Hot Fun in the Summertime

Tasting Table's 2015 list of the best things to eat, drink and do this season

Need something unequivocally awesome to do this summer?
How about 100 things?

Tasting Table's 2015 Hot 100 has you covered, with the very best things to eat, drink, do, buy and see this summer.

Got a warm-weather travel bug? Escape to a secluded beach in Uruguay or hit the world's best birthday party in Singapore. If dining out is your thing, get inspired by Michael Anthony's artful cooking at the new Whitney Museum in NYC or marvel at Paul Qui's modern kaiseki menu in Austin.

And, of course, we know that the best part of summer is feasting with your friends. So fire up brand-new, good-for-groups recipes like a Portuguese-style clam boil, Cuban roast pork or blueberry-pineapple-banana-cilantro ice pops with a secret ingredient. And serve it all in style on the season's coolest gear.

Is it getting hot in here, or is it just us?

Stay, Sleep and Stuff Yourself

Durham, North Carolina, is where it’s at. Andrea Reusing, the James Beard Award-winning chef of Lantern in nearby Chapel Hill, is setting up shop at The Durham Hotel, a modern hotel and restaurant opening next month, and hoping to create a gathering hub for the Downtown community. At The Durham, she takes on the South’s melting pot of flavors and ingredients (blue crab, country ham) and folds them into whimsical dishes, like crab soufflé in the shell and a relish tray, while during winters on The Durham Hotel’s rooftop, she’ll pass around hot mugs of soup and shrimp-buttered popcorn. Book it to North Carolina.