

Carmines



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New York City definitely offers a plethora of dining options, and when you're also trying to fit in sightseeing, where you choose to eat becomes more important than ever before. Thankfully, there's Carmine's.

Chances are that you've heard a friend or co-worker come back from NYC and rave about the most delicious family-style Italian meal they've ever had. So, you may have quickly placed Carmine's at the top of your "to eat" list. The great news is that, even though you may be walking through the doors with high expectations, this establishment excels at bringing the "wow factor."

One of the first things you'll notice about Carmine's is the ambiance. You can smell the delicious aroma of piping hot dishes made with the freshest ingredients, mixed delightfully with the typical New York hustle and bustle that you've come to love, as soon as you enter.

As mentioned, the food is served in family portions, so you'd better come with one of two things - a huge appetite or a group. With the in-depth menu posted on the wall, it's almost difficult to decide where to start, especially with not only Fried Calamari, but Fried Zucchini, along with Stuffed Artichokes and the overflowing Carmine's Salad.

And when it comes to Italian dishes, it's hard to even hold a candle to Carmine's list of entrees. With something to suit everyone's taste buds, each table should have generous plates of Spaghetti with Meatballs, Penne Alla Vodka, Shrimp Scampi and Veal Parmigiana. But if you are in the mood for a fork-tender chicken with a lemon-inspired sauce, look no further than the Chicken Scaloppine.

While it may seem an amazing feat to still have room for dessert, it would be a shame to leave without just a bite or two of the Italian Cheesecake or the Tiramisu. You can always ask for the rest to go!

Once you have dined at Carmine's, you'll never look at Italian fare quite the same. So, make this your New York tradition, or visit one of the other [Car mine's locations](#)

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