



# The Taste of New York



# BEN'S

**KOSHER DELICATESSEN  
RESTAURANTS & CATERERS**

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STATEN ISLAND

# Appetizers

## Chicken Tenders

House-made served with honey mustard or duck sauce. . . . . 9.99

## Fried Kreplach

Five crispy pieces with sautéed onions. . . . . 9.99

## Potted Mini Meatballs

In brown gravy. . . . . 10.99

## Chopped Liver

Garnished with lettuce, tomato and onion . . . . . 12.49



## Our Unique Chicken Fricassee

With mini meatballs in brown gravy . . . . . 12.99

## Beef Tongue Polonaise

In our delicious raisin gravy. . . . . 13.99

## Homemade Stuffed Derma

With brown gravy. . . . . 9.99

## Nova Scotia Salmon

With onion, lettuce and tomato . . . . . 12.99

## Cantaloupe, Honeydew Melon or Fresh Fruit Salad (in season)

. . . . . 4.99

## Beef Frank Combo

Hebrew National® beef frank, fresh-cut fries or a knish and fountain soda . . . . . 11.99

## A Hush Puppy

Homemade mashed potatoes wrapped around a Hebrew National® beef frank encased in an egg roll wrapper with fountain soda . . . . . 11.99

Anything from our deli counter is available at your table in appetizer or side dish portions. Please ask your server.

## STUFFED CABBAGE HONGROISE



A generous cabbage roll filled with lean ground beef, a little rice and our special seasonings, in a sauce that cries out for rye (to get the last drop) or substitute 6 minis . . . . . 10.99

## TOP'T DOGS

Your Choice \$14.99

Includes bottomless fountain soda and choice of French fries, potato knish or deli side salad.

### Best of Boston

A generous portion of baked beans & crispy onion straws on a bun.

### Chili Dog

On a bun heaped with chili & fresh-chopped red onions.

### Ben's Deli Dog

On baguette topped with warm sauerkraut & your choice of either corned beef or pastrami. Russian dressing optional.

# Beer & Wine

Please ask your server about additional selections which may be available.

## BEER IN FROSTED MUGS

**Draft** (available in Manhattan & Scarsdale only)

Domestic . . . . . 5.99 Imported . . . . . 6.49

**Domestic Bottles** . . . . . 5.49

**Imported Bottles** . . . . . 6.49

**Non-Alcoholic** . . . . . 4.99

## WINE

### Pinot Grigio

Bottle . . . . . 27.99 Glass. . . . . 8.99

### Baron Herzog Chardonnay (California)

Bottle . . . . . 27.99 Glass. . . . . 8.99

### Baron Herzog Merlot (France)

Bottle . . . . . 28.99 Glass. . . . . 9.49

### Baron Herzog Cabernet Sauvignon (California)

Bottle . . . . . 28.99 Glass. . . . . 9.49

### Baron Herzog White Zinfandel (California)

Bottle . . . . . 26.99 Glass. . . . . 8.79

### Kedem Naturally Sweet Concord

Bottle . . . . . 11.99

**LIQUOR** Our full-service bar in Manhattan features a wide selection of liquors and cordials. If your preference is not stocked, please advise your server.

# Beverages

## Bottomless Fountain Sodas

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Diet Sprite, Club, Cream, Cherry . . . . . 2.99

## Dr. Brown's

Cream, Black Cherry - Regular or Diet, or Celray . . . . . 2.49

## Bottled Root Beer

. . . . . 2.79

## Bottled Water

. . . . . 1.99

## Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice

. . . . . 3.99

## Apple Juice

. . . . . 2.49

## Kedem Bottled Grape Juice

. . . . . 2.99

## Bottomless Iced Tea or Iced Coffee

. . . . . 2.79

## Bottomless Coffee

with non-dairy creamer. . . . . 2.29

## Bottomless Tea

. . . . . 2.29

# Homemade Soups

## Ronnie's Old-Fashioned Chicken Soup

With a Matzo Ball .....	5.99
With a Kreplach .....	5.99
With Noodles or Rice .....	5.49
Care for another Kreplach or Matzo Ball? .....	1.99 ea.

