

The Ten Most Anticipated Miami Restaurant Openings of 2023

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Roasted chicken at Bouchon Bistro Photo by Deborah Jones



Nothing – not even a pandemic or mounting cost-of-living crisis – seems capable of stopping Miami's bustling hospitality boom.

Over the past year, dozens of new restaurants have sprouted across the region's tri-county area, fueling the expansion of South Florida's long-overlooked culinary scene.

Be it longtime local and beloved chefs, out-of-town newcomers, or nationally recognized celebrity names, it appears everyone is rushing to the Magic City to get a piece of the metaphorical pie.

While the city has already welcomed a number of buzzworthy concepts, there's still more to come in the new year as we await the launch of several up-and-coming concepts set to bless the region with their culinary prowess.

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With that in mind, here, in alphabetical order, are the top ten South Florida restaurants we're looking forward to welcoming in 2023:



Anthony's will reopen after an extensive renovation. **Anthony's Runway 84 photo**

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Anthony Bruno's aviation-themed restaurant has long been the red-sauce go to, serving up classics for New York ex-pats homesick for their favorite Italian restaurants. For four decades, patrons enjoyed martinis at a bar where a large-scale replica of an airplane served as the focal point or sat in a booth to gaze at the Fort Lauderdale skyline from "cockpit windows" while Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin crooned in the background. They came for an oversized pork chop, fresh snapper, or a hearty bowl of pasta. So when the restaurant closed its doors in May 2022, there was a rush to make one last visit before the beloved institution closed for a reboot. When it opens in 2023, the airplane memorabilia and the cockpit windows will be gone, and the establishment will be transformed into a supper club with Rat Pack vibes. It will also have brought on new partners: Bruno has partnered with Pat Marzano (from Bruno's other venture, Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza) and Marc Falsetto of Handcrafted Hospitality (Tacocraft, Pizzacraft) on the renovation estimated to cost about \$3 million.

