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New York Restaurants: Where To Go -- And Not



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● Indian Accent

123 West 56th St. (Tel.: 212-842-8070)

Chef Manish Mehrotra has transported his refined Indian classics from his renowned New Delhi restaurant to Midtown. Begin with the mathri trio of smoked eggplant bharta, duck khurchan and chicken khurchan; the delicate crab claws in butter, pepper and garlic; or the sweet-pickle ribs with sun-dried mango and onion seeds. Intriguing mains: the ghee roast lamb with roomali roti pancakes and the pork chili fry, rice-crusted prawn. The kulchas are amazing. For dessert makhan malai is a must: saffron milk, rose-petal jaggery brittle, with almonds.