

# THE THRILLIST AWARDS: BERLIN'S BEST NEW FOOD & DRINK OF 2015

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2015 is nearly over, but given how good it's been to Berlin's already great eating & drinking scene, you'd be forgiven for wishing it wasn't. And thanks to the sheer variety of cool stuff that's opened, we thought we'd award our end-of-year honors on an appropriately broad range of categories. Here, then, is Berlin's best of the year.



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## Best new Asian restaurant

**Zenkichi** ([address and info](#))

*Mitte*

Zenkichi is Japanese fine dining done beautifully, with enough a la carte, premium sake, and beer to keep an evening lingering for hours. The owners have taken the concept of izakaya – a laidback restaurant and bar where salarymen go to decompress after work – and gone with an upmarket approach, creating secluded dining booths and an intimate atmosphere. Try the eight-course tasting menu for the best selection of Omakase the kitchen has to offer.

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