

International Tour

Come to New York City.

I will take you on an international tour.

We can eat in a Mandarin restaurant

- a Cantonese restaurant
- a Szechuan restaurant
- a Vietnamese restaurant
- a Thai restaurant
- a Korean restaurant
- a Japanese restaurant
- a Bengali restaurant
- an Indian restaurant
- an Afghan restaurant
- a Hawaiian restaurant

Or else in a Mexican restaurant

- a Peruvian restaurant
- a Colombian restaurant
- a Dominican restaurant
- a Puerto Rican restaurant
- a Brazilian restaurant
- An Argentinian restaurant
- a Haitian restaurant
- a Caribbean restaurant

It could be an Israeli restaurant

- a Moroccan restaurant
- a Lebanese restaurant
- a Turkish restaurant
- an Egyptian restaurant
- a Tunisian restaurant
- an Ethiopian restaurant

Or perhaps in a French restaurant

- a Spanish restaurant
- a Northern Italian restaurant
- (the other kind of Italian too)
- a German restaurant
- a Polish restaurant
- a Ukrainian restaurant
- a Scandinavian restaurant
- a Greek restaurant
- a Portuguese restaurant
- a Belgian restaurant

Even in an Australian or (imagine that)
an “American” restaurant—
whether it be Cajun, sea or soul food,
vegan, steakhouse, delicatessen,
or plain old diner.

And then we will visit an Irish pub.

Can't imagine what that tells us
about the Irish—well
maybe I can imagine,
just don't want to talk about it
in polite company.

Steve Bloom
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