



Winners of the **Best Asian NYC** Restaurants Contest



Best Indian Restaurant

- 1st Place Junoon, Flatiron
- 2nd Place Tulsi, Midtown East
- 3rd Place Tamarind, Tribeca
- Honorable Mention Brick Lane, East Village

Best Indian Biryani Rice

- 1st Place Junoon, Flatiron
- 2nd Place Brick Lane, East Village
- 3rd Place Akbar Palace, Midtown West
- 3rd Place The Masalawala, Lower East Side

Best Indian Chicken Tikka Masala

- 1st Place Tulsi, Midtown East
- 2nd Place Akbar Palace, Midtown West
- 3rd Place Jackson Diner, Queens
- Honorable Mention Diwanekhaas, Financial District

Best Indian Curry

- 1st Place Brick Lane, East Village
- 2nd Place Akbar Palace, Midtown West
- 3rd Place Junoon, Flatiron
- Honorable Mention Tamarind, Tribeca

Best Indian Mango Lassi

- 1st Place Akbar Palace, Midtown West
- 2nd Place Brick Lane, East Village
- 2nd Place Tandoor Palace, Financial District
- Honorable Mention Diwanekhaas, Financial District

Best Indian Naan

- 1st Place Tamarind, Tribeca
- 2nd Place Junoon, Flatiron
- 3rd Place Brick Lane, East Village
- Honorable Mention Soho Tiffin Junction, Greenwich Village

Best Indian Paneer

- 1st Place The Masalawala, Lower East Side
- 2nd Place Chennai Garden by Tiffin Wallah, Flatiron
- 2nd Place Spice Cove, East Village
- Honorable Mention Tandoor Palace, Financial District

Best Indian Roti

- 1st Place Brick Lane, East Village
- 2nd Place Junoon, Flatiron
- 3rd Place Tandoor Palace, Financial District
- Honorable Mention Chennai Garden by Tiffin Wallah, Flatiron
- Thelawala, Greenwich Village

Best Indian Samosa

- 1st Place Bombay Duck, Greenwich Village
- 2nd Place Spice Cove, East Village
- 3rd Place Brick Lane, East Village
- Honorable Mention Maharaja Palace, Upper West Side

Best Indian Tandoori Chicken

- 1st Place Tulsi, Midtown East
- 2nd Place Papadam, Upper East Side
- 3rd Place Tandoor Palace, Financial District
- Honorable Mention Brick Lane, East Village

Best Japanese Restaurant

- 1st Place Morimoto, Chelsea
- 2nd Place Ippudo, East Village
- 3rd Place 15 East, Union Square
- Honorable Mention Momokawa, Kips Bay

Best Japanese Katsu

- 1st Place Katsu Hama, Midtown
- 2nd Place Ootoya, Flatiron
- 3rd Place Izakaya MEW, Midtown West
- Honorable Mention Azasu, Lower East Side
- Senya, East Village

Best Japanese Ramen

- 1st Place Ippudo, East Village
- 2nd Place Totto Ramen, Hell's Kitchen
- 3rd Place Ocho, Lower East Side
- Honorable Mention Jin Ramen, Upper West Side

Best Japanese Sake

- 1st Place Sakagura, Midtown
- 2nd Place Senya, East Village
- 3rd Place EN Japanese Brasserie, West Village
- Honorable Mention Shochu and Tapas - AYA, Midtown East

Best Japanese Sashimi

- 1st Place Sushi Yasuda, Midtown East
- 2nd Place Senya, East Village
- 2nd Place Sushi Nakazawa, West Village
- Honorable Mention EN Japanese Brasserie, West Village

Best Japanese Shochu

- 1st Place Shochu and Tapas - AYA, Midtown East
- 2nd Place Ootoya, Flatiron
- 3rd Place Shimizu Sushi & Shochu Bar, Hell's Kitchen
- Honorable Mention Asuka Sushi, Chelsea

Best Japanese Soba

- 1st Place Soba, East Village
- 2nd Place Soba Totto, Midtown East
- 3rd Place Izakaya MEW, Midtown West
- Honorable Mention Jin Ramen, Upper West Side

Best Japanese Sushi

- 1st Place 15 East, Flatiron
- 2nd Place Sushi Nakazawa, West Village
- 3rd Place Morimoto, Chelsea
- Honorable Mention Senya, East Village

