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#TravelTuesday Q&A: Where to Eat on Thanksgiving Eve (Balloon Night) in New York City

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Q: Hi Playground! We're going to spend the night before Thanksgiving in NYC watching the **Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade** balloons being blown up. It's our first time, and I was wondering if you have recommendations about where to eat or a take a break. Thanks! ~ NKM

A: Hi NKM! Great plan to watch the massive Thanksgiving Parade balloons being inflated on the streets of the Big Apple (I like to call it "Balloon Night!") It's definitely something to cross off the bucket list. We've got all the details about where to **watch the inflation**, and also **where to eat** in NYC on Thanksgiving, and happily we have a few top ideas on where to get some great eats on Thanksgiving-eve, all of which are near the balloon inflation route and won't require you to even take the subway.



5 Napkin Burger (2315 Broadway, NYC, 212/333-4488)

Get a jump on the holiday meal with the restaurant's Thanksgiving On A Bun (\$14). This special turkey stuffing burger is made with ground white and dark meat turkey, pork sausage, celery, onions, apples, currants, sage, thyme and cornbread. You can add smoked cheddar, onion gravy, chicory, sweet potato chips, cranberry mayo and a potato roll! Save room for dessert...a Pumpkin Bundt Cake filled with spiced cream (\$8).

Happy Thanksgiving!

