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## OpenTable Restaurant Reviews Reveal Top 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America

Awards Highlight Restaurants in 31 States and Washington, D.C.; California, New York, Texas, and Virginia Boast Most Honorees, Followed by Arizona, Florida, and North Carolina.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- As diners around the world prepare to celebrate love and loved ones on Valentine's Day, <a href="OpenTable">OpenTable</a>, the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), is pleased to honor the <a href="2015 Diners">2015 Diners</a> Choice Award winners for the Top 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America. These awards reflect the combined opinions of more than 5 million restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 20,000 restaurants in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.



From restaurants serving shareable dishes to those showcasing seasonal delights, the complete list includes award winners in 31 states and Washington, D.C., such as <u>Canlis</u> in Seattle, <u>La Grenouille</u> in New York, and <u>Red Fish Grill</u> in Miami. California has the greatest number of winners with 15, followed by New York, Texas, and Virginia with eight each, and Arizona, Florida, and North Carolina with seven apiece, and Nevada with five. Colorado, Hawaii, and Illinois each have four, and Indiana, Maine, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania all have three. Michigan, Missouri, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, and Washington, respectively, have two award winners. Idaho, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Tennessee, and Washington, D.C., are also represented.

Cheese continues to please diners, with fondue restaurants making a solid showing for the sixth consecutive year. American, French, and Italian cuisines are also popular.

"If you're seeking to fan the flames of romance, book a table at any of this year's winning restaurants," says Caroline Potter, OpenTable Chief Dining Officer. "From amazing ambience and deft service to sumptuous culinary creations and delightful confections, these honorees are experts at creating intimate meals to remember."

The Diners' Choice Awards for the Top 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America are generated from more than 5 million restaurant reviews collected from verified OpenTable diners between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2014. All restaurants with a minimum "overall" score and number of qualifying reviews were included for consideration. Qualifying restaurants were then sorted according to a score calculated from each restaurant's average rating in the "romantic" category.

Based on this methodology, the following restaurants, listed in alphabetical order, comprise the Top 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America according to OpenTable diners. The complete list may also be viewed at <a href="http://www.opentable.com/m/most-romantic-restaurants-in-america/">http://www.opentable.com/m/most-romantic-restaurants-in-america/</a>.

## 2015 Diners' Choice Award Winners for the Top 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America

Addison at The Grand Del Mar - San Diego, California
Aerie Restaurant & Lounge - Acme, Michigan
Alize at the Top of the Palms Casino Resort - Las Vegas, Nevada
Altius - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Ambience - Los Altos, California
Bouchard Restaurant and Inn - Newport, Rhode Island
Briarhurst Manor - Manitou Springs, Colorado

Cafe La Cave - Des Plaines, Illinois

Cafe Matisse - Rutherford, New Jersey

Cafe Monarch - Scottsdale, Arizona

Cafe Renaissance - Vienna, Virginia

Canlis - Seattle, Washington

Castle Falls - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

The Cellar - Fullerton, California

The Cellar Restaurant - Daytona Beach, Florida

The Cellars - Virginia Beach, Virginia

The Chateau on the Lake - Bolton Landing, New York

Chez François - Vermilion, Ohio

Chez Loma - Coronado, California

Chez Nous French Restaurant - Humble, Texas

Cite - Chicago, Illinois

Different Pointe of View - Phoenix, Arizona

The Dining Room-Biltmore Estate - Asheville, North Carolina

Dominic's on the Hill - St. Louis, Missouri

Eagle's Nest-Hyatt Regency - Indianapolis, Indiana

Eiffel Tower - Las Vegas, Nevada

El Encanto Dining Room - Santa Barbara, California

Erna's Elderberry House - Oakhurst, California

Europa - Palm Springs, California

The Farmhouse at Turkey Hill - Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Fearrington House Restaurant - Pittsboro, North Carolina

The Fig Tree Restaurant - Charlotte, North Carolina

Flagstaff House - Boulder, Colorado

Forepaugh's - St. Paul, Minnesota

The French Room - Dallas, Texas

Gamba Ristorante- Merrillville, Indiana

Geja's Cafe - Chicago, Illinois

Gerard's Restaurant Maui - Lahaina, Hawaii

The Goodstone Inn & Estate Restaurant - Middleburg, Virginia

Hugo's Cellar-Four Queens - Las Vegas, Nevada

Il Cielo Gardens Restaurant & Bar - Beverly Hills, California

Iron Gate Tasting Room - Washington, D.C.

