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Seven Feasts Of The Seven Fishes To Indulge In New York City On Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve means seafood for those subscribing to the Italian American tradition of The Feast of The Seven Fishes. The [origins of the annual festive meal](#) are murky, the withstanding tradition is certainly delicious. Some prefer to indulge in seven types of seafood in seven courses, while others may focus on one or two types and prepare it seven different ways. Luckily, with so many Italian restaurants in New York City partaking in the feast this year, you can select how you want to celebrate, and stuff yourself.

Ivy Lane

Upper East Side

At this new restaurant, Seoul native Chef Sung Park is seeking inspiration from the Italian feast and will put his own Korean spin on it, on both December 24th and 25th, he'll serve a special Seven Fish Seafood Stew (\$39) with shrimp, monkfish, mussels, scallops, baby octopus, Arctic char, and cuttlefish, all mixed in a tomato saffron lobster broth. The stew will be garnished with fingerling potatoes, roasted fennel, picked herbs and accompanied by a toasted baguette on the side – perfect to soak up the seafood soup.

Reservations via [OpenTable](#)

