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OpenTable Diners Recognize the 100 Best Restaurants in Canada for 2017

Ontario and Alberta lead OpenTable's annual list highlighting the best of Canada's hospitality scene

TORONTO, Dec. 6, 2017 /CNW/ -- From outstanding service to one-of-a-kind dining experiences, OpenTable, the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), today announced the 100 Best Restaurants in Canada for 2017. These awards reflect the combined opinions of more than 500,000 restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 2,000 restaurants across Canada.



Whether it's the understated elegance of <u>Bar Von Der Fels</u> in Calgary or the authentic tastes of <u>Damas</u> in Montréal, this list illustrates some of the best restaurants in Canada's elevated hospitality scene, as voted by OpenTable diners. Including establishments with multiple locations¹, Ontario has the greatest number of restaurants included on the list with 55, followed by Alberta with 17, and British Columbia and Québec each with 14 restaurants. Newfoundland and Labrador is also represented on the list.

For the second year in a row, Italian restaurants proved to be the most popular among diners. French and Canadian cuisine placed second and third, respectively, while restaurants specializing in Japanese, Mediterranean and Contemporary American cuisines also ranked in the top 100.

"Canada has truly come into its own as a global dining destination and that is evident in the calibre of restaurants on this year's list," said Ziv Schierau, Head of National Accounts for OpenTable Canada. "This year's honourees have excelled at providing world-class hospitality and the finest fare that is a reflection of the nation's diverse cultural landscape and vast natural resources."

The 100 Best Restaurants in Canada list is generated solely from more than 500,000 restaurant reviews collected between November 1, 2016, and October 31, 2017. 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 "overall" category.

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

100 Best Restaurants in Canada for 2017

Araxi Restaurant & Oyster Bar - Whistler, British Columbia
Atelier - Ottawa, Ontario
Bar Von Der Fels - Calgary, Alberta
Bishop's - Vancouver, British Columbia
Blue Water Cafe - Vancouver, British Columbia
Bonaparte - Montréal, Québec
Boralia - Toronto, Ontario
Bow Valley Ranche Restaurant - Calgary, Alberta
Bridgette Bar - Calgary, Alberta
The Bruce Hotel and Restaurant - Stratford, Ontario
Buca Yorkville - Toronto, Ontario
Byblos - Toronto, Ontario
Campagnolo - Toronto, Ontario

<u>Campagnolo</u> - Toronto, Ontario <u>Canis Restaurant</u> - Toronto, Ontario

Canoe Restaurant and Bar - Toronto, Ontario

Carben Restaurant - Ottawa, Ontario

The Carbon Bar - Toronto, Ontario

Carisma - Toronto, Ontario

Chabrol Cafe - Toronto, Ontario

Chez Sophie - Montréal, Québec

Chiado - Toronto, Ontario

Cioppino's Mediterranean Grill - Vancouver, British Columbia

Cucci Ristorante - Oakville, Ontario

Da Vinci Ristorante - Montréal, Québec

DaiLo - Toronto, Ontario

Damas - Montréal, Québec

Days on Front - Kingston, Ontario

Deane House - Calgary, Alberta

Earth to Table: Bread Bar - Guelph, Ontario

Eden - Rimrock Resort Hotel - Banff, Alberta

Ernest's at NAIT - Edmonton, Alberta

Europea - Montréal, Québec

EVOO - Toronto, Ontario

Fishbone Bistro - Multiple Locations (Ontario)

Five Sails Restaurant - Vancouver, British Columbia

George Restaurant - Toronto, Ontario

Gotham Steakhouse and Bar - Vancouver, British Columbia

Grey Gardens - Toronto, Ontario

Gyu-Kaku - Toronto, Ontario

Harbour Sixty - Toronto, Ontario

Hawksworth Restaurant - Vancouver, British Columbia

Hoogan & Beaufort - Montréal, Québec

Hy's Steak House - Toronto, Ontario

lle Flottante - Montréal, Québec

Inn on the Twenty - Jordan, Ontario

Jacobs & Co. Steakhouse - Toronto, Ontario

Joso's - Toronto, Ontario

Ki Modern Japanese + Bar - Toronto, Ontario

King Street Trio - Waterloo, Ontario

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

KOKO! Share Bar - Toronto, Ontario

L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon - Montréal, Québec

La Banane - Toronto, Ontario

Langdon Hall Country House Hotel & Spa - Cambridge, Ontario

LaurieRaphael - Québec City, Québec

LaVinia - Toronto, Ontario

Le Baccara - Casino du Lac Leamy - Gatineau, Québec

Le Club Chasse et Peche - Montréal, Québec

Le Filet - Montréal, Québec

Lee - Toronto, Ontario

Lupo Restaurant & Vinoteca - Vancouver, British Columbia

Maison Boulud - Montréal, Québec

Mamakas Taverna - Toronto, Ontario

The Marc - Edmonton, Alberta

Mettawas Station Mediterranean Restaurant - Kingsville, Ontario

Miku Restaurant - Multiple Locations (British Columbia and Ontario)

Momofuku Shōtō (Counter Seating - Chef's Tasting) - Toronto, Ontario

Morton's The Steakhouse - Toronto, Ontario

Nightingale - Vancouver, British Columbia

Niko's Bistro - Calgary, Alberta

Nuit Social - Toronto, Ontario

ONE Restaurant - Toronto, Ontario

Opus Restaurant - Toronto, Ontario

Osteria Savio Volpe - Vancouver, British Columbia

Patria - Toronto, Ontario

Peoples Eatery - Toronto, Ontario

Pigeonhole - Calgary, Alberta

Q Haute Cuisine - Calgary, Alberta

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

Raymonds - St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Restaurant Le Continental - Québec City, Québec

Rickshaw Bar - Toronto, Ontario

Sabor Restaurant - Edmonton, Alberta

Salt Wine Bar - Toronto, Ontario

Scaramouche Restaurant Pasta Bar & Grill - Toronto, Ontario

Shoushin - Toronto, Ontario

Sorrel Rosedale - Toronto, Ontario

Tavola - Vancouver, British Columbia

Ten Foot Henry - Calgary, Alberta

TOCA - Ritz Carlton - Toronto, Ontario

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

Tzin Wine & Tapas - Edmonton, Alberta

Vero Bistro Moderne - Calgary, Alberta

Villa Firenze - Calgary, Alberta

Vineland Estates Winery Restaurant - Vineland, Ontario

vivo ristorante - Westend - Edmonton, Alberta

Woods Restaurant & Bar - Toronto, Ontario

WORKSHOP kitchen + culture - Calgary, Alberta

Yuwa Japanese Cuisine - Vancouver, British Columbia

Zucca Trattoria - Toronto, Ontario

The complete list may also be viewed at https://www.opentable.com/m/best-restaurants-in-canada-for-2017/.

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[1] Restaurants with multiple winning locations were counted one time.

About OpenTable Restaurant Reviews:

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 Canada, Australia, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, United Kingdom and the United States. The OpenTable Reviews program has generated more than 50 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 24 million diners per month via online reservations across more than 43,000 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 over 1.4 billion diners around the world and more than 58 million in Canada via online reservations. OpenTable is headquartered in San Francisco and has bookable restaurants in more than 20 countries, including Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, United Kingdom and the United States. Restaurants are available for reservations in Dutch, English, French, German, Japanese and Spanish languages.

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