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OpenTable Announces 100 Best Restaurants for Groups in Canada

Winners' List Recognizes Restaurants in Seven Provinces Where Large Parties Will be Well Served This Holiday Season

TORONTO, Dec. 3, 2015 /CNW/ -- With the holiday season in full swing, it's time to celebrate with friends, family and colleagues. OpenTable, the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), today unveiled the 2015 100 Best Restaurants for Groups in Canada. The list reflects the combined opinions of more than 275,000 restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 1,600 restaurants in Canada.



The list features restaurants from seven provinces which OpenTable diners have ranked as favourites when dining in groups of five or more. Ontario leads all provinces with 57 winning restaurants, followed by Alberta with 17, British Columbia with 16 and Quebec with six.

"Canadians love to celebrate together during the holidays, and that includes sharing a dining experience with those near and dear to us," said Ziv Schierau, Head of National Accounts for OpenTable Canada. "The restaurants on our 100 Best Restaurants for Groups list provide everything diners could ask for at this time of year, from incredible culinary experiences to superior service and unforgettable company."

The 100 Best Restaurants for Groups in Canada list was generated from more than 275,000 restaurant reviews collected from verified OpenTable diners between November 1, 2014 and October 31, 2015. 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 "good for groups" was selected as a special feature.

Based on this methodology, the **2015 100 Best Restaurants for Groups in Canada** according to OpenTable diners are as follows (in alphabetical order):

1888 Chop House - Fairmont Banff Springs - Banff, Alberta 19 Okanagan Grill + Bar - West Kelowna, British Columbia

Alo Restaurant - Toronto, Ontario

Ambiyan - Unionville, Ontario

Ampersand27 - Edmonton, Alberta

Amsterdam Brewhouse On the Lake - Toronto, Ontario

Backhouse - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Baker Street Station - Guelph, Ontario

