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OpenTable Diner Reviews Reveal the Top 100 Scenic View Restaurants

Winning restaurants span 29 states, including Alaska and Hawaii; La Jolla, Portland, and Seattle are the top scenic cities

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- At the height of summer vacation season, OpenTable (NASDAQ: OPEN), the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations, is pleased to announce the 2013 Diners' Choice Award winners for the Top 100 Scenic View Restaurants in the United States. These awards reflect the combined opinions of more than 5 million reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 15,000 restaurants in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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With spectacular views of natural wonder and city landmarks, the list of winners spans 29 states and includes Canlis in Seattle, Five Sixty by Wolfgang Puck in Dallas, and Top of the Hub in Boston. The picturesque state of California makes a strong showing with 22 honorees. Washington follows with seven top scenic restaurants, trailed by Maryland, Nevada, and New York, with six winners each. Oregon restaurants claim five spots on the list, and Massachusetts and North Carolina have each earned four spots apiece. Missouri, New Jersey and Pennsylvania all boast three winners. Alaska, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Maine, Michigan, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin each have two winning restaurants. Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, New Mexico, and Utah are also represented. Eateries specializing in American fare, including Californian and Pacific Northwest regional, proved particularly popular, as did seafood restaurants.

"A table at any of these winning restaurants is sure to be the crown jewel of your travel and dining experiences," says Caroline Potter, OpenTable Chief Dining Officer. "In a single sitting, you can take in the very best vistas of each city while feasting on fresh, local ingredients and specialties to help you capture the true essence of the region."

The Diners' Choice Awards for the Top 100 Scenic View Restaurants are generated from more than 5 million reviews collected from verified OpenTable diners between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013. 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 qualifying reviews for which "scenic view" was selected as a special feature.

Based on this methodology, the following restaurants, listed in alphabetical order, comprise the Top 100 Scenic View Restaurants in the U.S. according to OpenTable diners. The complete list may also be viewed at http://www.opentable.com/scenic.

2013 Diners' Choice Award Winners for the Top 100 Scenic View Restaurants in the U.S.

A Caprice — Tiburon, California

ACQUA — Forest Lake, Minnesota

Allegheny Grille — Foxburg, Pennsylvania

Baxter's Lakeside Grille — Lake Ozark, Missouri

Beach Walk Henderson Park Inn — Destin, Florida

Beachcomber Cafe-Crystal Cove — Newport Coast, California

BeachHouse Bar + Grill — Kirkland, Washington

Bertand at Mister A's — San Diego, California

Big Water Grille — Incline Villa, Nevada

Boat House Waterfront Dining — Tiverton, Rhode Island

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Brockton Villa — La Jolla, California
Canlis — Seattle, Washington
Canyon Kitchen — Sapphire, North Carolina
Castle Hill Inn — Newport, Rhode Island
The Celestial Steakhouse — Cincinnati, Ohio
<u>Chart House</u> — Lake Tahoe, Nevada
<u>Chart House</u> — Portland, Oregon
Chart House — San Antonio, Texas
<u>Chart House</u> — Weehawken, New Jersey
Chateau Morrisette — Floyd, Virginia
Coach Insignia — Detroit, Michigan
Crow's Nest-Hotel Captain Cook — Anchorage, Alaska
Cusp Dining & Drinks — La Jolla, California
Different Pointe of View — Phoenix, Arizona
Dockside Restaurant — York Harbor, Maine
Edgewood Restaurant — Stateline, Nevada
Eiffel Tower — Las Vegas, Nevada
Five Sixty by Wolfgang Puck — Dallas, Texas
Flagstaff House — Boulder, Colorado
The Gelston House — East Hadda, Connecticut
George's Ocean Terrace — La Jolla, California
The Grandview Restaurant and Lounge at The Geneva Inn — Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
Harbor House — Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Harbour Lights — Saint Michael, Maryland
Hemingway's Restaurant-Bay Bridge Marina — Stevensville, Maryland
High Finance Restaurant at the Top of the Tram — Albuquerque, New Mexico
Highlawn Pavilion — West Orange, New Jersey
The Hobbit Restaurant — Ocean City, Maryland
Isabela on Grandview — Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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James Landing Grille at the Marina — Williamsburg, Virginia

