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The best things in life are found in the Big Apple

Swarovski Crystallized

Think of Swarovski's dazzling new concept shop as the most upscale crafts store imaginable: alongside collections of ready-to-wear jewels designed by the likes of Lulu Guinness, the store offers shoppers a space to create their own jewelry from over 1,000 gems of every cut, color and shape imaginable. Sip cocktails with friends in the private lounge while you design necklaces, earrings and charm bracelets.

499 BROADWAY/ BROOME ST., 212.966.3322

Francois Payard Chocolate Bar in Mauboussin

New Yorkers shed a tear when their beloved Francois Payard patisserie was forced to shutter over a lease dispute. Now it's back, but with just 10 seats, and it's tucked away on the fourth floor of Mauboussin. From mini parfaits served up in glass cups to six different varieties of macaroons, you'll get such a sugar high, you might be tempted to buy some diamonds.

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