**Mushroom Barley Soup** ..... 5.99

### Grandma's Soup

Our famous chicken soup filled with boneless chicken, soft carrots and noodles .....	8.99
With one Matzo Ball or Kreplach .....	9.99

### A Schissel

Chicken in the pot without the chicken or if you prefer, we'll fill your big bowl with just mushroom barley or our daily homemade soup. .... 13.99



## Daily Homemade Soups

Sunday .....	<b>Chicken A La Reine</b>
Monday .....	<b>Chef's Choice</b>
Tuesday .....	<b>Split Pea</b>
Wednesday .....	maybe <b>Lentil</b> , maybe <b>Lima Bean</b>
Thursday .....	<b>Chef's Choice</b>
Friday .....	maybe <b>Potato</b> , maybe <b>Cabbage</b>
Saturday .....	<b>Vegetable</b>

**Daily Homemade Soup** ..... 5.99

### Bowl of Vegetarian Chili

With wedge of garlic bread ..... \$9.99

# Side Dishes



## Traditional Favorites

Prepared in our kitchens the old-fashioned way!

### Homemade Mashed Potatoes

Plain or with sautéed onions ..... 4.29

**Potato Pancake** with apple sauce ..... 4.29

### Our Own Round Baked Knishes

Tender pastry stuffed with savory filling. An Eastern European treat! Potato, Kashe or Spinach ..... 4.79

**Kashe Varnishkas** ..... 4.29

**Egg Barley & Mushrooms** ..... 4.29

**Homemade Stuffed Derma** ..... 5.29

**Fruit Noodle Pudding** ..... 4.29

**Spinach Log** ..... 4.79

**Fresh Vegetable of the Day** ..... 4.29

### DELI STANDARDS

**Baked Idaho Potato** (evenings only) ..... 4.99

**Square Potato Knish** ..... 4.79

**Baked Beans** ..... 4.29

**Peas & Carrots** ..... 4.29

**Sweet or Hot Peppers** ..... 3.49

**Sauerkraut** (hot or cold) ..... 3.49



## Famous Because They're Fresh!

**French Fried Potatoes** ..... 4.99

**French Fried Onion Rings** ..... 4.99



## Salads Bar None

Made on premise with the freshest ingredients.

**Old-Fashioned Potato Salad** ..... 3.99

**Macaroni Salad** ..... 3.99

**Israeli Salad** ..... 4.99

**Pasta Salad** ..... 3.99

**Health Salad** ..... 3.99

**Cucumber Salad** ..... 3.99

**House Garden Salad** ..... 7.99

# Kids

Ask for our special **Kid's Menu** with all your Ben's favorites in smaller portions made just for you! And don't forget your Ben's lollipop!

For the littliest ones... Ben's offers **FREE** Cheerios for toddlers.

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To ensure that Ben's operates as a kosher restaurant without non-kosher or dairy products, please do not use any foods not provided by Ben's on the premises.

**THANK YOU!**

# Garden Fresh Salads

**DRESSING SELECTIONS**  
 Russian, Oriental, Honey Mustard,  
 Fat-Free Italian, Poppyseed, Creamy Garlic

## Caesar Salad

- Creamy garlic dressing over crisp romaine with homemade croutons . . . . . 8.99
- With a seasoned grilled chicken breast. . . . . 15.99
- With grilled fresh salmon . . . . . 17.99

## Spinach Salad

- Fresh spinach with chopped egg, red onion and mushrooms in a poppy seed dressing topped with crumbled, grilled pastrami. . . . . 12.99

