

THE RESTAURANTS YOU NEED TO KNOW...

1 BAREBURGER 33-21 31st Ave., Astoria, NY • 718-777-7011

Quite possibly one of the most unique eateries in Astoria, BareBurger offers the favorites we all love with a twist. To begin with, aside from your traditional beef burger selections also come in elk, ostrich, bison, lamb, turkey, grilled chicken, and veggie. From the buns that come from local artisan bakeries, to every ingredient used including their hand cut French fries and even their milk shakes are all certified organic.

2 BISTRO 33 19-33 Ditmars Blvd., Astoria, NY • 718-721-1933

Bistro 33 and Chef Gary Anza have pushed the borders of both French and Japanese cuisine into a delectable fusion establishment that is awesome every time. From classic Pomme Frites to the sushi tostada, Bistro 33 churns out inventive works of art each night. You also won't want to miss their amazing weekend brunch. Rated a Bib Gourmand by the famed Michelin Guide for a menu of incredible cuisine with incredible value, Bistro 33 is Astoria's own secret treasure trove for the most creative in culinary fusion.

3 BISTRO LES MINOTS 47-16 30th Ave., Astoria, NY • 718-606-2535

With a quiet casual sophistication, Bistro Les Minots brings a taste of Paris, Marseilles, and the French Riviera to Astoria. With a cozy, serene atmosphere you'll feel right at home as you sample classic French specialties including Escargots de Bourgogne, Coq Au Vin, Steak Tartare, and Crêpe Suzette, all created with the love and dedication that is the secret to excellent food. They even support the community by purchasing all of their ingredients locally.

4 DILLINGER'S PUB & GRILL 46-19 30th Ave., Astoria, NY • 718-956-5601

A neighborhood mainstay for many years now, Dillinger's is known throughout inner circles as the "Cheers" of Astoria, as well as for being the most comfortable neighborhood watering hole around. Did we mention that for a pub they also have amazing food? If you ever want to taste the absolute best hangar steak you've ever had, come down on \$10 Wednesdays, when Dillinger's signature hangar steak which is marinated in over twenty different ingredients including coca-cola and soy sauce, is only \$10 for a healthy serving of steak and a side. And yes, Dillinger's has awesome specials like this going on all throughout the week!

5 FLO LOUNGE & RESTAURANT 37-20 30th Ave., Astoria, NY • 718-204-6096

Sleek, Chic, and Sexy are only a few words we can use to describe Flo on 30th Ave. With a delectable menu of comfort foods that incorporate the influences of French, Greek, Asian, Latin, Italian, and American cuisine, diners at Flo will have no problem finding scintillating treats to savor in one of Astoria's most captivating hot spots. Oh, and be sure not to miss their off the hook weekend brunch either.

6 GLEASON'S 33-08 Broadway, Astoria, NY • 718-626-5393

What's the place that is perennially packed every night, weekend, and holiday? I'll give you a hint not only can you get some great pub fare here, but you can also have an ice cold beer while playing guitar hero, singing karaoke, or taking in one of the many happenings always going on there. As for the food, Gleason's menu varies to include everybody's favorites at great prices.

7 GRAND CAFE 37-01 30th Ave., Astoria, NY • 718-777-7321

Going to Grand Café is kind of like going away on vacation to 30th Ave. Trendy and refined, yet casually elegant, you'll feel perfectly chill whether sitting amongst the palm trees inside, or taking in the breeze and people watching in the outdoor café. Furthermore, with an eclectic menu full of delectable delights from dim sum to kabobs, and even platters to share, you'll get not only great portions, but great value for your money.

8 LA RIOJA 33-05 Broadway, Astoria, NY • 718-932-0101

Bienvenido a España! If good authentic Spanish food is what you crave, look no further than La Rioja. Long known for their amazing tapas, and the fact that almost everything they use is imported directly from Spain, La Rioja has begun the process of getting foodies everywhere salivating. Also, they're another one of the many Astoria restaurants that provide great food without breaking the bank. Be sure to stop in and try all of their enticing dishes from the four different types of paella to their mouthwatering line up of delicacies including imported hams, cheeses, seafood, steaks, and so much more.

