

OpenTable Reveals Canada's 100 Most Romantic Restaurants

Winning Restaurants Span Nine Provinces, with Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec Claiming Greatest Number of Honourees; the Niagara Region Rules in Romance with 12 of the Total

TORONTO, Feb. 1, 2018 /CNW/ -- As diners prepare to celebrate love this Valentine's Day, <u>OpenTable</u>, the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), is pleased to announce Canada's 100 Most Romantic Restaurants for 2018. These awards reflect the combined opinions of more than 500,000 restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 2,000 restaurants in Canada.



The 100 Most Romantic list features restaurants from 46 cities across nine provinces. Ontario is the province with the most restaurants with 40 establishments, followed by Alberta with 20, British Columbia with 14 and Quebec with 13. Rounding out the list are restaurants from Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Newfoundland. The Niagara region rules in romance with 12 of Canada's most romantic restaurants, reinforcing its reputation as the honeymoon capital of the world.

The list includes celebrated romantic spots such as <u>Seasons in the Park</u> with its stunning panoramic view of Vancouver's skyline, Montreal's French classic <u>Restaurant Le Continental</u> and the charming <u>Inn on the Twenty</u>.

In addition to ambiance, Canadians also favour particular cuisines for their romantic dinners. Steakhouses and Italian restaurants were our top choices while Canadian, Continental and French cuisines were also popular.

"From coast to coast, Canada has endless romantic dining options," said Caroline Potter, Chief Dining Officer, OpenTable. "This year's list is the ideal guide for those looking to spark connection on Valentine's Day and beyond, featuring an array of restaurants that offer memorable experiences, from casual to fine dining."

The list of the 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in Canada is generated solely from more than 500,000 restaurant reviews collected from verified OpenTable diners between December 1, 2016 and November 30, 2017. All restaurants with a minimum "overall" score and number of qualifying reviews were included for consideration. Qualifying restaurants were then scored and sorted according to the percentage of reviews for which "romantic" was selected as a special feature.

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

<u>1888 Chop House - Fairmont Banff Springs</u> - Banff, Alberta <u>360 The Restaurant at the CN Tower</u> - Toronto, Ontario <u>529 Wellington</u> - Winnipeg, Manitoba <u>Aberfoyle Mill</u> - Guelph, Ontario <u>Adega Restaurante</u> - Toronto, Ontario <u>AG at The Sterling</u> - Niagara Falls, Ontario <u>Ancaster Mill</u> - Ancaster, Ontario <u>AquaTerra</u> - Kingston, Ontario <u>Arôme - Casino du Lac Leamy</u> - Gatineau, Quebec <u>Atelier</u> - Ottawa, Ontario <u>Auberge du Pommier</u> - Toronto, Ontario <u>The Bavarian Inn Restaurant</u> - Calgary, Alberta <u>Bishop's</u> - Vancouver, British Columbia <u>Blu Ristorante</u> - Toronto, Ontario <u>Bonaparte</u> - Montréal, Québec

