etc., then here you go. beware: lot of the items NOT FOR SALE.

202 E 6th St, New York  
(212) 539-1039

**Merchant's House Museum** 13  
History Museum  
from 1832, a multi-level home for events and exhibits about life in 19th century new york. fine garden in the back. interesting contrast to LE tenement museum.

29 E 4th St, New York  
(212) 777-1089 merchants-house.org

**Il Buco Alimentari & Vineria** 14  
Italian  
many lovely meals here. informal, modern though rustic italian space. small dishes, long meals, relaxed conversations. more formal sister restaurant next door.

53 Great Jones St, New York  
(212) 837-2622 ilbucovineria.com

**Great Jones Spa** 15  
Spa  
i choose this over the Russian & Turkish Baths on 11th street. both places special, but great jones is calm. hot baths, cold dips, sauna, steam room. love it!

29 Great Jones St, New York  
(212) 505-3185 gjspa.com