

The 10 Best Restaurants Opening in New York City in July

Plenty of pizza, barbecue and mezcal lands in New York City, just in time for the height of summer.

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What's the best way to handle multiple heat waves? Margaritas, with a side of tacos and maybe a slice of pizza. Luckily, *restaurants slinging all of these* are opening up this July in the Big Apple. Mexican is certainly having a moment this month, from [Casa Felix](#) from the group behind [Philippe Chow](#) serving margaritas and share plates, to [Taco Lane](#), an Asian-influenced taco spot in the Village with a menu that includes options like XO fish and shiitake mushrooms. And while pizza in this city is never in short supply, we're also thrilled to try a few new slice joints this month: [Keepers](#), which will specialize in cracker-thin bar pies, as well as Masani, a Forest Hills spot from the husband-and-wife duo behind [@foodbabyny](#).

The Best New Restaurants to Try in NYC Right Now —

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| → Bark Barbecue | → Masani Pizza |
| → Casa Felix | → Müje |
| → Graciela | → Oberon |
| → Grimm Tavern | → Recente |
| → Keepers | → Taco Lane |



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Merchants, the group behind [Philippe Chow](#), pivots to Mexican with the opening of [Casa Felix](#) this month. With Mexico City's ebullient nightlife as a major influence, the menu here is particularly focused on tequila and mezcal beverages, along with innovative share plates designed by chef [Rey Martinez](#). A little gem salad, for example, is enlivened by Oaxacan-inspired grasshopper vinaigrette. As for what you should drink: beverage director [Steven Restrepo](#) shines with his margaritas and palomas, but an early favorite is the Some Like It Hot, a mezcal sour made with pasilla chile, hibiscus and lime.