Bow Valley Ranche Restaurant - Calgary, Alberta The Butchart Gardens - The Dining Room - Victoria, British Columbia Cafe Carlo - Winnipeg, Manitoba Cafe Chianti - Halifax, Nova Scotia Cambridge Mill - Cambridge, Ontario Cannery Restaurant - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario Carne Italian Chophouse - Winnipeg, Manitoba Chambre à Part - Montréal, Québec Charcoal Steak House - Kitchener, Ontario Chop Steakhouse & Bar - Regina - Regina, Saskatchewan Cucci Ristorante - Oakville, Ontario da Maurizio - Halifax, Nova Scotia Da Vinci Ristorante - Montréal, Québec Days on Front - Kingston, Ontario The Drawing Room - The Prince of Wales Hotel - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario Eden - Rimrock Resort Hotel - Banff, Alberta Europea - Montréal, Québec Five Sails Restaurant - Vancouver, British Columbia Golf's Steak House & Seafood - Kitchener, Ontario Grapevine Restaurant and Patio at Gray Monk Estate Winery - Kelowna, British Columbia Hardware Grill - Edmonton, Alberta Hart House Restaurant - Burnaby, British Columbia Harvest Room - Fairmont Hotel Macdonald - Edmonton, Alberta HOBNOB Restaurant - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario Hv's Steakhouse - Winnipeg - Winnipeg, Manitoba Il Buco - Barrie, Ontario Ile Flottante (former Les Deux Singes) - Montréal, Québec Inn on the Twenty - Niagara, Ontario Italian by Night - Saint John, New Brunswick Italian Farmhouse Restaurant & Bar - Bragg Creek, Alberta The Keg Steakhouse + Bar - Multiple Locations (Toronto, Ontario) King Street Trio - Waterloo, Ontario Kitchen76 at Two Sisters Vineyards - Niagara-on-the-Lake La Ronde - Chateau Lacombe - Edmonton, Alberta The Lake House - Calgary, Alberta Lake House Restaurant - St. Catharines, Ontario Langdon Hall Country House Hotel & Spa - Cambridge, Ontario LaurieRaphael - Quebec - Québec City, Québec Le Baccara - Casino du Lac Leamy - Gatineau, Québec Liquidity Bistro - Okanagan Falls, British Columbia Little Grouse on the Prairie - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Madison's Grill - Union Bank Inn - Edmonton, Alberta The Melting Pot - Edmonton - Edmonton, Alberta Mettawas Station Mediterranean Restaurant - Windsor, Ontario Neros Steakhouse - Caesars Windsor - Windsor, Ontario Nineteen XIX - Multiple Locations - Edmonton, Alberta North and Navy - Ottawa, Ontario Old Surrey Restaurant - Surrey, British Columbia ONoir - Montréal, Québec Oxley Estate Winery - Windsor, Ontario Peller Estates Winery Restaurant - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario Portus 360 - Montréal, Québec The Press Gang - Halifax, Nova Scotia Q Haute Cuisine (formerly La Caille) - Calgary, Alberta Quails' Gate Estate Winery - Old Vines Restaurant - Kelowna, British Columbia Raymonds - St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador Red Ox Inn - Edmonton, Alberta Restaurant at Peninsula Ridge - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario Restaurant e18hteen - Ottawa, Ontario Restaurant Le Continental - Québec City, Québec Rouge - Calgary, Alberta Ruth's Chris Steak House - Edmonton - Edmonton, Alberta Sabor Restaurant - Edmonton, Alberta The Salmon House - Vancouver, British Columbia Saveur Restaurant - Victoria, British Columbia

Scaramouche Restaurant - Toronto, Ontario Seasons in the Park - Vancouver, British Columbia The Soca Kitchen - Ottawa, Ontario Sorrentino's Stony Plain - Edmonton, Alberta Sterling Restaurant - Gatineau, Québec Steveston Seafood House - Vancouver, British Columbia Stone House Restaurant - Burlington, Ontario Take Five Bistro - Windsor, Ontario Tap Restaurant - Surrey, British Columbia Tapas Restaurant - Canmore, Alberta The Teahouse Restaurant - Vancouver, British Columbia Tiara Restaurant - Queen's Landing Hotel - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario Trius Winery Restaurant - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario Twisted Lemon - Cayuga, Ontario Tzin Wine & Tapas - Edmonton, Alberta Verses Restaurant - Montréal, Québec Villa Firenze - Calgary, Alberta Vineland Estates Winery Restaurant - Niagara Falls, Ontario Windows by Jamie Kennedy Fresh Grill & Winebar - Niagara Falls. Ontario Woodlot - Toronto, Ontario

The complete list may also be viewed at <u>https://www.opentable.com/m/100-most-romantic-restaurants-in-canada-2018/</u>. Diners can also read more about the 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in Canada by visiting the <u>OpenTable</u> blog.

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