

# Springing outside

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## Warm temps bring host of new alfresco spots

Go for: lunch

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**F**INALLY, ALFRESCO dining is back — and there's a whole new crop of spots to eat and drink outside.

After a long winter, several open-air spaces have sprung up.

Whether you want to indulge in oysters on a West Village patio or sip a flaming cocktail in a revamped Sunnyside space, there's a spot for you.

### The Upsider

1004 Second Ave.,  
theupsidernyc.com

This sleek Turtle Bay gastropub recently opened a wrap-around porch and begun serving lunch. Sit in the sun and dine on prawns and polenta (\$17) with seared shrimp, creamy polenta, a poached egg and brown butter; buttermilk fried chicken (\$21) with a fenugreek cauliflower, pomegranate and green herbs; or the smashed avocado toast with poached eggs (\$16, photo).



Go for: caribbean  
seafood

### Lolo's Seafood Shack

303 W. 116th St.,  
lolosseafoodshack.com

This Harlem newcomer serves Caribbean dishes like conch fritters (\$9) alongside New England steamer pots of shrimp and crab (\$9 to \$19). "Lolo" means outdoor restaurant in St. Martin and other islands, and

this spot, run by husband and wife team Raymond Z. Mohan and Leticia Young, has a back porch with pastel-washed wood, picnic tables, and a few pink flamingos.

New to the menu is the fried Soft Shell Crab + Bake BCT (\$14) — a sandwich served on homemade Johnny Cakes with bacon, pickled cabbage and tomato, served with sweet potatoes glazed in honey butter.

Go for: people watching

### The Standard Plaza

848 Washington St., standardhotels.com

The Standard Hotel is opening up an outdoor space (in addition to the existing Standard Grill and Biergarten on the property) near the entrance at Washington and 13th Sts. Set to open April 20, The Standard Plaza will serve French-inspired seafood dishes and cocktails by the pitcher.