Bauhaus Restaurant - Vancouver, British Columbia

Bazille - Nordstrom Rideau Centre - Ottawa, Ontario

Beertown Public House - Waterloo - Waterloo, Ontario

Benihana - The Royal York Hotel - Toronto, Ontario

BEVO Bar + Pizzeria - Montreal, Quebec

The Blue House - Calgary, Alberta

Bolero - Calgary, Alberta

Brasa Brazilian Steakhouse - Niagara Falls, Ontario

Byblos - Toronto, Ontario

Cafe Chianti - Halifax, Nova Scotia

The Carbon Bar - Toronto, Ontario

Chez Piggy - Kingston, Ontario

CHOP Barlow - Calgary North - Calgary, Alberta

Cibo - Calgary, Alberta

Cibo Wine Bar - King St. West - Toronto, Ontario

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Cibo Wine Bar - Yonge Street - Toronto, Ontario
Copacabana Brazilian Steakhouse - Eglinton Avenue - Toronto, Ontario
Copacabana Brazilian Steakhouse - Adelaide St. West - Toronto, Ontario
dels Enoteca Pizzeria - Kitchener, Ontario
<u>Drake Devonshire Inn</u> - Wellington, Ontario
Drake Hotel - Toronto, Ontario
The Drawing Room - The Prince of Wales Hotel - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
e.b.o. Restaurant & Lounge - Burnaby, British Columbia
El Caballito Tequila Bar - Toronto, Ontario
El Cortez Mexican Kitchen + Teguila Bar - Edmonton, Alberta
Ernest's at NAIT - Edmonton, Alberta
The Farmhouse - Barrie, Ontario
Federico's Supper Club - Vancouver, British Columbia
Fork and Cork Grill - Kitchener, Ontario
Golf's Steak House & Seafood - Kitchener, Ontario
Gyu-Kaku Nelson Street - Vancouver - Vancouver, British Columbia
The Hat Resto Pub - Edmonton, Alberta
The Italian Farmhouse - Bragg Creek, Alberta
Kasa Moto - Toronto, Ontario
Kaya Malay Bistro - Vancouver, British Columbia
The Keg Steakhouse & Bar - Alberni Street - Vancouver, British Columbia
The Keg Steakhouse & Bar - Dunsmuir Street - Vancouver, British Columbia
The Keg Steakhouse & Bar - Mansion - Toronto, Ontario
Kitchen76 at Two Sisters Vineyards - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
La Pentola - Vancouver, British Columbia
La Queue de Cheval - Montreal, Quebec
La Ronde - Chateau Lacombe - Edmonton, Alberta
La Veranda Osteria - Toronto, Ontario
Lake House Restaurant - Vineland, Ontario
Le Chien Noir - Kingston, Ontario
Le Fumoir RUBS Smokehouse - Laval, Quebec
Le H4C - Montreal, Quebec
Liquidity Bistro - Okanagan Falls, British Columbia
Lula Lounge - Toronto, Ontario
Marilyn's Bistro & Lounge - Niagara Falls, Ontario
McKelvies - Halifax, Nova Scotia
The Merchant Tavern - St. John's, Newfoundland
Mikado Japanese Cuisine - Southside - Edmonton, Alberta
Mildred's Temple Kitchen - Toronto, Ontario
Miller Tavern - Toronto, Ontario
Minas Brazilian Steakhouse - Calgary, Alberta
Momofuku DAISHO - Toronto, Ontario
Neros Steakhouse - Caesars Windsor, Ontario
North & Navy - Ottawa, Ontario
Notch8 - Vancouver, British Columbia
Nuba - Kitsilano - Vancouver, British Columbia
ONoir - Montreal, Quebec
Open Sesame - Calgary, Alberta
Pampa Brazilian Steakhouse - Calgary, Alberta
Pampa Brazilian Steakhouse - Edmonton, Alberta
Paralia - Toronto, Ontario
Parlor Foods & Co - Toronto, Ontario
Pineridge Hollow - RM of Springfield, Manitoba
PJ's Restaurant in the Atrium - Guelph, Ontario
Queen Margherita Pizza - Baby Point - Toronto, Ontario
Queen Margherita Pizza - Dundas West - Toronto, Ontario
Queen Margherita Pizza - Leslieville - Toronto, Ontario
Restaurant at Peninsula Ridge - Beamsville, Ontario
The Restaurant at Redstone - Beamsville, Ontario
Richmond Station - Toronto, Ontario
Rosewater - Toronto, Ontario
Scaddabush Italian Kitchen & Bar - Square One - Mississauga, Ontario
Scaddabush Italian Kitchen & Bar - Yonge & Gerrard - Toronto, Ontario
Showcase Restaurant & Bar - Vancouver, British Columbia
SIDEDOOR Contemporary Kitchen & Bar - Ottawa, Ontario
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SIGNS Restaurant & Bar - Toronto, Ontario

Smash Kitchen & Bar - Unionville, Ontario

Smith Bros. Steakhouse Tavern - Toronto, Ontario

Tavola - Vancouver, British Columbia

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

Terroni - Queen Street - Toronto, Ontario

Terroni - Yonge at Price St. - Toronto, Ontario

Touro Churrascaria Brazilian Steakhouse & Wine Bar - Richmond Hill, Ontario

Union Social Eatery - St. Clair - Toronto, Ontario

Washington Avenue Grill - White Rock, British Columbia

Wienstein & Gavino's - Montreal, Quebec

Yiannis Taverna - Edmonton, Alberta

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

Diners can also read more about the 100 Best Restaurants for Groups in Canada by visiting the OpenTable blog.

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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 the United States, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Japan and the UK. The OpenTable Reviews program has generated more than 36 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 17 million diners per month via online bookings across more than 33,000 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 940 million diners around the world and almost 35 million in Canada. OpenTable is headquartered in San Francisco and available throughout the United States, as well as in Canada, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, and the UK.

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