Best Japanese Tempura

- 1st Place Izakaya MEW, Midtown West
- 2nd Place Raku - It's Japanese II
- 3rd Place Mikado Bistro, West Village
- Honorable Mention Senya, East Village
- Nippori New York, Midtown

Best Japanese Udon

- 1st Place Udon West, Midtown East
- 2nd Place Soba, East Village
- 3rd Place Senya, East Village
- Honorable Mention Ootoya, Flatiron
- Iron Sushi, Upper East Side

Best Japanese Yakitori

- 1st Place Yakitori Taisho, East Village
- 2nd Place Izakaya NoMad, Flatiron
- 3rd Place Yakitori Totto, Midtown
- Honorable Mention Torishin, Upper East Side

Best Korean Restaurant

- 1st Place BCD Tofu House, Koreatown
- 2nd Place Miss Korea, Koreatown
- 3rd Place Soju Haus, Koreatown
- Honorable Mention The Kunjip, Koreatown
- Kum Gang San, Queens

Best Korean Barbecue

- 1st Place Miss Korea, Koreatown
- 2nd Place Kang Ho Dong Baekjeong, Koreatown
- 3rd Place Kum Gang San, Queens
- Honorable Mention Korilla, East Village

Best Korean Bimbimbap

- 1st Place The Kunjip, Koreatown
- 2nd Place Mokbar, Meatpacking District
- 3rd Place BCD Tofu House, Koreatown
- Honorable Mention Hangawi, Midtown East

Best Korean Bulgogi

- 1st Place Kum Gang San, Queens
- 2nd Place Korilla, East Village
- 3rd Place BCD Tofu House, Koreatown
- 3rd Place The Kunjip, Koreatown

Best Korean Fried Chicken

- 1st Place Bonchon, Financial District
- 2nd Place Turntable Mad For Chicken, Koreatown
- 3rd Place K'ook, East Village
- Honorable Mention Hell's Chicken, Hell's Kitchen

Best Korean Kimchi

- 1st Place Mokbar, Meatpacking District
- 2nd Place Kum Gang San, Queens
- 3rd Place BCD Tofu House, Koreatown
- Honorable Mention Arang, Queens
- K'ook, East Village

Best Korean Seafood Pancake

- 1st Place The Kunjip, Koreatown
- 2nd Place Kum Gang San, Queens
- 3rd Place BCD Tofu House, Queens
- Honorable Mention K'ook, East Village

Best Chinese Restaurant

- 1st Place The Handpulled Noodle, Harlem
- 2nd Place Niu Noodle House, West Village
- 3rd Place Xi'an Famous Foods, East Village
- Honorable Mention Joe's Shanghai, Chinatown



John Woo, president of the Korea Health Industry Development Institute (3rd L), presents the awards to the winners of the Korean categories of the Voter's Choice Best Asian NYC Restaurants contest at Taste Asia on Times Square on June 26.

Best Chinese Bao

- 1st Place C Bao, West Village
- 2nd Place Baohaus, East Village
- 3rd Place Jing Fong, Chinatown
- Honorable Mention Shanghai Cafe, Chinatown

Best Chinese Chow Mein

- 1st Place Niu Noodle House, West Village
- 2nd Place Congee Village, Lower East Side
- 3rd Place Shanghai Cafe, Chinatown
- Honorable Mention 21 Shanghai House, Chinatown
- H K Wonton Garden, Chinatown

Best Chinese Dim Sum

- 1st Place Jing Fong, Chinatown
- 2nd Place Niu Noodle House, West Village
- 3rd Place Golden Unicorn, Chinatown
- Honorable Mention 21 Shanghai House, Chinatown

Best Chinese Dumplings

- 1st Place The Handpulled Noodle, Harlem
- 2nd Place Niu Noodle House, West Village
- 3rd Place Joe's Shanghai, Queens
- Honorable Mention Jing Fong, Chinatown

Best Chinese Fried Rice

- 1st Place Jing Fong, Chinatown
- 2nd Place Sachi, Midtown East
- 3rd Place Congee Village, Lower East Side
- Honorable Mention Uncle Ted's, Greenwich Village

Best Chinese Hot Pot

- 1st Place 99 Flavor Taste, Chinatown
- 2nd Place Little Sheep, Queens
- 3rd Place Cafe Evergreen, Upper East Side
- Legend Bar and Restaurant, Chelsea

