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Restaurant Openings: July 2018

New restaurants and bars are always popping up. To save you the trouble, we've put together a list of noteworthy openings on the culinary scene across the Americas (and beyond).

Taco Electrico – New York, New York

Union Square is ready for Fernando Navas' Mexico City-style taqueria Taco Electrico, and Taco Electrico is ready for Instagram. Designed in collaboration with aptly named Fun People, the Gerber Group's new neon-drenched space features a geometric DJ booth, brightly colored furniture, and a swing set, with margaritas served out of a sombrero. With Navas (Balvanera, Nobu) at the helm, however, it's not all just for the 'gram. Room is made for traditional Mexican antojitos like esquites and quesadilla de pollo, while centerpiece tacos range from pork belly with pickled red onion to Baja-style cod with cabbage and radishes, as well as a vegetarian-friendly cauliflower taco with tahini and pumpkin seeds. Classics michelada and horchata make their way into a beverage program that also features a robust list of tequila, mescal, and wines both old world and new. tacoelctrico.com.