



Top Long Island restaurants of 2015: Eat here now

In a year of exciting arrivals, unexpected departures and surprising transformations, our critics have selected the class of 2015: Long Island's 100 essential restaurants. With 10 cuisine categories including Italian, small plates, Latin and steak houses, see which eateries are near you, and which are worth a drive. Just remember to bring an appetite, come to the table – and eat here now.



Roast chicken. (Credit: Gordon M. Grant)

FINE DINING
Almond

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Part New American, part French, Almond is the elemental Hamptons bistro. A tin ceiling and subway tiles, vintage wallpaper and stylish bar set the striking scene. Jason Weiner's fare does the rest. Recommended: house-made charcuterie; eggplant three ways, caponata, croquettes, baba ghanoush; fried oysters with lemongrass-ginger aioli; grilled swordfish with charred fennel and jalapeño relish; pork cheek-and-kimchee spring rolls; Berkshire pork chop Milanese; strip steak au poivre; hanger steak frites; roast chicken with crusted red bliss potatoes; hamburger; and chocolate pot de crème.