

New Year, New Eats: 5 NYC Restaurants Opening in 2017

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From a new vegetarian spot to a Japanese and tapas-inspired cuisine, top-rated chefs are set to open some of the most buzzed-about venues.

Amid recollections and resolutions, the new year is a time to look forward to beginnings, and in New York that includes a peek into the future of the restaurant scene, where there are some highly anticipated arrivals. 2017 will see projects involving three French born Michelin starred chefs, Jean Georges Vongerichten, Christian Delouvrier and Joël Robuchon, who has more stars than any other toque in the world. There is also a focus on produce including the long awaited vegetarian spot from Vongerichten, and the just-unveiled room from award-winning locavore Dan Kluger. Below, a look at five restaurants we are already salivating for.

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One of China's best known chefs with eleven restaurants in that country, Dong Zhenxiang has fed an impressive array of VIPs, from Michelle Obama to Ferran Adria, and is opening his first restaurant in the U.S. Set to be unveiled in the Times Square area late 2017, it's a vast three-floor extravaganza that will accommodate over four hundred guests and include an outdoor garden and terrace. The new venue will have four wood burning ovens dedicated to the chef's signature dish, roast Peking duck. Also on offer: Braised Sea Cucumber, Snowflake Wagyu with Sichuan Preserved Vegetables, Braised Abalone with White Truffle and White Chocolate with Cream Cheese.