

Chicky's on 86
355 East 86th Street (between First and Second Avenue)
New York, NY 10028

Best Chicken Salad in the City

I have been going to Chicky's for years for their amazing Greek salad, moist chicken, and hearty gyros. But after a friend told me how wonderful their chicken salad in a pita is, I decided to try it. It's heaven. Fresh, tender pieces of chicken, diced into small pieces (I hate chicken salad with huge boulder size chunks), with lots of celery and creamy mayo. It is stuffed into a lightly toasted pita and served with lettuce, tomato and a pickle (I asked for a slice of raw onion too). Their serving is *very* generous - definitely enough for dinner. And all this food costs less than \$8.00 - well worth it. If you love chicken salad, you have got to try Chicky's.

I also must talk about their Greek salad. For \$6.95, you get a big meal sized salad loaded with fresh lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, olives, peppers, radishes, and, most importantly, lots of feta cheese. The dressing is the most sublime vinaigrette, made with lots of herbs and garlic with a tangy vinegar kick. It comes with fresh, warm pita bread, which is the perfect accompaniment (ask for extra pita bread - trust me).

This place is an absolute gem.