## Chef Salad

- Crisp romaine, peppers, radish, hard-boiled egg, tomato, black olives, and your choice of meats: Roast Beef, Turkey, Corned Beef, Salami, Bologna, Smoked Turkey Breast, Tongue (add \$1.00) or Extra Lean (add \$1.00)

**One meat** . . . . . 16.99     **Two meats** . . . . . 18.99

## Soup and Salad Combo

- A bowl of soup with house garden salad . . . . . 12.99
- A bowl of soup with Caesar salad . . . . . 13.99
- With Grandma's soup . . . . . add 2.50

## SPECIAL COLD CUT PLATTERS\*

Served with either our homemade potato, health, macaroni, Israeli or pasta salad.

- Single Meat Platter, Your Choice** . . . . . 23.99
  - Corned Beef
  - Pastrami
  - Salami
  - Bologna
  - Roast Beef
- Brisket of Beef
- Sliced Turkey Breast
- Smoked Turkey Breast
- Hard Salami
- Tongue (add 2.00)

- Assorted Cold Cuts** . . . . . 25.99
- With Tongue . . . . . 27.99

**Ronnie's Turkey Drumstick or Wing** . . . . . 12.99

\*extra lean, add 1.00

## Grilled Chicken & Avocado Salad

- Mixed garden greens, cherry tomatoes and red onions with a homemade Basil & Sweet Honey Mustard dressing, topped with grilled chicken breast and avocado . . . . . 17.99

## Grilled Salmon Salad

- Romaine, mixed greens and spinach leaves, cherry tomatoes and red onions tossed with Honey Mustard topped with grilled salmon and homemade croutons. . . . . 17.99

## Salad Orientale

- An oriental chicken breast and crunchy noodles crisp romaine, carrots, peppers, mushrooms, scallions, water chestnuts and snow peas in an Asian dressing. . . . . 16.99

## House Garden Salad

- Mixed salad greens and fresh tomato . . . . . 7.99

# Cold Platters

Served with freshly sliced tomatoes on a bed of lettuce with potato salad, health salad, hard boiled egg and garnish.

## Chopped Liver or Gefilte Fish Platter

- Traditional favorites . . . . . 13.99

## Egg Salad Platter

- . . . . . 12.99

## Old Fashioned Chicken Salad or

## Large Tuna Fish Salad Platter

- Prepared from scratch by our chef . . . . . 13.99

## Nova Scotia Salmon

- The filet mignon of salmon – delicious! . . . . . 19.99

# Omelettes

Made with three fresh eggs. Served with potato pancake and apple sauce or our fresh cut French fries.

- Corned Beef or Pastrami** (extra lean, add 1.00) . . . 13.99
- Tongue** . . . . . 17.99

## Two Meat Combination Omelette

- (with Tongue or extra lean, add 1.00) . . . . . 14.99

## Western Omelette

- Deli-style omelette with or without green peppers and onions as you wish . . . . . 13.99

**Salami or Bologna** . . . . . 13.99

- Nova Scotia Salmon, Eggs & Onions** . . . . . 18.99
- Onion** . . . . . 9.99

**Fresh Veggie Omelette** . . 11.99     With avocado . . 13.99

**Plain** (but very good). . . . . 9.99

**All White Omelettes** . . . . . Add 2.79

**Egg Sandwich Lovers!** We'll gladly make your omelette into a sandwich upon request. . . . . On rye, no charge  
 On club . . . . . Add .99

*Burgers and steaks are cooked to order.*

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.*

# Overstuffed Sandwiches



Served with bottomless cole slaw and pickles galore.  
Your choice of rye or whole wheat bread. Add sliced tomato,  
sweet or hot peppers, potato salad or club bread ... .99¢.  
Toasted garlic bread ... \$1.29. Special requests? Just ask!

