

Dessert Places of the Upper East Side

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Why not go somewhere close.



For dessert like these two.



Or to one you might pass
several times a day.



Some you might of seen
tons of



And some are so good you might be up at night thinking about it



Some places are farther
but...



Essay

These photos were taken between 82 and 60th Streets on the Upper East Side of Manhattan (between 2nd Avenue and Lexington). I honestly recommend all of these places, but my 3 favorites are 16 Handles, Baked by Melissa, and Serendipity. The reason why I like both 16 Handles and Baked by Melissa is because of the variety of choices, and I like to try lots of different flavors. I tried dessert at every single one of these places and my very favorite dessert of all was the Frozen Hot Chocolate at Serendipity which is why it is my 3rd choice of favorite dessert places. Speaking of the Frozen Hot Chocolate at Serendipity 3, this is a real old fashioned treat. Serendipity 3 is the oldest of the dessert places listed and was founded by Stephen Bruce in 1954. Some other special treats I suggest you try are the Dolce de Leche crepes at Crepes and Wine, the Vanilla cupcakes at Sprinkles (and the Dark Chocolate ice cream!) and the Blue Mint Ice Cream at Dylans Candy Bar. I bet you have been to at least some of the places pictured, and if you haven't you should definitely check them out ASAP.