

5 Hot New NYC Bar & Restaurant Openings to Know About This Week

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The World Cup games may be coming to an end, but NYC bar and restaurant openings still roll on. From a museum-like bar in Brooklyn to a new New Museum restaurant to a spicy Thai offshoot in Chelsea and more, here are five sizzling-hot new places around the city to hit up this week.

Casa Felix



The Tuna Chicarrón is a must order. | Photo courtesy of Casa Felix

Opening this week on 7th Avenue in Chelsea is Casa Felix, a tequila-forward social house inspired by the cinematic glamour of Mexico's Golden Age. From the team behind Ophelia, Philippe Chow, and Art Bar, Casa Felix aims to be more of a gathering type of destination rather than a typical restaurant.

"Chelsea has always been a neighborhood where people come together, and we wanted Casa Felix to feel like a natural extension of that," said Abe Merchant, proprietor of Casa Felix. "From cocktails and brunch to dinner and celebrations, we're creating a place where guests can settle in, enjoy thoughtful food and exceptional drinks, and feel the warmth and hospitality."



Expect gorgeous cocktails at this new Mexican restaurant. | Photo courtesy of Casa Felix

Chef Rey Martinez heads the culinary program and menu items include a playful Tuna Chicharrón and Arroz con Pollo, where hen-of-the-woods mushrooms stand in for chicken. Beverage director Steven Restrepo's cocktail program centers on tequila and mezcal, naturally. Look for margaritas, Palomas, tequila spritzes, frozen cocktails, and other agave-forward creations. 190 7th Ave., Chelsea, casafelixny.com