<b>Hot Corned Beef</b> We pickle our own! . . . . .	13.99
<b>Extra Lean Hot Corned Beef</b> . . . . .	14.99
<b>Hot Pastrami</b> . . . . .	13.99
<b>Extra Lean Pastrami</b> . . . . .	14.99
<b>Tongue</b> Pickled on premises! . . . . .	16.99
<b>Fresh Brisket of Beef</b> . . . . .	13.99
<b>Extra Lean Brisket of Beef</b> . . . . .	14.99
<b>Roast Beef</b> . . . . .	13.99
<b>Turkey</b> . . . . .	13.99
<b>Smoked Turkey Breast</b> . . . . .	13.99
<b>Breaded Chicken Cutlet</b> . . . . .	13.99
<b>Grilled Chicken Breast</b> . . . . .	13.99
<b>Hebrew National® Salami or Bologna</b> . . . . .	12.49
<b>Hard Salami</b> . . . . .	13.99
<b>Grilled or Boiled Knockwurst</b> on Frank Roll . . . . .	9.99
<b>Chopped Liver</b> . . . . .	12.99
<b>Old-Fashioned Chicken Salad</b> . . . . .	12.99
<b>Egg Salad</b> . . . . .	11.99
<b>Tuna Fish Salad</b> . . . . .	12.99

## Double Dip

Half of a deli double sandwich and a bowl of  
your favorite soup (one meat only)  
(Tongue or extra lean, add .50). . . . . 15.49  
With Grandma's Soup . . . . . Add 2.50

## SPECIALTY SANDWICHES\*

Served with bottomless cole slaw and pickles galore.

### Hungarian Hoagie

Tender beef goulash with caramelized onions  
and sweet red peppers on a club roll . . . . . 17.99

### Ronnie's Tastemaster

Where the meats meet. Something of  
everything piled high on rye. With Russian  
dressing and cole slaw . . . . . 21.99

### Deli Double

Oversized portions of hot corned beef  
and pastrami, served on twin junior rolls.  
Or substitute your two favorite meats.  
(Tongue, add \$1.00) . . . . . 21.99

### Israeli Hero

Our incredible foot-long hero sandwich,  
overstuffed with everything but the  
kitchen sink. Feeds two big fressers or three  
average mensch. . . . . 35.99

### Mix 'n Match

Choose any two or three of your favorite  
ingredients and let us build your sandwich.  
We'll include cole slaw and Russian  
dressing on your combo, if you like.

Sliced Turkey	Pastrami
Chopped Liver	Corned Beef
Smoked Turkey Breast	Hard Salami
Bologna or Salami	Brisket of Beef
Roast Beef	Tongue (add\$1.00)

**Any Two Meats** . . . 19.99     **Any Three Meats** . . . 21.99

\*Extra lean, add 1.00

# Hot Open Sandwiches

The first "hot food" in old-time N.Y. delis!

Served with homemade potato pancake and apple sauce or real mashed potatoes or our fresh-cut French fries.

### Hot Open Roast Turkey

With gravy and cranberry sauce . . . . . 19.99

### Hot Open Brisket of Beef

With gravy (extra lean, add 1.00) . . . . . 19.99

### Hot Open Roast Beef

With gravy . . . . . 19.99

### Hanger Steak (Our Roumanian) Sandwich

Open style . . . . . 23.99

### Hot Pastrami and Corned Beef Combo

Deli lovers favorite! Open style on rye, with  
sweet and sour sauce, stuffed derma and  
fresh-cut French fries (extra lean, add 1.00) . . . . 24.99

# Hot Entrees

Served with vegetable of the day and choice of potato

## POULTRY



### Roast Half Spring Chicken

A tender, barbecue-roasted kosher chicken. The best! . . . . . 21.99

### Breaded Chicken Cutlets

Flavorful boneless chicken breasts lightly breaded and fried until golden . . . . . 21.99

### Grilled Twin Boneless Chicken Breasts

Plump, fresh and tender. Lightly seasoned then grilled to perfection . . . . . 21.99

