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Infamous lamps that took over New York City restaurants have been spotted in Houston



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A lamp that appears to have taken New York City's restaurant scene by storm has been spotted in Houston.

Meet the Pina Pro, a cordless little light stick with a mellow glow. Last month the New York Times' Priya Krishna reported restaurants were snatching these up for their sleek look and convenience.

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It looks like the Zafferano lamp caught on with at least one Houston restaurant: Le Colonial.




Owner Rick Wahlsedt said he put them around the River Oaks District Vietnamese restaurant over the summer as part of a broader refresh. According to a PR representative, Pina Pros were also at Wahlsedt's other concept L'Escale in Connecticut.

"(It) has been a hit with diners because it instantly creates a romantic and welcoming atmosphere for each table," he said.

The lamps cost around \$149 each. We've also seen some that are similar with a lampshade at Patton's steakhouse in the Heights.



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