

Bread Service With A Twist



Throughout the COVID pandemic, diners noticed a restaurant mainstay, bread service, slowly disappearing from restaurants. Whether it was to reduce shared plates or limit interaction, with vaccination requirements helping to bring back the return of service as it once was, eateries across the country are bringing back their complimentary starters. We've rounded up restaurants that go beyond simple bread service to offer bites that truly enhance the meal experience.

See below for some of our favorite options, ranging from fried patacones with mango chutney at a new mesoamerican concept in New York's Chelsea neighborhood, to housemade herbed popovers at a Jazz-inspired spot in Greenwich Village

Society Cafe – New York, NY

Located in the heart of Greenwich Village, Society Cafe at the [Walker Hotel](#) is a cozy sublevel American restaurant serving dinner and weekend brunch that celebrates the neighborhood jazz scene with regular live music. To kick off each meal, guests can enjoy Chef Manny Gonzales-Charles' signature herbed popovers, bringing a twist to the traditional bread course with these light and airy bites. The popovers are served with an herbed butter dressed up with thyme, rosemary and chives, a perfect complement to a pre-dinner cocktail like The Last Marie, featuring Gin, Amer Dit Picon, grenadine, and lemon.