

How to Travel to 10 Different Countries Without Ever Leaving New York City's 5 Boroughs

China

The Hotel 50 Bowery has an international influence running throughout the hotel, evident in subtle Chinese design in the rooms and hallways. There's even a gallery curated by the Museum of Chinese in America on the hotel's second floor. Across town, chef Danny Bowien's Mission Chinese Food has earned accolades for bringing Sichuan peppercorns to New York classics. Be sure to try the kung pao pastrami and green tea noodles. And no Chinese weekend is complete without a visit to deep Chinatown. Head to Columbus Park for an experience that will make you feel like you're halfway across the planet. Residents gather to play mahjong, practice tai chi and create traditional music on erhus, flutes and drums brought from home.

