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## OpenTable Announces 100 Best Outdoor Dining Restaurants in Canada for 2016

Toronto, Vancouver and Calgary boast most honourees on list, just in time for summer travel season

TORONTO, June 1, 2016 /CNW/ -- With the Victoria Day long weekend in the books, OpenTable, the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), is welcoming the summer season by unveiling the 100 Best Outdoor Dining Restaurants in Canada for 2016. The list reflects the combined opinions of more than 275,000 restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 1,700 restaurants in Canada.



Featuring restaurants that offer some of Canada's most stunning views and dining experiences, the complete list includes winners in picturesque regions from coast to coast, all the way from Lake Country, British Columbia, to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Ontario leads all provinces with 41 winning restaurants, followed by British Columbia with 34, Alberta with 18 and Québec with 5.

"Outdoor dining has become a staple in Canada's highly anticipated patio season, with locals and tourists on the search for the next lush landscape or urban oasis to enjoy the warm weather and a memorable dining experience," said Ziv Schierau, Head of National Accounts for OpenTable Canada. "The 2016 honourees on our 100 Best Outdoor Dining Restaurants list illustrate the diverse tastes and inviting outdoors that have come to define Canada's summer dining scene whether you are on the east coast, west coast or visiting somewhere in between."

The list of 100 Best Outdoor Dining Restaurants in Canada is generated from more than 275,000 restaurant reviews collected from verified OpenTable diners between May 1, 2015, and April 30, 2016. All restaurants with a minimum number of qualifying reviews and "overall" rating were included for consideration. Qualifying restaurants were then scored and sorted according to the percentage of qualifying reviews for which "great for outdoor dining" was selected as a special feature.

Based on this methodology, the 100 Best Outdoor Dining Restaurants in Canada according to OpenTable diners are as follows (in alphabetical order):

19 Okanagan Grill + Bar - West Kelowna, British Columbia

Amsterdam Brewhouse & Restaurant - Toronto, Ontario

Arms Reach Bistro - Vancouver, British Columbia

Arôme - Casino du Lac Leamy - Gatineau, Québec

<u>Aura Waterfront Restaurant + Patio</u> - Victoria, British Columbia

The Bavarian Inn Restaurant - Bragg Creek, Alberta

Bazille - Nordstrom Rideau Centre - Ottawa, Ontario

The Beach House Restaurant - Victoria, British Columbia

Bella Gelateria & Pizzeria - Vancouver, British Columbia

Biff's Bistro - Toronto, Ontario

Bistro Nolah - Dollard-Des-Ormeaux, Québec

Blue Canoe Waterfront Restaurant - Richmond, British Columbia

Boathouse Horseshoe Bay - West Vancouver, British Columbia

Boathouse on Kits Beach - Vancouver, British Columbia

Boathouse New Westminster - New Westminster, British Columbia

Boathouse Port Moody - Port Moody, British Columbia

Boathouse White Rock - White Rock, British Columbia

Bonterra Trattoria - Calgary, Alberta

Bow Valley Ranche Restaurant - Calgary, Alberta

Brasserie T! - Montréal, Québec

Bridges - Vancouver, British Columbia

The Butchart Gardens - The Dining Room - Brentwood Bay, British Columbia

Cafe Belong - Toronto, Ontario

charbar - Calgary, Alberta

The Chase - Toronto, Ontario

Chez Piggy - Kingston, Ontario

Cibo - Calgary, Alberta

Cilantro - Calgary, Alberta

Crème Brasserie - Toronto, Ontario

Dockside Restaurant & Brewing Company - Vancouver, British Columbia

**Dolcetto** - London, Ontario

<u>Drake Devonshire Inn</u> - Wellington, Ontario

Edible Canada at the Market - Vancouver, British Columbia

El Catrin - Toronto, Ontario

F'Amelia Ristorante - Toronto, Ontario

The Farmhouse - Barrie, Ontario

The Fifth Grill & Terrace - Toronto, Ontario

Firestone Restaurant and Bar - Lethbridge, Alberta

Glow Fresh Grill & Wine Bar - North York, Ontario

Glowbal - Vancouver, British Columbia

Grapevine Restaurant and Patio at Gray Monk Estate Winery - Lake Country, British Columbia