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Kentmorr Restaurant — Stevensville, Maryland
Kimball's Kitchen — Duck, North Carolina
<u>La Marina</u> — New York, New York
Landfall Restaurant — Woods Hole, Massachusetts
Las Brisas — Laguna Beach, California
Le Vigne at Montaluce Winery — Dahlonega, Georgia
<u>Lighthouse Sound</u> — Bishopville, Maryland
Mandarin Bar-Mandarin Oriental — Las Vegas, Nevada
<u>The Marine Room</u> — La Jolla, California
McLoone's Pier House — Long Branch, New Jersey
Michael's Steak Chalet — Osage Beach, Missouri
Monterey Bay Fish Grotto-Mt. Washington — Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Moonshadows — Malibu, California
Noble Rot — Portland, Oregon
North Shore Grill — Lakeville, New York
Ocean — Kennebunkport, Maine
Old Fort Pub — Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
ON20 — Hartford, Connecticut
Orange County Mining Co. — Santa Ana, California
Pacific's Edge Restaurant — Carmel, California
Palisade — Seattle, Washington
Pier 45 — Rochester, New York
Portland City Grill — Portland, Oregon
Primavista — Cincinnati, Ohio
Quartet — Portland, Oregon
R Lounge at Two Times Square — New York, New York
The Restaurant at Alderbrook — Union, Washington
Rhumb Line — Ventura, California
River Crab — St. Clair, Michigan
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River's End — Jenner, California

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Roof Restaurant — Salt Lake City, Utah
Salute E Vita Ristorante — Richmond, California
Sarento's Top of the 'I' — Honolulu, Hawaii
Sea Venture — Pismo Beach, California
Seaglass Restaurant and Lounge — Salisbury, Massachusetts
Seven Glaciers — Girdwood, Alaska
Severn Inn — Annapolis, Maryland
Sierra Mar-Post Ranch Inn — Big Sur, California
Six Seven Restaurant & Lounge — Seattle, Washington
Skates on the Bay — Berkeley, California
SkyCity Restaurant at the Space Needle — Seattle, Washington
The Spinnaker — Sausalito, California
Stone Cliff Inn — Carver, Oregon
Summit House Restaurant — Enumclaw, Washington
Sun Dial Restaurant at the Westin Peachtree — Atlanta, Georgia
Sunset Terrace-Grove Park Inn — Asheville, North Carolina
Sutro's at the Cliff House — San Francisco, California
Table at Crestwood — Boone, North Carolina
Tom Ham's Lighthouse — San Diego, California
Top of the Hub — Boston, Massachusetts
Top of the Point — West Palm Beach, Florida
Top of the Riverfront-Millennium Hotel — St. Louis, Missouri
Top of the World Restaurant-Stratosphere Hotel — Las Vegas, Nevada
Topside Waterfront Restaurant — Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
Twenty Eight Atlantic at Weguassett Resort — East Harwich, Massachusetts
'Ulu Ocean Grill and Sushi Lounge — Kaupulehu, Hawaii
View — Oakdale, New York
The View Restaurant at the Mirror Lake Inn — Lake Placid, New York
West Shore Cafe — Homewood, California
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Wind & Sea Restaurant — Dana Point, California

Diners can also read more about the Diners' Choice Awards for the Top 100 Scenic View Restaurants in the U.S. by visiting the OpenTable "Dining Check" blog.

About OpenTable 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 and the UK. The OpenTable Reviews program has generated more than 20 million reviews by verified diners, establishing OpenTable as one of the largest and most trusted sources for restaurant reviews.

About OpenTable

OpenTable is the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations, seating more than 12 million diners per month via online bookings across approximately 28,000 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 490 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. OpenTable also owns and operates toptable, the leading consumer destination site for restaurant reservations in the UK. More information is available on http://www.opentable.com.

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