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# 7 Exciting New Restaurants to Try This Weekend in NYC

From an expanded Italian restaurant to an upscale eatery from a Joël Robuchon alum, these openings are hot off the press.

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## Momoya

### *SoHo*

This family-owned Japanese stalwart is expanding to SoHo. Led by sushi chefs Waturu Mukai and Subhash Gurung, the 12-seat omakase counter consists of a 15-course Edomae-style nigiri experience, while traditional Japanese dishes from the kitchen are helmed by chef Tetsuya Okuda. Entree highlights include Nasu Dengaku (baked eggplant, miso glaze); Miso Black Cod; and cedar-smoked Salmon Yuan Yaki. Alternatively, opt for the \$150 Chef's Kaiseki Tasting Menu which includes seasonal appetizers, soup, grilled meat, a fried dish, and dessert. Drinks-wise, bar expert Alex Ott serves up specialty soju cocktails such as Interconnected (champagne, sandalwood, apple, lemon) and The Fountain (cucumber, white cranberry, bitters, lime) which accompany a curated selection of sake and French-centric wine.

**How to book:** [Resy](#)

