



Top 10 New Restaurants of 2006

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The Top 10

1. [Bonne Soiree](#)
421 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC
This European restaurant only has capacity for 32 people a night, so enjoy the seclusion if you can get a table.

2. [18 Seaboard](#) | [Website](#)
18 Seaboard Ave Ste 100, Raleigh, NC
Contemporary, airy space and a fun, upscale ambiance set the scene for a meal made from local ingredients.

3. [Panciuto](#)
110 S Churton St, Hillsborough, NC
Hometown flavor with upscale flair, and just the right balance of healthy and utterly delectable offerings in a quiet neighborhood setting.

4. [The Old Granary Restaurant and Bar](#)
2000 Fearington Village Center, Pittsboro, NC
The essence of genteel Southern traditions, mixed with Carolina casual simplicity, are found at this hidden favorite.

5. [Vivace](#) | [Website](#)
4209 Lassiter Mill Road Suite 115, Raleigh, NC
Chic midtown trattoria serves up seasonal Italian dishes.

6. [Azitra Indian Fare](#) | [Website](#)
8411 Brier Creek Pkwy Ste 101, Raleigh, NC
Contemporary bistro specializes in traditional Indian cuisine, including tandoori and tikka masala, served in a romantic, blue-color-schemed setting.

7. [Jibarra](#) | [Website](#)
7420 Six Forks Rd, Raleigh, NC
Fresh, creative worldly flavors and a feisty tequila watering hole redefine authentic Mexican dining.

8. [Brasa Steakhouse](#)
8551 Brier Creek Pkwy, Raleigh, NC
Brazilian-style steakhouse in North Raleigh's Brier Creek serves up a bottomless protein feast

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9. [Bentley's At Crossroad's](#) | [Website](#)

2007 Walnut Street, Cary, NC

The name gives a casual impression, but this upscale restaurant actually is much more than just an ordinary place to dine.

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[Zely & Ritz Tapas Restaurant & Bar](#) | [Website](#)

301 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, NC

An ideal spot for grabbing dinner before a night on the town, this Raleigh restaurant taps into the tapas trend.

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[Kashin Japanese Restaurant](#)

309 Crossroads Blvd, Cary, NC

Satisfying sushi in a festive atmosphere.

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[Top of the Hill Restaurant & Brewery](#)

100 E Franklin St 3rd Floor, Chapel Hill, NC

Get a bird's-eye view of downtown Chapel Hill at this Franklin Street brewery and restaurant.

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[35 Chinese](#)

143 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC

A never-ending Chinese buffet delights Chapel Hill diners.

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[Grasshopper](#)

2002 Hillsborough Rd, Durham, NC

Bold in flavor and striking in atmosphere, this Asian restaurant boasts one of the most unique dining experiences in town.

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