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Where to 'Monkey' in Manhattan

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Places to Celebrate Chinese New Year in New York City

2016 is the Year of the Monkey in the Chinese lunar calendar and celebrations begin on February 8. Don't be concerned if you can't travel over for the festivities in Beijing or Shanghai which carry on throughout China for around 15 days. From culture to cuisine, there are plenty of options for commemorating the holiday stateside in New York City.

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DINING

Convenient in midtown, **Philippe** is noted for Philippe Chow's exquisite Beijing-style cuisine served family style. Sophisticated "white table" ambience welcomes a chic Upper East Side crowd and celebrities generating magazine "mentions." In the back room, perched on comfortable leather banquettes under a spacious skylight, guests sip Lychee Martinis and dine on Salt & Pepper Lobster, Chicken Satay, and Beijing Duck carved tableside and dubbed "the best in NYC."



Philippe Dining Room Interior



Philippe Fresh Maine Lobster



Philippe Peking Duck

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