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A Restaurant With a Cart of Chicharrones? Tell Me More.



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Hacienda Tulum

It might seem counterintuitive to open a splashy new beachside restaurant in Long Beach, N.Y., just east of Queens, when you've put the flip-flops away for the season. But this new Mexican restaurant showcasing steak and seafood intends year-round service. The owners, Nicolas Geeraerts and Tommy Mitsios, own Tulum Tacos & Tequila in Nassau County. They're providing an outpost of that taco stand at their new restaurant, and they also plan to open Cemelle, an intimate agave bar, on the premises. The food at Hacienda Tulum follows a typical Mexican playbook, with ceviche, moles and rib-eye tacos with Oaxaca cheese.

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