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A New York café

New York is a great city for coffee lovers. There are thousands of cafés in the city. The Frog's Crown is a small café in Soho. The owner – Krikor – is from Venezuela. He opened the café here in New York three years ago. Krikor and his employee Rocío start work at 6 a.m. every morning. It's early, so it's usually very quiet. They know they're going to be busy later, so it's important to prepare now. They make coffee, cook food and put snacks on the shelves. Then, at around 7 a.m., the customers arrive. There are many different shops and businesses in Soho. A lot of people work in the area and for many of them their morning coffee is very important! They buy coffee, tea, cakes and pastries. Most people want a quick takeaway, but some stay for breakfast. At around ten o'clock, Krikor and Rocío relax and have a coffee. But at lunchtime, it all starts again. A lot of people come to the café on their lunch break. Some people have a drink, but most buy food. The café is famous for its

empanadas – a kind of pastry with a meat, vegetable and cheese filling. It's a typical Latin American dish and it's delicious.

After lunch, it's still busy. Customers come in for a drink, something to eat or just somewhere to relax.

The Frog's Crown is a typical New York café. It's popular with both tourists and locals. They come for its coffee, food and relaxed atmosphere. It's the perfect place to rest after a busy day in the big city.