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Spend the Second Half of Summer at These 35 AI Fresco Restaurants

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Best Pop-Up Patio: June 23 marked the return of the AI Grescho Feast at [David Burke's Primehouse](#), where executive chef Rick Gresh hosts a monthly outdoor dining series featuring local ingredients from the Green City Market for \$75 per person.

Don't shoot the messenger, but we have to break it to you: summer's halfway over. Still as pale as you were on Memorial Day? For shame. A recent respite from the city's heat wave is your instant excuse to head outdoors for dinners, drinks, and much-needed Vitamin D. A new crop of patios have opened since the beginning of the season, so we've updated our AI fresco recommendations to include a cocktail hotspot, a casual seafood shack, plus a space to play lawn games on the sidewalk. And just in case you bought the industrial-size sunscreen, here are [20 more spots](#) to soak up some rays. [The Feast]

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