

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

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After a brutal heatwave, nonstop World Cup viewing, and a weekend of celebrating America's 250th, the rain has arrived and with it, a new batch of places for drinking and dining.

During said heatwave, we checked out two hot new ice cream spots, [Unnecessary](#) and [Lost Borough Ice Cream](#), which recently opened in Upper Manhattan in the Inwood neighborhood. Great stuff all around! On the restaurant side, the lineup includes a huge new barbecue spot from a self-taught pitmaster in Bushwick, the expansion of a legendary sandwich shop near Madison Square Park, a taste of Paris downtown, and more.

Maison Madison



A perfect cheeseburger at Maison Madison | Photo by Chantal Khoury

Opening later this week on July 10 in Battery Park City, Maison Madison is a French-inspired dining and cocktail destination from the team behind Merchants and Ophelia. The bar/lounge space is inspired by the legendary salons of Paris, but the menu remains American approachable. Look for French onion sliders, steak frites, and interesting cocktails, like the Café Noir Martini (made with Cazcanes Reposado, espresso, Borghetti, peanut, and amaro).

"With Maison Madison, we saw an opportunity to bring a new kind of hospitality destination to Battery Park City," said partner James Belakh. "As the neighborhood continues to evolve, we wanted to create a place where people could spend an entire evening." 301 S. End Ave., Battery Park City, maisonmadisonny.com