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Eight Farmers Markets Now Open in Lower Manhattan

-Latest additions include Battery Park City and Andaz Wall Street hotel-



Shoppers enjoy Fulton Stall Market at South Street Seaport.

New York, July 14, 2010 — Lower Manhattan is going green more than ever before—green vegetables, that is. There are now eight farmers markets in the square mile below Chambers Street, including the recently opened Andaz Wall Street Farmers Market—the first run by a hotel in New York City—and the World Financial Center Greenmarket in Battery Park City.

"Now Lower Manhattan's 55,000 residents, 300,000 workers and 6 million annual visitors can enjoy an abundance of fresh, local products at a variety of fantastic Downtown venues nearly every day of the week," said Elizabeth H. Berger, President of the <u>Alliance for Downtown New York</u>.

The eight markets are located throughout the district. All feature goods from local producers, including bread, cheese, jam, honey, maple syrup, pasta, milk, meat, fish, pastries, gelato, potted plants and, of course, produce—and it's all local.

Andaz Wall Street Farmers Market

Andaz Wall Street, 75 Wall Street, between Water and Pearl streets Saturdays, 8 AM to 3 PM, July through November

* The market is run by acclaimed Chef Maximo Lopez May, who will also offer monthly cooking classes using ingredients from the market.

• Zuccotti Park Greenmarket

Zuccotti Park, Broadway and Liberty Street Tuesdays, 8 AM to 6 PM, April through December

World Financial Center Greenmarket

World Financial Center, Liberty Street and South End Avenue Thursdays, 8 AM to 6 PM, July through November

Bowling Green Greenmarket

Broadway at Battery Place Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 AM to 5 PM, all year

Staten Island Ferry Whitehall Terminal Greenmarket

4 South St., inside the ferry terminal building Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 AM to 7 PM, all year

• City Hall Park Greenmarket

Broadway at Chambers Street Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 AM to 5 PM, June through December

• Fulton Stall Market at The Seaport

South Street, between Beekman and Fulton streets at the old Fulton Fish Market Sundays, 11 AM to 6 PM, all year

New Amsterdam Market

South Street, between Beekman Street and Peck Slip Saturday, July 24, 11 AM to 4 PM; Sunday, August 22, 11 AM to 4 PM; Sundays from September 12 to December 19

The Alliance for Downtown New York is the principal organization providing Lower Manhattan's historic financial district with a premier physical and economic environment, advocating for businesses and property owners and promoting the area as a world-class destination for companies, workers, residents and visitors. The Downtown Alliance manages the Downtown-Lower Manhattan Business Improvement District (BID), serving an area roughly from City Hall to the Battery, from the East River to West Street.