

10 Reasons Why the New York Steakhouse Will Never Die



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Gallaghers Steakhouse STEAKHOUSES

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It's hard to mistake what Gallaghers Steakhouse is about. If the name weren't already enough, then the meatlocker that greet diners at the storefront is a dead giveaway. Rescued by Central Park Boathouse operator Dean Poll, Gallaghers (minus the apostrophe) is now as one visitor said: "Old New York lite:" wall mirrors sparkle, white linens invite as do wine-colored banquettes and the ceiling has been rehung with its 14 famous hickory chandeliers. Originally, a "speakeasy" launched by Ziegfeld girl Helen Gallagher in 1927, and according to its own legend, Broadway's first steakhouse, Gallaghers promises a New York experience from start to finish. Fine steaks grilled over blazing hickory coals, rubs from coffee to porcini mushrooms and an affordable lunchtime menu with a giant Porterhouse going for \$49 per person. Theater-goers, New Yorkers and HBO Vinyl fans will want to see Gallaghers' recent cameo. (212-245-5336)