



THE LIMELIGHT MARKETPLACE

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In the 1980s, early '90s, The Limelight was perhaps the most popular nightclub in New York City. Known for its wild parties, weekly drug busts, and all around freakiness, the club closed its doors long ago but the space itself has recently been transformed and re-opened as a...gasp...mini-mall.

The old cathedral space is now [The Limelight Marketplace](#) and it is filled with a variety of cute, higher-end food and fashion stalls. New York has never done the "indoor mall" thing well - and most have failed miserably - but this one is actually kind of nice. I especially liked the mini food court which felt a bit like a shrunken down poor man's Harrods - there are a few delicious bake shops, a fromagerie and a beautiful outdoor farmers market. There were also a few child-oriented stalls: Hunter Boots for toddlers, Silly Souls which makes ironic onesies for newborns like [this](#), and a cute little children's gift basket service called [BookSmart](#). Overall it is unique, if cramped, but definitely worth a visit. I actually hope this one lasts.

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Opening Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am to 10pm, Sun: 11am-8pm

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