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Best Family-Friendly Restaurants near Rockefeller Center

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Rockefeller Center is a [top NYC attraction](#) for families and home to the [Top of the Rock Observation Deck](#), NBC Studios, [Radio City Music Hall](#), and many stores. It especially comes alive during the holiday season when the famed [Rockefeller Center Christmas tree](#) goes up.

While food options near Rockefeller Center have traditionally been limited, the area has undergone a bit of a culinary renaissance, and this list of the best family-friendly restaurants near Rockefeller Center is proof that it now has a little something for everyone.

Whether you're there over the holidays to see tree, [ice skate](#), check out the holiday windows, or enjoy [one of the other fun experiences](#) in this action-packed complex, there are a number of family-friendly dining options within a quick walk.

Here are our top picks for family-friendly restaurants near Rockefeller Center. To find more family-friendly dining options in NYC, check out our [NYC Kids' Guide to Restaurants](#).

Utsav

If you're in the mood for something different, bring your appetite to Utsav, which serves Indian, Indo-Chinese, and Bengali cuisine. This reasonably priced Indian establishment is a comfortable place to bring kids. Order a la carte or get one of the lunch specials that comes with salad, choice of vegetables or meat, rice, and naan.



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