

## Dios Mio, Dude, líbrame de la generosidad de México! PART 1.

y te ofrezco a cambio mi humildad!  
the taco lab offers an exquisite tour of the bounties of bona fide mexican cuisine found within brooklyn and queens.

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### Tulcingo Restaurant

Mexican

the tacos arabes and the tacos de orejas are what they are known for... and renowned taco scholar cia b. has given them an above average approval. works for me.

5520 5th Ave, Brooklyn  
(718) 439-2896

### La Taqueria De Los Muertos

Tacos

a rare taco joint that is vegetarian-minded (though they do serve meat... of course!). very informal lo-fi setting - it's practically polite self-service.

663 Washington Ave, Brooklyn  
(718) 484-0310 taqueriadelosmuertos.com

### La Superior

Mexican

east LA street food served in a very casual, very cosy, intimate locale. go here for the tacos, the queso fundido (i prefer the mushrooms), the ezquites. grand.

295 Berry St, Brooklyn  
(718) 388-5988 lasuperiornyc.com

### Mesa Coyoacán

Mexican

mixed feelings: crowd is very williamsburg (surprise!) but it's on the list because i've had consistently good meals here. i've a soft spot for the taste of DF.

372 Graham Ave, Brooklyn  
(718) 782-8171 mesacoyoacan.com

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### Don Paco Lopez Panaderia

Bakery

amongst my favorite places for tamales. arrive before noon on sundays, otherwise you'll never get in, as nearby churches have let out and everyone heads here!

4703 4th Ave, Brooklyn  
(718) 492-7443

### Gran Eléctrica

Mexican

cuisine favors fusion over tradition - i.e. the owners (also of colonie) offer food by white people for white people. still good. i love the garden out back.

5 Front St, Brooklyn  
(718) 852-2700 granelectrica.com

### Brooklyn Taco Company Pop-up

Mexican

when they hold court besides the bar at donna's (that is, when donna's isn't literally on fire) - then you'll discover the exquisite combo of tacos & cocktails.

27 Broadway, Brooklyn

### Taqueria Coatzingo

Mexican

rare nod to the ex-pats from puebla (not known for its culinary prowess). industrial strength comfort food, industrial sized portions, even a few bold options.

7605 Roosevelt Ave, Jackson Heights  
(718) 424-1977

### Tacos Matamoros

Mexican

those who know, know. others yammer about tacos el bronco. working class tacos, such as the taco al pastor, for working class prices.

4508 5th Ave, Brooklyn  
(718) 871-7627

### Xixa

Latin American

another pricy effort to reinvent the wheel, put forth by two non-mexicans. almost sacrilegious. fair enough, but their devotion deserves further investigation.

241 S 4th St, Brooklyn  
(718) 388-8860 xixany.com

### Café de La Esquina

Tacos

splasy sister act to its more famous original in manhattan. caveat: it's at the wythe diner in the wythe hotel. totally ok to be turned off by that.

225 Wythe Ave, Brooklyn  
(718) 393-5500 esquinabk.com

### Tortilleria Nixtamal

Tacos

wonderfully fresh tortillas as well as tamales made the old fashioned way, on site, before your very eyes. an excellent companion experience to la slowteria.

104-05 47th Ave, Corona  
(718) 699-2434 tortillerianixtamal.com

### La Slowteria

Mexican

absolutely one of the best in the city, not only for tacos. a beautiful and inspiring escape from the hustle of city life. chef hugo reinvents everyday cuisine.

548 Court St, Brooklyn  
(718) 858-2222 laslowteria.com

### Stan's Cafecito

Breakfast

special mention only because, for one, it's a breakfast spot, and for another, it's an odd mixture of cultures that works in a charming and relaxed way.

Havemeyer, Brooklyn  
(212) 470-2344

### Rosarito Fish Shack

Seafood

semi-upscale setting provides the stage for an inventive array of fish tacos, short rib tacos and the alluring tortitas de cangrejo (crab cakes). oysters too!

168 Wythe Ave, Williamsburg  
(718) 388-8833 rosaritifishshack.com