

There's nothing quite like finding a new restaurant with fantastic food and even better ambiance. As one of the culinary capitals of the world, New York City sees dozens of new destinations setting up shop each month. To help you taste your way through the city, we've curated a list of new, must-try spots around town.

Contento | East Harlem

Located at East 111th Street and Park Avenue, <u>Contento</u> is a new Peruvian-themed restaurant and wine bar. <u>The menu includes a diverse selection of dishes</u> like octopus with chimichurri, chilled cauliflower gazpacho and, of course, ceviche. The restaurant's extensive wine list ranges from standard to exotic varietals with options for every budget.

Gazab | Lower East Side

If you're looking for a modern twist on Indian cuisine, try <u>Gazab</u>, a new restaurant on the Lower East Side. The <u>menu</u> features small plates like bok choy chaat and crispy cauliflower, as well as shareable plates like classic butter chicken, kale-spinach paneer and mahi mahi.

Carla | Long Island City

Carla only opened at the end of June but has quickly become a favorite destination for Long Island City residents. The menu features gastropub fare like Malibu shrimp tacos, pulled pork sandwiches, sweet plantains and vegan pesto cauliflower. They also offer a wide selection of beer, wine and cocktails including their take on an adult Capri Sun.

Gula | Forest Hills

Southern comfort bistro, <u>Gula</u>, opened its doors just a few weeks ago in Forest Hills. The restaurant is spicing up the area with its Cajun, seafood-focused menu offering classics like gumbo, shrimp and grits, catfish, as well as southern treats like chicken fried steak and jerk chicken.



The Ten Bells | Bushwick

After a decade on the Lower East Side, a location coined <u>best first date bar</u> in New York City, The Ten Bells opened its second storefront in Bushwick earlier this month. The new location offers a bigger and brighter layout, a lengthy wine list, tapas plates, charcuterie boards, croquettes and oysters. Check out the full menu here.

Zhong Zhong Noodles | The Bronx

Just last month, Zhong Zhong Noodles, a popular Sichuan noodle bar on Roosevelt Island, opened its second location in The Bronx. The new location offers counter service and take-out dining and stays true to its Chongqing city culinary roots. This includes a variety of house-made dumplings, mini hot pots and spicy rice bowls with your choice of beef, fish, tofu or chicken.

Les Trois Chevaux | Greenwich Village

Dress to impress and slide into a blue velvet banquette at Les Trois Chevaux, Greenwich Village's newest brasserie. From Chef Angie Mar, the restaurant boasts an approachable French menu that includes a mix of traditional favorites and modern pairings, artisanal cocktails and a deep selection of wines by the bottle or the glass.

Carne Mare | South Street Seaport

Pier 17 is now home to renowned chef Andrew Carmellini at <u>Carne Mare</u>. The menu concept is a cross between an American steakhouse and classic Italian chophouse featuring mozzarella sticks, caviar, 45-day dry aged porterhouse steaks and more. If that wasn't enough, the two-story restaurant offers views of South Street Seaport, the Manhattan waterfront and Brooklyn in the distance.