

A stylized map of Manhattan and Brooklyn, New York, showing major streets, parks, and water bodies. The map is color-coded with yellow for streets, blue for water, and green for parks. Ten pink padlock icons are placed across the map, each corresponding to a shopping district callout. The callouts are arranged from north to south, starting with Harlem & Upper Manhattan and ending with Brooklyn. The map includes labels for major parks like Central Park and the Hudson River, and major streets like Madison Ave and Broadway.

Harlem & Upper Manhattan
Tend to be locally minded, with shops catering to a neighborhood crowd

Upper West Side & Central Park
Home to some great bookstores (new and used), along with some little boutiques

Midtown
Epic department stores, global chains and the odd in-the-know treasure – window shoppers unite!

West Village, Chelsea & Meatpacking District
Bleecker St, running off Abingdon Sq, is lined with boutiques, with a handful on nearby W 4th St

SoHo & Chinatown
West Broadway is chain heaven, but it's SoHo and Nolita's boutiques that make the area world-class for retail fans

Financial District & Lower Manhattan
While not a shopping hot spot per se, Lower Manhattan serves up a trickle of gems

Upper East Side
The country's most expensive boutiques are found along Madison Ave

Union Square, Flatiron District & Gramercy
This big block of neighborhoods harbors a sprinkling of NYC's most interesting stores

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

Brooklyn
A healthy mix of independent boutiques and thrift stores