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Palm Beach County restaurant openings we're most eager for in 2025 and where to find them



A taste of Tequesta: Bagel Bistro, Tequesta Table and Mood

Diners in Tequesta, a 2-mile stretch of coastal village just north of Jupiter, can find trendy dishes and hidden-gem restaurants.

Already a foodie paradise, Palm Beach County is continually adding great restaurants featuring scores of flavors worth sampling.

In 2024, the newcomers have included world-class barbecue, beloved New York City bagels, Mediterranean-inspired cuisine, Italian fare, taco joints and so much more. They have popped up from popular dining destinations like Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach and downtown West Palm Beach to waterfronts and strip malls.

What will 2025 bring? Though 2024 will be tough to beat, there's already a pretty impressive lineup of new restaurants slated to open in Palm Beach County in the New Year.

Here are some newcomers to check out:



H&H Bagels



New York City bagel shop H&H Bagels sets opening date for Boca Raton store Featuring specialty bagel sandwiches like the horseradish roast beef or roast beef egg & cheese, H&H Bagels will open their first store in Florida Oct. 2 in Boca Raton.

Opening their first franchise ever in Boca Raton in September, this beloved New York City bagel shop will open a location in the new Nora District in West Palm Beach in February. Started in New York City in 1972, they are practically synonymous with great bagels and the city — so much so that they have been featured in multiple movies and television shows including "Seinfeld," "The Office," "Sex and the City," "Entourage," "You've Got Mail," "How I Met Your Mother," and more.

Information: 890 N. Railroad Ave., Nora District, West Palm Beach. hhbagels.com

Tutto Mare



An early artist's rendering of Tutto Mare at The Royal Poinciana Playhouse in Palm Beach. Provided By Bonetti/Kozerski Architecture



Palm Beach's first waterfront restaurant will open in the completely renovated Royal Poinciana Playhouse in mid-2025. They will feature vibrant Mediterranean flavors and wonderful ambiance.

Information: 340 Royal Poinciana Way, Palm Beach. theroyalpoincianaplaza.com

Eataly Italian Market



Featuring imported Italian goods, prepared foods, seminars and more, Eataly will open at CityPlace in West Palm Beach in fall 2025. *Provided By Eataly*

Expected to arrive at CityPlace in downtown West Palm Beach in fall 2025, this world-renowned Italian food hall will offer a huge variety of imported Italian goods, quick service counters and more. <u>Eataly</u> will take its place pretty much center stage at the complex in the Harriet Himmel building. The structure is in the heart of CityPlace and was built in 1926. Originally a church, it is currently undergoing renovations in preparation for Eataly's arrival.

Information: 700 S. Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach. eataly.com/us en

Estiatorio Milos





One Flagler is an ultra-luxury office building being built on February 1, 2024 in West Palm Beach, Florida. GREG LOVETT/THE PALM BEACH POST

Setting their sights on opening in mid-2025, this renowned Greek seafood restaurant by celebrated chef Costas Spiliadis will be located in the new One Flagler. It will feature fresh fish and seafood flown in daily from the Greek Islands. Seating nearly 300 people, the restaurant is designed as a modern homage to the Greek landscape, featuring flowing indoor and outdoor spaces that reflect simplicity, elegance, and harmony.

Information: 180 Lakeview Ave., West Palm Beach. estiatoriomilos.com

Moody Tongue Sushi



Moody Tongue Sushi will open this January at the Hilton West Palm Beach in downtown West Palm Beach. Provided By Moody Tongue Sushi



Slated to open on Jan. 7 at Hilton West Palm Beach in downtown West Palm Beach, diners will enjoy exclusive 15-course omakase experiences highlighting a hyper-seasonal, elevated sushi menu from executive sushi chef Hiromi Iwakiri alongside a curated beer pairing from MICHELIN-starred Moody Tongue Brewery's acclaimed brewmaster Jared Rouben. Reservations via OpenTable are required.

Information: 600 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. moodytongue.com/location/moody-tongue-sushi



Steak Shop by Rancher's Reserve

Steak Shop by Rancher's Reserve to open in West Palm Beach's Flamingo Park Historic District

Featuring American wagyu beef from their own ranch, Steak Shop by Rancher's Reserve will soon open in West Palm Beach's Flamingo Park Historic District.

