

Beppe  
45 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street (between Broadway and Park Avenue South)  
New York, NY 10010

### **Great Business Lunch Choice**

This charming Flatiron Italian restaurant serves delicious food, wine, and desserts. Daily specials are usually a good bet. Among the winning dishes I have had here are a great New York strip steak, sinfully satisfying Tuscan fries coated with herbs, fried soft shell crabs, and Mediterranean orata, roasted whole with olive oil, lemon, fresh herbs and garlic. Colleagues swore by the tasty looking Butcher's Spaghetti, which contains crumbled pork, garlic, Chianti, rosemary, and tomato.

My only quibble with Beppe is that their portions have gotten considerably smaller while their prices have remained the same. In all fairness, I have never been here for dinner, only lunch (the place is popular with the business lunch crowd), but I can say the entrees are on the petite side. You definitely want to start with a salad or appetizer (I recommend the Caterina salad, consisting of organic greens tossed with shavings of Grana Padano cheese and tarragon vinaigrette). Even better is if you finish with dessert and an espresso. Every dessert choice is a winner.

For consistently good and innovative fare served by skilled waiters who are in between acting gigs, you will not be disappointed in Beppe – just don't skip breakfast if you are planning on having lunch here (even better, have your boss take you!).

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