



The Map to Chocolate

Five maps to the best chocolate
restaurants in New York City from Union
Square

A close-up photograph of several chocolate brownies. The brownies are coated in a thick layer of dark chocolate and topped with a generous amount of small, round, multi-colored sprinkles in shades of red, yellow, green, blue, and white. The brownies are arranged in a slightly overlapping manner, with some showing the moist, fudgy interior.

Letter from the editor:

Map to Chocolate is a fun, collaborative magazine for people spending their Saturday afternoon relaxing in Union Square. When people read Map to Chocolate they will see vibrant, delicious images of chocolate desserts. Directions will be given on how to get to these magnificent sweets. Once they've relished in the chocolate goodness, they will find a checklist at the end to ensure they acquired full enjoyment.

Map to Chocolate presents five restaurants in New York City: Max Brenner's, Serendipity, Dylan's Candy Bar, The Sugar Factory, and Bread's Bakery. Each page exhibiting the restaurants are styled with images of what the specific restaurant is known for. The pages will give thorough directions on how to get to each restaurant from Union Square using the subway, walking, and driving. The magazine also has lists of other chocolate deserts available at these restaurants.

Map to Chocolate is meant to give people in New York, native or tourist a fun afternoon of adventure, and sweet encounters. The idea is to get a crowd of people who are constantly working, thinking, and rushing to part take in a mindless activity. It encourages readers to be adventurous, enjoy life, and eat chocolate.

A close-up photograph of several chocolate-covered strawberries. The strawberries are coated in a thick, smooth layer of dark chocolate and are arranged in a slightly overlapping manner. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color, making the dark chocolate and red strawberries stand out.

5 Facts About Chocolate:

1. It takes two to four days to make a single-serving chocolate bar.
2. 5. The scientific name for the tree that chocolate comes from, *Theobroma cacao*, means "food of the gods."
3. During the Revolutionary War, soldiers were sometimes paid in chocolate.
4. Hershey's makes 70 million Kisses every day, and enough annually to make a 300,000-mile-long line of Kisses.
5. The chocolate industry is worth approximately \$110 billion per year.



Magnolia Bakery

To get to Magnolia Bakery facing west in Union Square:

- Turn left
- Walk straight towards e. 14th St.
- Once you reach e. 14th St., walk straight towards onto Broadway
- Walk 500 feet down Broadway and you will reach Max Brenner's

Duration:

Walking: 2 min

Driving: 30 sec

Subway: No subway available

Best Food at Magnolia Bakery:

- All kinds of Banana Pudding

Other Options:

- German Chocolate Cake
- Red Velvet Cupcakes
- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Oreo Cake
- Apple Crumb Pie



Max Brenner

To get to Max Brenner's facing west in Union Square:

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- Walk 500 feet down Broadway and you will reach Max Brenner's

Duration:

Walking: 2 min

Driving: 30 sec

Subway: No subway available

Best Food at Max Brenner:

- S'mores Pizza

Other Options:

- Chocolate Surprise Tiramisu
- The Melting Chocolate Truffle Cake & Shake
- Chocolate Surprise Tiramisu
- O.m.g. Chocolate Chunk Cookies
- Deep Fudge Chocolate Cake & Shake



Serendipity

To get to Serendipity facing west in Union Square:

- Turn left
- Walk straight towards e. 14th St.
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- Walk 500 feet down Broadway and you will reach Max Brenner's

Duration:
Walking: 2 min
Driving: 30 sec
Subway: No subway available

Best Food at Serendipity:

- Vanilla Brownie Sundae

Other Options:

- Frozen Hot Chocolate
- Strawberry Sundae
- Big Apple Pie
- Strawberry Cheesecake
- Chocolate Blackout Cake



Dylan's Candy Bar

To get to Dylan's Candy Bar facing west in Union Square:

- Turn left
- Walk straight towards e. 14th St.
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- Walk 500 feet down Broadway and you will reach Max Brenner's

Duration:
Walking: 2 min
Driving: 30 sec
Subway: No subway available

Best Food at Dylan's Candy Bar:

- Chocolate covered Oreos

Other Options:

- Chocolate Covered Strawberries
- Cake Pops
- Candy Bar
- Chocolate Covered Almonds
- Toasted Marshmallow Milkshake



The Sugar Factory

To get to Sugar Factory facing west in Union Square:

- Turn left
- Walk straight towards e. 14th St.
- Once you reach e. 14th St., walk straight towards onto Broadway
- Walk 500 feet down Broadway and you will reach Max Brenner's

Duration:
Walking: 2 min
Driving: 30 sec
Subway: No subway available

Best Food at The Sugar Factory:

- King Kong Sundae

Other Options:

- Chocolate Decadence Sampler
- Oreo Pancakes
- Milkshakes
- Confetti Cupcake
- Sugar Factory Ice Cream



Bread's Bakery

To get to Bread's Bakery facing west in Union Square:

- Turn left
- Walk straight towards e. 14th St.
- Once you reach e. 14th St., walk straight towards onto Broadway
- Walk 500 feet down Broadway and you will reach Max Brenner's

Duration:
Walking: 2 min
Driving: 30 sec
Subway: No subway available

Best Food at Breads Bakery:

- Chocolate Babka

Other Options:

- Almond Croissant
- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Chocolate Croissant
- Cinnamon Babka
- Cinnamon Roll

A large, moist chocolate cake is the central focus, topped with a thick layer of chocolate sauce and numerous chocolate chips. A single slice of the cake has been cut and placed to the right of the main cake, showing its dense, crumbly interior. The cake sits on a light blue surface, which is also scattered with chocolate chips and drizzles of chocolate sauce. In the upper right corner, a white rectangular box with a thin black border contains the text "Have Fun!". In the lower left corner, another white rectangular box with a thin black border contains the word "Survey:" followed by a list of seven questions, each preceded by an empty checkbox.

Have Fun!

Survey:

- ☐ Did you go to all six restaurants?
- ☐ Did you have fun?
- ☐ Did you get Banana Pudding?
- ☐ Did you get a Chocolate Croissant?
- ☐ Did you make it back to Union Square?
- ☐ Will you go back to these restaurants?
- ☐ Did you have fun?