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THE BEST NYC RESTAURANTS OPENING THIS AUTUMN

8 HOURS AGO | WORDS BY MS SARA VENTIERA

New York City is known as a constantly evolving place. Its dining scene is just as dynamic as the landscape. One second ramen burgers are taking over Instagram feeds, the next it's hyperbolic milkshakes coated with what looks like the entire contents of a sweet shop. This autumn alone, at least five dozen new restaurants will be opening their doors. It takes precious time and cash to personally sift through the hot and trendy to find what will become the city's future institutions. So here, representing a wide range of budgets, dining styles and international influences from some of the world's top toques, we've rounded up what we believe are NYC's five best openings of autumn 2017.

DADONG NEW YORK



Soft Rolls at DaDong, Photograph courtesy of DaDong

Best for high-end Chinese

NYC offers hundreds of outstanding Chinese restaurants, from cumin-scented Xi'an noodles to mouth-numbing Sichuan mapo tofu, but this upcoming roast duck concept is set to be huge. Celebrity chef Mr Dong Zhenxiang will open the first US outpost of his Beijing-based chain in October, which is praised as one of the best restaurants for waterfowl in the world. Designed by famed architect Mr George Wong, the 400-seat restaurant will feature two main dining rooms and two outdoor gardens, where you can expect to see uniformed chefs tableside, slicing roast Peking duck.

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