

## **“At the Epicenter of the Epicenter” – Jackson Heights, Queens, New York**

Jane’s Walk May 3-9, 2021 Scavenger Hunt

### **A Small Sampling of Places to Dine and Shop in Jackson Heights**

A neighborhood with a large immigrant population means plentiful ways of experiencing different cultural traditions from around the world, especially when it comes to cuisine. By walking along 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue or the avenues bordering the neighborhood, Roosevelt Avenue on the southernmost end and Northern Boulevard to the north, at the northernmost end, you can enjoy anything from street snacks to fine dining from around the world. Below is but a short list of the different regions and restaurants where you can taste authentic foods from Latin America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

### **Restaurants by Geographic Region**

#### **Latin American**

Jardin de China – for Chinese Dominican  
3737 Junction Blvd, Queens, NY 11368

Quisqueya – for Dominican  
97-01 Roosevelt Ave, Corona, NY 11368

Mi Pequeño El Salvador – Central American  
94-16 37th Ave, Jackson Heights, NY 11372  
(Pupusas and other traditional dishes and juices)

Urubamba – Peruvian  
86-20 37th Ave, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Pio Pio, Queens – Peruvian  
84-02 Northern Blvd, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

La Gran Uruguay – Uruguayan  
85-02 37th Ave, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

El Chivito D’Oro – Uruguayan  
84-02 37th Ave, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Arepa Lady – Venezuelan  
77-17 37th Rd, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Mama Rosa's Brick Oven Pizzeria – Italian-Argentine  
77-09 37th Ave, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Coatzingo – Mexican  
79-11 Roosevelt Avenue, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

*In Elmhurst (near Elmhurst Hospital)*  
La Fusta – Argentinian  
80-32 Baxter, Elmhurst NY 11373

Las Americas Bakery – Colombian  
40-30 82nd Street, Elmhurst, NY 11373  
(Try the best café con leche here!)

### **American**

The Queensboro  
80-02 Northern Blvd, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Jahn's – Diner  
81-04 37th Ave #1, Queens, NY 11372  
(Great ice cream; it is free on your birthday)

Emoji Burger - *with Latin flair*  
80-07 37th Ave, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Espresso 77 – Café  
35-57 77th St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

### **Italian**

Armondo's Italian Restaurant  
73-16 Northern Blvd, Jackson Heights, NY

Romeo's  
74-27 37th Ave, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

### **French**

*(Both of these located in East Elmhurst, next door to each other in shopping center)*

Bistro Eloise  
75-57 31st Ave, Queens, NY 11370

Cannelle Patisserie  
7559 31st Ave, Queens, NY 11370

### **Greek**

*(Also located in East Elmhurst, next door to each other in shopping center)*

Plaka  
75 61 31st Ave, Queens, NY 11370

### **Middle Eastern**

El Toum – Lebanese  
35-62 76th St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

### **Asian**

Arunee Thai  
78-23 37th Ave, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Kitchen 79 NYC – Thai  
37-70 79th St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Happy Kitchen – Japanese  
80-12 37th Ave, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Jackson Diner – Indian  
37-47 74th Street, Jackson Heights, NY

Delhi Heights – Indian  
37-66 74th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Phayul – Bhutanese  
37-65 74th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Himalayan Yak – Bhutanese  
72-20 Roosevelt Ave, Elmhurst, NY 11372  
(Trivia: this restaurant was featured in the *Ugly Betty* Television Series [2006-2010])

*In East Elmhurst, inside shopping center near French options, or very close to them*

Chinese – J.J. Garden

75-21 31st Ave, Queens, NY 11370

Cassidy's Ale House – Irish

75-02 31st Ave, Queens, NY 11370

(Old-fashioned Irish Pub)

#### *Food Trucks*

These provide a great deal of variety, ranging from Momos, to tacos, tamales, shish kebobs and more! Just select among the wide variety along Diversity Plaza, Roosevelt Avenue, 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Northern Boulevard. There is also a Middle Eastern one in Elmhurst at the shopping center near other restaurants.

Are you interested in supporting local shops, buying unique items/gifts? Visit these stores, or others you come across on your walk.

#### Shopping

Lockwood - for Queens and especially Jackson Heights mementos

77-13 37th Ave, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Butala Emporium – for South East Asian trinkets

37-46 74th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

#### Supermarkets

Patel Brothers

37-27 74th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Pacific Supermarket Inc.

75-01 Broadway, Elmhurst NY 11373