

The Best Restaurants To Book This September

From a fun French import to a central London launch that offers 25 different dining spots, here are five great new destinations to know about this month...

Allegra, Stratford

At the end of the month, Allegra will open its doors in east London's The Stratford, a 42-storey skyscraper that combines a hotel and loft apartments with bars, restaurants and sky gardens. On the seventh floor and overlooking the Highline Sky Garden, the restaurant will be accessed via the lobby through a private lift, taking guests into the bar to enjoy cocktails, snacks, oysters or a selection of charcuterie from the in-house curing room. Heading up the kitchen is Patrick Powell, who trained at Dublin's Michelin-star L'Ecrivain under Derry Clarke, Wild Honey with Anthony Demetre and Chiltern Firehouse with Nuno Mendes. His menu will include hand-dived scallops, cucumber, pickled strawberry and elderflower; suckling pig, turnip, bramley apple and mint; baked celeriac with mizuna, jalapeno and celeriac ramen broth. Back in the restaurant, retractable glass walls will open out onto the terrace. Here, herbs for the restaurant will grow alongside flora and plants reminiscent of those in Hackney marshes. Outdoor seating areas will be sheltered by the triple-height, cedar cantilevered roof and illuminated pergola. A separate terrace menu features dishes cooked from the outdoor wood-burning grill, which will act as a large fireplace during autumnal evenings.

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