Harpers Landing - Oakville, Ontario

Hart House Restaurant - Burnaby, British Columbia

Harvest Room - Fairmont Hotel Macdonald - Edmonton, Alberta

Hooded Merganser at Penticton Lakeside Resort - Penticton, British Columbia

Il Buco - Barrie, Ontario

Iron Goat Pub & Grill - Canmore, Alberta

Italian Farmhouse Restaurant & Bar - Bragg Creek, Alberta

Juniper Bistro - The Juniper Hotel - Banff, Alberta

Kasa Moto - Toronto, Ontario

The Keg Steakhouse + Bar - Windsor Riverside - Windsor, Ontario

The Keg Steakhouse + Bar - Yaletown - Vancouver, British Columbia

Kitchen76 at Two Sisters Vineyards - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

<u>L'Antipasto</u> - Vancouver, British Columbia

La Veranda Osteria - Etobicoke, Ontario

Lake House Restaurant - Vineland, Ontario

Lakeside Dining Room - Hotel Eldorado - Kelowna, British Columbia

Le Chien Noir - Kingston, Ontario

Liquidity Bistro - Okanagan Falls, British Columbia

The Living Room Restaurant - Calgary, Alberta

<u>Lure Restaurant & Bar - Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe</u> - Victoria, British Columbia

Maison Boulud - Montréal, Québec

Marben - Toronto, Ontario

Mavor's Restaurant and Bar - Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Miller Tavern - Toronto, Ontario

Miradoro at Tinhorn Creek Winery- Oliver, British Columbia

ONE Restaurant - Toronto, Ontario

The Parlour Italian Kitchen & Bar - Edmonton, Alberta

Peller Estates Winery Restaurant - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Pepperwood Bistro - Burlington, Ontario

PIER 7 restaurant + bar - North Vancouver, British Columbia

Pineridge Hollow - Springfield, Manitoba

Port - Dining, Bar, Patio - Pickering, Ontario

Pure Spirits - Toronto, Ontario

Quails' Gate Estate Winery - Old Vines Restaurant - Kelowna, British Columbia

Ravine Vineyard Winery Restaurant - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Redwater Rustic Grille - Aspen Estates - Calgary, Alberta

Restaurant at Peninsula Ridge - Beamsville, Ontario

Restaurant Leméac - Montréal, Québec

The Restaurant at Redstone - Beamsville, Ontario

River Café - Calgary, Alberta

Rouge - Calgary, Alberta

Scopa Neighbourhood Italian - Calgary, Alberta

Seasons in the Park - Vancouver, British Columbia

Sidecar - Toronto, Ontario

Solē Restaurant - Waterloo, Ontario

Sonora Room Restaurant - Burrowing Owl Estate Winery - Oliver, British Columbia

Spencer's at the Waterfront - Burlington, Ontario

Steamship Grill & Bar - Victoria, British Columbia Symons Roadhouse - Calgary, Alberta

Tapenade Bistro - Richmond, British Columbia

The Teahouse Restaurant - Vancouver, British Columbia

The Terrace - Mission Hill Family Estate Winery - Kelowna, British Columbia

TERRONI- Queen - Toronto, Ontario

TERRONI - Yonge - Toronto, Ontario

Treadwell Farm to Table Cuisine - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Trius Winery Restaurant - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Uli's Restaurant - White Rock, British Columbia

Vineland Estates Winery Restaurant- Vineland, Ontario

Zees Grill - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

The complete list may also be viewed at http://www.opentable.com/m/best-outdoor-restaurants-in-canada-2016/.

Diners can also read more about the 100 Best Outdoor Dining Restaurants in Canada by visiting the OpenTableblog.

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Originally launched in November 2008, the OpenTable Reviews program helps diners find restaurants that best fit their dining occasions. Only diners who recently honoured an OpenTable reservation are invited to submit restaurant reviews. Visitors to OpenTable can access reviews for thousands of OpenTable restaurant partners across the United States, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Japan and the UK. The OpenTable Reviews program has generated more than 40 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 19 million diners per month via online bookings across more than 37,000 restaurants. The OpenTable network connects restaurants and diners, helping diners discover and book the perfect table and helping restaurants deliver personalized hospitality to keep quests 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 over 1 billion diners around the world and almost 40 million in Canada. OpenTable is headquartered in San Francisco and available throughout the United States, as well as in Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, and the UK.

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