



NYC Lifestyle

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New Year, New Eats

New year, new restaurants? We certainly think so! There's never a shortage of new and classic restaurants to check out in New York City, but we summed up some of the best for you and yours to try. Buon appetito!

Mēdüzā Mediterrania | Chelsea

Enter a full Mediterranean paradise at [Mēdüzā Mediterrania](#), a new restaurant in the Meatpacking District. The nearly 9,000 square-foot restaurant sits beside the Gansevoort Hotel and is adorned in greenery with a menu full of classic Mediterranean dishes and luxurious cocktails.

The Honey Well | Harlem

Located near 149th Street, [The Honey Well](#) is a laid-back, basement bar specializing in high-end cocktails and delicious small bites. If you're an uptowner, you might recognize The Honey Well's sister bars [Harlem Public](#) and [At the Wallace](#).

Café Camellia | Williamsburg

[Cafe Camellia](#) is a new southern restaurant in Williamsburg. Their Gulf Coast-inspired menu features fresh crab cakes, country fried baby-back ribs, hush puppies, and other coastal favorites. In fact, Cafe Camellia is currently in the running for [The New York Times' best new restaurant!](#)

White Bear | Flushing

[White Bear](#) is a famous local dumpling spot, selling thousands of their cult-favorite "#6 Wonton with Hot Sauce" every day! On most days there's a line out the door at this tiny cash-only eatery, so bring a scarf and visit the ATM before you go.



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Cecchi's | Greenwich Village

Don't be fooled by the white tablecloths at [Cecchi's](#). Restaurant owner Michael Cecchi-Azzolina says his Greenwich Village bistro is a place for everyone. Cecchi's menu teeters between high-end American and casual French, and according to NY Eater, includes [one of the best burgers in NYC](#).

Fatima's Grill | Ditmas Park

More than once, LA's [Fatima's Grill](#) has gone viral on TikTok for its Lebanese Mexican fusion menu. The team opened its first East Coast operation in Ditmas Park with crazy combinations like the "Hot Cheetos Chicken Zinger Burger" and the "Lebanese Trio Burrito." It's the sort of place you just have to trust the masses and dive in.

L'industrie Pizzeria | West Village

[L'industrie Pizzeria](#), a Bushwick staple, has opened a second location in the West Village. Their stylish menu features a hot-salami burrata pizza that is quite simply perfection, daily sandwich specials, as well as traditional slices for every palate and a great selection of organic, small-batch vintage wines.

Casa Enrique | Queens

In 2014, [Casa Enrique](#) became the first Mexican restaurant in NYC to earn a Michelin star. Since then, the restaurant has never failed to disappoint and is often fully booked one month in advance. Casa Enrique is absolutely worth the hype and a great destination for a romantic date or a friends night out.