### Marinated Chicken

A half chicken, marinated in our own barbecue sauce . . . . . 21.99

### Hawaiian Chicken

Lightly breaded, boneless white meat chicken served in a tangy sweet and sour sauce . . . . . 21.99

### Roast Turkey

Moist and delicious off the frame with homemade gravy and cranberry sauce . . . . . 21.99

## GRILLED FILET OF SALMON

Always fresh, never frozen. Cut to order from the whole salmon and grilled to your liking. Served with vegetable of the day and choice of potato . . . . . 25.99

## BEEF

### Broiled Hanger (Our Roumanian) Steak

Considered by many the most flavorful of steaks, ours are chosen and amply cut by the chef, broiled to your taste and served with sautéed onions. . . . . 28.99

### Rib-Eye Steak

The king of kosher steaks, tender and juicy. May we suggest a glass of Cabernet Sauvignon? It makes the king of kosher steaks a royal experience . . . . . 29.99

### Sliced London Broil

Carved as you like it with our rich mushroom gravy . . . . . 27.99

### Silver Tip Roast Beef

A juicy half-pound portion carved from the tenderest part of the beef . . . . . 23.99

### Braised Fresh Brisket of Beef

Simmered slowly the old-fashioned way with just the right seasonings and thick sliced (at least one-half pound) (extra lean, add 1.00) . . . . . 23.99

### Two 'Specials'

Big fat Hebrew National® quarter pound kosher franks, grilled or boiled, served with baked beans and fresh-cut French fries . . . . . 15.99

### Broiled Chopped Steak

Sixteen lean ounces of juicy beef from our butcher, broiled to your order and smothered with onions (Prefer Chopped Turkey? Add 2.00) . . . . . 21.99

*Burgers and steaks are cooked to order.*

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.*

## Wraps

Fresh and delicious.  
Your choice \$16.99

Includes choice of French fries, potato knish or dell side salad.

### Grilled Chicken Caesar

Caesar salad under wraps. Grilled chicken with shredded romaine lettuce, chopped tomatoes, drizzled with Caesar dressing.

### Fresh Roast Turkey

Oven roasted turkey breast rolled up with herbed stuffing, cranberry sauce, lettuce, and a touch of creamy garlic mayonnaise.

### Roast Beef Lovers

Thinly sliced roast beef, layered with shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, drizzled with our horseradish sauce.

### Oriental Chicken Roll-Up

A spin-off of our oriental chicken salad. Teriyaki chicken, salad greens, shredded carrots, water chestnuts, tossed in our Asian dressing.

## Panini

Your choice \$19.99

Includes choice of French fries, potato knish or dell side salad.

### Grilled Chicken

Grilled to perfection and topped with lettuce, sweet red pepper and chipotle dressing on French bread.

### The Original Brisket

Slowly simmered brisket served with caramelized onions and fresh horseradish sauce on a Brioche roll.

### Steak Bites

Mouthwatering steak slices and grilled onions doused with homemade pesto sauce on pressed French bread.

### The Rachel

A mound of our delicious pastrami, sauerkraut and Russian dressing on pressed seeded Rye bread.

### The Reuben

Ben's famous corned beef, sauerkraut, Russian dressing on pressed seeded Rye bread.


# Traditional Specialties

 Served with vegetable of the day and choice of potato.

## Chicken or Beef In The Pot

With a matzo ball, noodles, kreplach, peas and fresh garden carrots. A real nostalgia trip to the days of your youth!  
 With half a Kosher chicken. . . . . 24.99  
 With lean breast of flanken simmered until tender . . . . . 27.99


## Our Unique Chicken Fricassee

Succulent chicken pieces and meatballs in a flavorful brown gravy  . . . . . 21.99

## Hungarian Goulash

Cubes of lean beef, gently spiced and simmered until tender with peas and fresh garden carrots. Served on a bed of egg noodles . . . . . 23.99

## Beef Tongue Polonaise

Thinly sliced and served with Ronnie's delicious raisin gravy.  . . . . . 27.99

# Steak & Turkey Burgers

**FRESHLY GROUND**

Hand formed with 8 ozs. of lean chopped beef or lean ground turkey, seasoned in house. Served with pickles & bottomless freshly made Cole slaw. Sautéed fresh mushrooms or onions... add .99¢.