Pushing back their original opening date of late Dec. 2024 to mid-January 2025, this butcher shop and restaurant will specialize in locally-raised, hormone- and antibiotic-free cuts of beef and pork from their own ranch in Okeechobee. In addition to prime cuts of meat, <u>Steak Shop</u> will also offer made-to-order items including smashburgers, wagyu brats, steak sandwiches, pizza and chicken wings along with pre-made, to-go items like meatballs, marinated cuts of beef, pork and more.

Information: 500 Palm St., West Palm Beach. ranchersreservefl.com/steak-shop

Midorie

This sushi and donburi bowl concept, with locations in Miami's Upper East Side and Coconut Grove, is known for using only the highest quality ingredients imported daily from Japan and is set to open in West Palm Beach in the fall. Owned by Alvaro Perez Miranda, the restaurateur's most recent endeavor Ogawa, opened in Nov. 2023 and within four months earned a Michelin star.

Information: 500 Palm Street, West Palm Beach. midoriemiami.com

Gabriella's Modern Italian





Gabriella's Modern Italian will open this fall off of East Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach The popular Red Bank, New Jersey restaurant Gabriella's Italian Steakhouse will open a second outlet, though slightly different in name, in Delray Beach.

Though they were originally shooting for fall 2024, this new Delray Beach restaurant is now slated to open in late January. Though a slightly different concept than the original location in New Jersey, the new <u>Gabriella's</u> promises the same great ambience and lively atmosphere as Gabriella's Italian Steakhouse. Owner Frankie Brusco said the South Florida iteration will lean a little bit "more Italian, less steakhouse."

Information: 40 NE Seventh Ave., Delray Beach. gabriellasfl.com

Death by Pizza



Delray Beach pizzeria Death by Pizza pie features pastrami burnt ends

Working with Beauregard's Fine Meats & Butchery in Boca Raton, a poll-topping, Delray Beach pizzeria has crafted a pie featuring pastrami burnt ends.



Opening in early 2025, this restaurant features some seriously-sought-after Detroit-style pizza. Made on sourdough crust and picked by Palm Beach Post readers as the best pizza in the county, this restaurant will be the second <u>Death by Pizza</u> location and the first with seating. The original location is a wildly-popular and busy takeout spot located at 528 NE Second St. in downtown Delray Beach.

Information: 15065 S. State Road 7, Delray Beach. <u>deathbypizzadelray.com/west-delray</u>

Stage Kitchen & Bar



Local favorite named one of USA TODAY'S best restaurants of 2024 Stage Kitchen restaurant in Palm Beach Gardens earns major accolades from USA TODAY for its modern, Indian-inspired bites and lively ambiance.

Helmed by chef Pushkar Marathe and restaurateur Andy Dugard, the wildly-popular restaurant's second location is slated to open in mid-February along the stretch of Town Center Road known as 'Restaurant Row.' Known for their Indian-inspired small plates, the new <u>Stage</u> (pronounced "staahj") will draw inspiration from the original location in Palm Beach Gardens. Marathe said that they will be bringing all the Stage classics from Palm Beach Gardens to the new restaurant specifically naming the chicken liver pate, bang bang cauliflower and grilled tandoori niman ranch churrasco.

Information: 5377 Town Center Road, Boca Raton. stagepga.com; instagram.com/stage

Motek





Popular Miami-Dade Mediterranean restaurant to open Boca Raton location Kosher-style restaurant featuring food with influences from Turkey, Morocco, Lebanon and more coming to Boca Raton's Restaurant Row.

Featuring kosher-style Mediterranean cuisine, <u>Motek</u> got its start in 2020 in downtown Miami. Catching on quickly, they soon opened five other locations in Miami-Dade County. Known for their eastern Mediterranean dishes like shakshuka, shawarma, schnitzel, falafel and their award-winning Arayes Burger, they will open their first Palm Beach County location in Boca Raton in early 2025.

Information: 5377 Town Center Road, Boca Raton. motekcafe.com