9 OVELIA PSISTARIA & BAR 34-01 30th Ave., Astoria, NY • 718-721-7217

What do you get when you put a scientist in the kitchen? In the case of Ovelia, you get something really exquisite. Ovelia has been enchanting customers with their refreshingly new take on Greek cuisine. Chef Peter Giannakis has relied on his scientific background to produce some of the most amazing dishes fusing Greek standards with modern flair. Be sure to try dishes like the Ouzo Stir Fry which will always put a smile on everybody's faces.

10 PENTHOUSE 808 @ THE RAVEL HOTEL 808 Queens Plaza South, Long Island City, NY • 718-289-6105

Newcomer Penthouse 808 has been dazzling diners as one of, if not the most romantic dining spot in Queens. Located on the rooftop of the luxury Ravel Hotel, diners are treated to breathtaking views of the Manhattan Skyline, the riverfront, and the Queensboro bridge lighting up the night. The food is also to die for with a menu featuring sensational fine dining from fresh sushi to exotic Asian inspired entrée's, flatbreads, and so much more. Penthouse 808 is a restaurant you definitely will not want to miss!

11 POMME CAFE 37-19 Broadway, Astoria, NY • 718-545-4301

Although its only been open for a few short months, Pomme Café is cementing itself as one of Astoria's hottest spots for years to come. Serving some of the best French in the neighborhood, Pomme Café is a knockout of a restaurant from it's oh so chic atmosphere and impeccable service to the tasty creations that emerge from the kitchen. If you haven't tried Pomme yet, you need to get there and try this place. Oh, and don't forget to try their awesome weekend brunch as well!

12 PSARI SEAFOOD RESTAURANT & BAR 32-10 36th Ave., Astoria, NY • 718-786-6015

For the freshest seafood in Astoria, you simply cannot beat Psari. Meaning "fish" in Greek, Psari is the second incarnation of the Greek Captain. With the same ownership in place assuring only the highest quality seafood is served, Psari welcomes diners in with a warm sleek atmosphere and sexy ambience creating a paradise for seafood aficionados and novices alike.

13 SANFORD'S 30-13 Broadway, Astoria, NY • 718-932-9569

What can you possibly say about Sanford's that has not already been echoed in the ears of foodies far and wide. For over 75 years, Sanford's has been an Astoria institution dedicated to serving great food any time of the day or night. Their menu consists of contemporary American cuisine and comfort food, along with a stellar wine and unique beer list thanks to Chris Karalekas, a certified sommelier, who along with his brother Gus have owned and operated Sanford's for over 15 years since their father retired. Sanford's means quality and style, and whether you're a wine enthusiast or just looking for a great bite anytime, Sanford's is open and waiting for you.

14 TESTACCIO RISTORANTE 47-30 Vernon Blvd., Long Island City, NY • 718-937-2900

Bongiorno Roma! Direct from Rome, Testaccio Ristorante has been turning heads and making mouths water since it opened. Chef Ivan Beacco has merged his love of authentic food from Roma with a little New York flair and created a restaurant that is not only one of the best up and coming Long Island City hot spots, but a haven for all those who love true Italian cuisine.

15 WATER'S EDGE The East River at 44th Drive, Long Island City, NY • 718-482-0033

What do you get when you combine the best steak in Queens with the best seafood? Water's Edge is the premiere place for lavish and luxurious dining in Long Island City. With an awe-inspiring seafood menu coupled with their newest creation The Delano Steakhouse at Water's Edge, diners can now have the best of both worlds. As if the restaurant wasn't enough to have you running there, you can also charter your own private yacht from Water's Edge's fleet for private parties and corporate functions.

16 WINEGASM EATERY & WINE BAR 31-86 37th Street, Astoria, NY • 718-932-3331

Winegasm is the ultimate Astoria wine bar, offering a chic bistro experience. They also have the distinction of having one of the smallest kitchens in Astoria, however as the saying goes, when it comes to kitchens size doesn't matter as Winegasm's kitchen turns out some of the most exciting and delicious creations around from small Mediterranean tapas style plates to panini's and larger plates to share which perfectly complement Winegasm's atmosphere, which has a chilled European style to it; Relaxing yet vibrant.