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Fall Preview 2015: 7 Design-Forward Restaurants Opening Across The U.S.

Come autumn, diners are barraged with countless restaurant openings. While the food might be transcendent at some of these newcomers, all too often the ambience is far less ambitious. Not at these seven fluorescent-free restaurants embracing striking design with as much gusto as the menu:

Indian Accent

Travelers who have paid Delhi a visit might have encountered Indian Accent, chef Manish Mehrotra's sophisticated temple to 11-course tasting menus at the Manor hotel. Now, the acclaimed dining room is making its Stateside debut at New York's Le Parker Meridien hotel. New York-based BHDM Design dreamed up a timeless ambience, complete with warm lighting and terrazzo flooring to accentuate the food. Like the Delhi original, the vibe will be decidedly swank, mingling Venetian plaster with white bronze and hand-applied gold leaf. *123 W. 56th St., New York, NY 10019*