

OPENINGS

The 15 Hottest Restaurant Openings Around the U.S.

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Whether you like intricate tasting menus or casual Italian trattorias, our list of the country's 15 hottest new restaurants has something for every type of diner. Read on for our picks around the U.S.



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Why It's Hot: It's been a long time coming, and after much anticipation, East Village's mecca to Italian cuisine opened its doors in the late summer with high expectations...and it didn't disappoint. From the marble-topped tables and views of the goings-on in the kitchen, the space is a hub of activity that serves a wide range of dishes.

Must-Order: Lamb osso buco is an all-round favorite, served with mascarpone polenta, roasted tomatoes and a pine nut-mint gremolata.

Insider Tip: It's far easier to grab an impromptu meal during the lunch hour than later in the day when RSVPs are highly recommended.

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