Best Chinese Peking Duck

- 1st Place Peking Duck House, Chinatown
- 2nd Place Decoy, West Village
- 3rd Place Jing Fong, Chinatown
- Honorable Mention Congee Village, Lower East Side

Best Chinese Soup Dumplings

- 1st Place Joe's Shanghai, Chinatown
- 2nd Place Niu Noodle House, West Village
- 3rd Place Uncle Ted's, Greenwich Village
- Honorable Mention Shanghai Cafe, Chinatown
- Nan Xiang Dumpling House, Queens

Best Chinese Spring Rolls

- 1st Place Jing Fong, Chinatown
- 2nd Place Nom Wah Tea Parlor, Chinatown
- 3rd Place 21 Shanghai House, Chinatown
- Honorable Mention Cafe Evergreen, Upper East Side

Best Thai Restaurant

- 1st Place The Nuaa, Upper East Side
- 2nd Place Leng Thai, Astoria
- 3rd Place Jaiya, Gramercy
- Honorable Mention Kin Shop, West Village

Best Thai Green Curry

- 1st Place SriPraPhai, Queens
- 2nd Place The Nuaa, Upper East Side
- 3rd Place Ruay Thai Restaurant, Midtown East
- Honorable Mention Asiam Thai Cuisine, Gramercy

Best Thai Iced Tea

- 1st Place Chai Thai, Midtown
- 2nd Place Leng Thai, Astoria
- 3rd Place Chai Thai, Williamsburg
- Honorable Mention Pure Thai Cookhouse, Hell's Kitchen

Best Thai Noodle Dish

- 1st Place Kin Shop, West Village
- 2nd Place Pure Thai Cookhouse, Hell's Kitchen
- 3rd Place The Nuaa, Upper East Side
- Honorable Mention Leng Thai, Astoria

Best Thai Pad Thai

- 1st Place Kin Shop, West Village
- 2nd Place The Nuaa, Upper East Side
- 3rd Place Việ̄t Bar & Restaurant, Hell's Kitchen
- Honorable Mention Leng Thai, Astoria

Best Thai Red Curry

- 1st Place Hophan, Brooklyn
- 2nd Place The Nuaa, Upper East Side
- 3rd Place Songkran, Chelsea
- Honorable Mention Klong, East Village

Best Thai Som Tam Salad

- 1st Place The Nuaa, Upper East Side
- 2nd Place OBAO, Hell's Kitchen
- 3rd Place Leng Thai, Astoria
- Honorable Mention Chai Thai, Midtown

Best Thai Tom Yum Soup

- 1st Place Sachi, Midtown East
- 2nd Place The Nuaa, Upper East Side
- 3rd Place Noodles, Hell's Kitchen
- Honorable Mention Leng Thai, Astoria

Best Southeast Asian Restaurant

- 1st Place Pig & Khao, Lower East Side
- 2nd Place Spicy Lanka, Queens
- 3rd Place Malaysian Kitchen USA, Battery Park
- Honorable Mention Lucy's Vietnamese Kitchen, Brooklyn

Best Malaysian Restaurant

- 1st Place Rasa, Greenwich Village
- 2nd Place Malaysian Kitchen USA, Battery Park
- 3rd Place Nyonya, Little Italy
- Honorable Mention Pasar Malam, Brooklyn

Best Malaysian Asam Laksa

- 1st Place Malaysian Kitchen USA, Battery Park
- 2nd Place Rasa, Greenwich Village
- 3rd Place Nyonya, Little Italy
- Honorable Mention Laut, Union Square

Best Malaysian Beef Rendang

- 1st Place Nyonya, Little Italy
- 2nd Place Sigiri, East Village
- 3rd Place Rasa, Greenwich Village
- Laut, Union Square

Best Malaysian Roti Canai

- 1st Place Pasar Malam, Brooklyn
- 2nd Place Malaysian Kitchen USA, Battery Park
- 3rd Place Nyonya, Little Italy
- Honorable Mention Rasa, Greenwich Village

Best Sri Lankan Restaurant

- 1st Place Spicy Lanka, Queens
- 2nd Place Sigiri, East Village
- 3rd Place Banana Leaf, Chelsea
- Honorable Mention New Asha Sri Lanka Restaurant, Staten Island

