

The 10 Most Exciting Restaurants to Check Out in New York City for November

Ah, November. There's a bite in the air; we've set the clocks back; the sun is now setting unnervingly early. But in better news, this heralds the start of cozy cooking season: slow-simmered stews, hearty cheese fondues (and rich chocolate ones, too), and anything else that might ward off outside's chill from entering in.

Luckily, the restaurants opening up this month understood their assignment. We've got [Chesa](#), a Swiss après-ski concept opening up on the rooftop of the Peninsula New York complete with private "chalets." We've also got Willet's Corner, a cozy American spot coming to the Upper West Side that seems primed to be a late-fall hideaway. And we've got plenty of meat, from star chef José Andrés' Bazaar Steak to a decadent Wagyu tasting menu featuring beef from one of the most celebrated farms in Japan. So regardless of how you'd like to warm up while dining out this month, we promise we've got something on this list you'll love.

The Best Restaurants to Stop at This November

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| → Chesa | → ABC Kitchens |
| → Elcielo New York | → Arvine |
| → Oddball | → Bazaar Meat |
| → Seed Library | → Metro Cinema |
| → Willet's Corner | → Togyushi |

Togyushi

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Midtown South

New Yorkers are well familiar with the concept of omakase, but a new restaurant's version isn't serving nigiri and hand rolls. Rather, [Togyushi](#), which opened on October 25, specializes in Japanese Wagyu, specifically that of the country's award-winning Zao Wagyu farm. And, in fact, the restaurant is the only location outside of Japan that's serving the revered beef, all under the guidance of Wagyu master chef [Ken Yamasaki](#) (who is one of only 11 in the world). The current tasting menu includes many iterations of the protein, including raw in a sashimi roll, inside a soup, and served over rice. But diners can also opt for cocktails and smaller bites at [Wagyu Bistro Bar](#), the restaurant's lounge space, which spins an excellent mix of Japanese vinyl, too.

