

Corner Bistro
331 West 4th Street (at Jane Street)
New York, NY 10014

Cheeseburger in Paradise

This West Village staple is not only a great place to throw back some beers. They have what is easily the best burger in the whole city. The Bistro Burger is a messy but sublime creation – detractors would say it is nothing more than a big old bacon cheeseburger, but I dare you to tell me when you ever had a bacon cheeseburger this good.

The menu also includes a deliciously moist chicken sandwich, grilled cheese, BLT's, first-rate chili, and crispy golden shoestring fries. If I am here to eat, it's usually for lunch at the bar when the place is less packed. After 6:00 p.m., expect to wait on a long line if you want a table – even if you are Matthew Broderick and Sarah Jessica Parker, who have been spotted waiting to eat their burgers sitting down.

The bartenders are friendly and professional, the crowd a mix of eccentric Village locals, uptown yuppies, and (regrettably) some bridge-and-tunnel folk. Corner Bistro is classic New York and one of the best pubs in the city.