## Burger Classic

With lettuce, tomatoes, and fresh-cut French fries.  
 Steak . . . . . 14.49 Turkey . . . . . 14.99

## Salami Burger

Delicious. Broiled with slices of tangy grilled salami. Served on a bun with fresh-cut French fries.  
 Steak . . . . . 15.49 Turkey . . . . . 15.99

## Slim Burger Platter

With sliced tomato, lettuce and fresh fruit salad on the side.  
 Steak . . . . . 15.49 Turkey . . . . . 15.99

## Our Popular Pastrami Burger Platter


Topped with slices of grilled pastrami. Served with fresh-cut French fries. A kosher treat!  
 Steak . . . . . 17.49 Turkey . . . . . 17.99

## VEGGIE BURGERS


We will gladly substitute a veggie burger... no charge!

*Broiler closes 10 minutes prior to store closing time.*


## Marinated Short Ribs

Beef short ribs slow roasted until tender, marinated in our house-made sweet & tangy BBQ sauce  . . . . . 27.99

## The Stuffed Cabbage That Made Us Famous

Oversized cabbage leaves rolled around a filling that's all meat, a little rice and a touch of seasoning. Just like Ronnie's mother made!  . . . . . 23.99

## Ronnie's Difficult Decision

Can't make up your mind? Order any of our three different delicious appetizers as a main dish  . . . . . 28.99

## Potato Pancakes

Great because we grate our own!  
 Three served with apple sauce. . . . . 12.49

## SPECIALTY BURGERS

Your Choice \$19.99

Includes bottomless fountain soda and choice of French fries, potato knish or dell side salad. Substitute a turkey burger... add .50¢.

**Big Ben** Grilled pastrami, onion rings, lettuce, tomato and chipotle mayo.

**FRESHLY GROUND**

**BBQ Brisket** Sliced brisket & BBQ sauce.

**California** Sliced avocado & Israeli salad.

**Sliders** Twin mini burgers on challah rolls, crispy onions, horseradish sauce.

# Desserts

Please ask your server for today's selections.

- Chocolate Babka . . . . . 4.79
- Assorted Mini Cookies . . . . . 3.99
- Assorted Mini Rugulach . . . . . 3.99
- Jumbo Cookie . . . . . 3.29
- Apple Strudel . . . . . 4.99
- Seven Layer Cake . . . . . 4.99
- Brownie . . . . . 4.99
- Special Layer Cake or Fruit Pie . . . . . 4.99
- Low Calorie Baked Apple . . . . . 4.99
- Fruit Gelatin . . . . . 3.99
- Halvah . . . . . 5.99
- Fresh Fruit Salad . . . . . 4.79
- Apple Bread Pudding . . . . . 4.29
- Apple Sauce . . . . . 2.99
- Melon (In Season) . . . . . 4.99

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**A WORD FROM  
OWNER-FOUNDER  
RONNIE DRAGON**

Dear Friends:

To some, delicatessen is something you put between two slices of bread. To me, it's a calling. I am committed to preserving the traditional cuisine of my Eastern European heritage, amidst all that's required to operate a modern restaurant.

This is our pledge, from the Ben's family to you: Fresh food, freshly prepared and courteously served in a clean, well-maintained restaurant faithfully observing the Kosher dietary laws.

I urge you to bring anything less to my personal attention by emailing, [ronnie@bensdeli.net](mailto:ronnie@bensdeli.net) or by calling 1-888-344-BENS. Your complete satisfaction is our goal. Any concerns will receive my prompt attention.

Thank you for dining with us at Ben's.

*Ronnie*

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