Isabela on Grandview - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Joel Robuchon-MGM Grand - Las Vegas, Nevada

L'Auberge Provencale - Boyce, Virginia

L'Auberge Restaurant on Oak Creek - Sedona, Arizona

La Caille Restaurant - Sandy, Utah

La Grenouille - New York, New York

La Mer at Halekulani - Honolulu, Hawaii

La V Restaurant and Wine Bar - Austin, Texas

Latigo - Sisters, Oregon

Latitudes - Key West, Florida

Le Relais - Louisville, Kentucky

Les Nomades - Chicago, Illinois

The Library Restaurant - Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

The Little Door - Los Angeles, California

Log Haven - Salt Lake City, Utah

McNinch House - Charlotte, North Carolina

The Melting Pot - National locations

Michel's at the Colony Surf - Honolulu, Hawaii

Ocean - Kennebunkport, Maine

OHEKA Bar & Restaurant - Huntington, New York

On The Marsh Bistro - Kennebunkport, Maine

One if by Land, Two if by Sea - New York, New York

The Painted Lady - Newberg, Oregon

Pamplemousse Le Restaurant - Las Vegas, Nevada

Pepper Tree Restaurant - Colorado Springs, Colorado

Peter Shields Inn - Cape May, New Jersey

Red Fish Grill - Miami, Florida

The Refectory Restaurant & Bistro - Columbus, Ohio

Republic of Texas Bar & Grill - Corpus Christi, Texas

Restaurant G at the Gideon Ridge Inn - Blowing Rock, North Carolina

Ristorante Massimo - Portsmouth, New Hampshire

River Cafe - Brooklyn, New York

Romeo's Cafe - Miami, Florida

Rouge - Miami Beach, Florida

Rowland's Restaurant at Westglow Resort and Spa - Blowing Rock, North Carolina

Rue Franklin Restaurant - Buffalo, New York

Salvatore's Cucina Italiana - San Diego, California

Scarborough Fair - Sea Girt, New Jersey

Second Empire Restaurant and Tavern - Raleigh, North Carolina

Shadowbrook Restaurant - Capitola, California

Sir Winston's Aboard The Queen Mary - Long Beach, California

Ski Tip Lodge - Keystone, Colorado

The Sky Room - Long Beach, California

The Spiced Pear - Newport, Rhode Island

Spindletop - Houston, Texas

The Standard at the Smith House - Nashville, Tennessee

Stars - St. Michaels, Maryland

Stonehouse at San Ysidro Ranch - Santa Barbara, California

Studio at Montage Laguna Beach - Laguna Beach, California

Top of the Pontch-Crowne Plaza Detroit Downtown - Detroit, Michigan

Truluck's Seafood, Steak and Crab House - Austin, Texas

Tulalip Bay at Tulalip Resort Casino - Marysville, Washington

'Ulu Ocean Grill and Sushi Lounge - Kaupulehu, Hawaii

V.Mertz - Omaha, Nebraska

Vintage House Restaurant at Messina Hof - Bryan, Texas

Water's Edge - Long Island City, New York

White Barn Inn - Kennebunk, Maine

Zenkichi - Brooklyn, New York

Diners can also read more about the Diners' Choice Awards for the Top 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America by visiting the OpenTable "Dining Check" blog.

## **About OpenTable Restaurant Reviews**

Originally launched in November 2008, the OpenTable Reviews program helps diners find restaurants that best fit their dining occasions. Diners who recently honored an OpenTable reservation are invited via email to submit restaurant feedback using an online form. Visitors to OpenTable can access reviews for thousands of OpenTable restaurant partners across the United States, Canada, Germany and the UK. The OpenTable Reviews program has generated more than 28 million restaurant reviews by verified diners, establishing OpenTable as one of the largest and most trusted sources for restaurant reviews.

## About OpenTable

OpenTable, part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), is the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations, seating more than 15 million diners per month via online bookings across more than 32,000 restaurants. The OpenTable network connects restaurants and diners, helping diners discover and book the perfect table and helping restaurants deliver personalized hospitality to keep guests coming back. The OpenTable service enables diners to see which restaurants have available tables, select a restaurant based on verified diner reviews, menus, and other helpful information, and easily book a reservation. In addition to the company's website and mobile apps, OpenTable powers online reservations for nearly 600 partners, including many of the Internet's most popular global and local brands. For restaurants, the OpenTable hospitality solutions enable them to manage their reservation book, streamline their operations, and enhance their service levels. Since its inception in 1998, OpenTable has seated more than 700 million diners around the world. The Company is headquartered in San Francisco, California, and the OpenTable service is available throughout the United States, as well as in Canada, Germany, Japan, Mexico, and the UK.

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