Best Sri Lankan Curry

- 1st Place Banana Leaf, Chelsea
- 2nd Place Sigiri, East Village
- 3rd Place Spicy Lanka, Queens
- Honorable Mention Lakruwana, Staten Island

Best Sri Lankan Kotthu

- 1st Place Spicy Lanka, Queens
- 2nd Place Sigiri, East Village
- 3rd Place Lakruwana, Staten Island
- Banana Leaf, Chelsea

Best Sri Lankan Biriyani

- 1st Place Sigiri, East Village
- 2nd Place Spicy Lanka, Queens
- 3rd Place San Rasa, Staten Island
- Honorable Mention Banana Leaf, Chelsea

Best Vietnamese Restaurant

- 1st Place Lucy's Vietnamese Kitchen, Brooklyn
- 2nd Place An Choi, Lower East Side
- 3rd Place Le Colonial, Midtown
- Honorable Mention BONMI, Upper West Side

Best Vietnamese Banh

- 1st Place BONMI, Upper West Side
- 2nd Place Lucy's Vietnamese Kitchen, Brooklyn
- 3rd Place Banh Mi Saigon, Little Italy
- Honorable Mention An Choi, Lower East Side

Best Vietnamese Pho

- 1st Place Le Colonial, Midtown
- 2nd Place Lucy's Vietnamese Kitchen, Brooklyn
- 3rd Place Nha Trang One, Chinatown
- Hanco's, Boerum Hill, Brooklyn

Best Vietnamese Spring Rolls

- 1st Place An Choi, Lower East Side
- 2nd Place OBAO, Hell's Kitchen
- 3rd Place Lucy's Vietnamese Kitchen, Brooklyn
- Honorable Mention Nha Trang One, Chinatown

Best Asian Fusion Restaurant

- 1st Place Spice Market, Meatpacking District
- 2nd Place Nyonya, Little Italy
- 3rd Place Sachi, Midtown East
- Honorable Mention Mokbar, Meatpacking District

Best Asian Inspired Restaurant

- 1st Place Spice Market, Meatpacking District
- 2nd Place Perry Street, West Village
- 3rd Place OBAO, Hell's Kitchen
- Honorable Mention Rouge et Blanc, SoHo

Best Asian BBQ

- 1st Place Baekjeong, Koreatown
- 2nd Place Korilla, East Village
- 3rd Place Spice Market, Meatpacking District
- Honorable Mention OBAO, Hell's Kitchen

Best Asian Noodle Dish

- 1st Place The Handpulled Noodle, Harlem
- 2nd Place Niu Noodle House, West Village
- 3rd Place Kin Shop, West Village
- Honorable Mention Burma Noodle Bar, Brooklyn

Best Asian Sandwich

- 1st Place Banh Mi Saigon, Little Italy
- 2nd Place Num Pang Sandwich, Midtown
- 3rd Place Korilla, East Village
- Honorable Mention Tea and Milk, Astoria

Best Bubble Tea

- 1st Place Tea and Milk, Astoria
- 2nd Place Kung Fu Tea, Lower East Side
- 3rd Place CoCo Fresh Tea & Juice, Midtown
- Honorable Mention Thirstea, East Village

Best Tea Selection

- 1st Place Tea and Milk, Astoria
- 2nd Place Cha An Japanese Tea House, East Village
- 3rd Place Thirstea, East Village
- Honorable Mention Mokbar, Meatpacking District

Best Ambiance

- 1st Place Spice Market, Meatpacking District
- 2nd Place Buddakan, Chelsea
- 3rd Place Tea and Milk, Astoria
- Honorable Mention EN Japanese Brasserie, West Village

Best Dessert Menu

- 1st Place Spot Dessert Bar, East Village
- 2nd Place Momofuku Milk Bar, East Village
- 3rd Place Cha An Japanese Tea House, East Village
- Honorable Mention Spice Market, Meatpacking District

Best Drink Menu

- 1st Place Spice Market, Meatpacking District
- 2nd Place Soju Haus, Koreatown
- 3rd Place Sake Bar Decibel, East Village
- Honorable Mention Kang Ho Dong Baekjeong, Midtown

Best Service

- 1st Place Tea and Milk, Astoria
- 1st Place Spice Market, Meatpacking District
- 3rd Place Niu Noodle House, West Village
- Honorable Mention Buddakan, Chelsea