

A stylized map of Manhattan and Brooklyn, New York, showing major streets and water bodies. The map is color-coded: yellow for major roads, white for city streets, blue for water, and green for parks. Seven shopping districts are highlighted with red padlock icons and text descriptions. The districts are arranged from north to south: Upper West Side & Central Park, Midtown, West Village, Chelsea & Meatpacking District, SoHo & Chinatown, Financial District & Lower Manhattan, Union Square, Flatiron District & Gramercy, East Village & Lower East Side, and Brooklyn.

Upper West Side & Central Park
The country's most expensive boutiques are found along Madison Ave

Midtown
Epic department stores, global chains and the odd in-the-know treasure

West Village, Chelsea & Meatpacking District
Boutiques and high-end shopping around Bleecker, Washington, Hudson and W 14th Streets

SoHo & Chinatown
West Broadway is a veritable outdoor mall of encyclopedic proportions

Financial District & Lower Manhattan
A trickle of gems, from vintage film posters and hard-to-find vino to hipster-chic threads

Union Square, Flatiron District & Gramercy
Vintage drinking dens, swinging cocktail bars and a string of fun student hangouts

East Village & Lower East Side
Treasure trove of vintage wares and design goods

Brooklyn
A healthy mix of independent boutiques and thrift stores