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A Day in Astoria

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New York City: bright lights, yellow taxis, tall buildings, fantastic shopping, and fancy dining. In Manhattan, yes. However, New York has more to offer in one of the other less visited boroughs. Though off the beaten path to many, **Astoria, Queens** offers great eating and great relaxing for less money and with less noise. This historically Greek neighborhood is now home to many diverse ethnicities and therefore, many different cuisines. Only 10 minutes from Lexington Ave on the N or W trains, Astoria is hardly a commute. My boyfriend lives in this peaceful neighborhood and I often find myself looking forward to a break from the habitually noisy and fast paced Manhattan life. Astoria has homey allure and its relatively under-the-radar reputation grants solace to the busy, stressed Manhattanite. Over the last year I have had the opportunity to get to know this kitschy neighborhood and I have fallen in love. Here is my ideal day in Astoria (note: it involves a lot of eating!).

9:00 am: Sanfords Restaurant: Our friend Dina from *Eye4Style* and longtime Astoria resident strong recommends this 24 hour restaurant for well..any time of day or night. Their breakfast and brunch menu are both extremely well priced and offer some delicious options. Dina says the Eggs Benedict are a classic and done very well and we also have our eyes on the Banana Chocolate Chip Pancakes. Not to mention, what's a better way to start the day than having a yummy breakfast and soaking up a seriously cute ambiance.

