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REAL TACOS: IN MEXICO, THEY'RE STUFFED AND FOLDED TORTILLAS.

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Tacos supreme

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We know the BQE isn't the Pacific Coast Highway and Manhattan isn't Mexico City. But it's still possible to get a decent taco in New York. Here are some we recommend:

Mercadito

179 Avenue B
212-529-6490
About \$40 for enough
tacos for two

The food of southern Mexico is the specialty at this cheery little East Village place. But keep in mind that portions are served in "small plate" sizes, so order a couple to share. People praise the tacos al pastor with pork and pineapple. Also try the sublime fish tacos and the white wine sangria.



Shrimp tacos are just one of the many varieties offered at Mercadito in the East Village.