



4 New Miami Restaurant Openings to Know About

Tracking all the fresh dining options across South Florida

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Having a tough time keeping up with all the new dining options? Welcome to the Opening Report, a regularly updated round-up of restaurant openings big and small across the South Florida area.

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SOUTH BEACH — **Amsterdam Falafel Shop** (1522 Washington Avenue), a D.C.-based falafel and Dutch-style fries shop, just opened its first South Florida location on Miami Beach. On the menu are falafel pitas and bowls with more than two dozen topping options from the garnish bar accompanied by Dutch-style twice-fried fries in paper cones, with a variety of dipping sauces.

SOUTH BEACH — Vegetarian gastropub **Soul Tavern** (1801 West Avenue) is officially open for business after months of anxious waiting. Its menu features typical gastropub fare like pizzas, burgers, and fries, all just sans meat. Plus a variety of Chinese herbal elixirs and cold-pressed juices are also available, and just like any good pub, plenty of adult beverages are offered too.

KENDALL — A spinoff of a NYC Thai favorite, **SriPraPhai**, has come to Miami according to tipsters at [Hoodline](#). Called **Chana by SriPraPhai** (8739 SW 136th Steet), it has a menu filled with traditional Thai cuisine like spring rolls, curries, green papaya salad, noodles, and even a large assortment of sushi and sashimi.

BRICKELL — From the team behind Barú and Tu Candela is newcomer **CRATE Plant-based Kitchen, Bar and Lounge** (100 SE 9th Street), dubbed as “Miami’s first vegetarian and vegan culinary and nightlife experience.” Part bar, part restaurant, it features a range of vegetarian-ized plates like burgers made with a brown rice and veggie based burger, tacos, burritos, smoked tofu steaks, spins on classic sandwiches like BLTs and Reubens and more. After hours, the space turns into a lounge with frozen cocktails and music.