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OpenTable Reveals 100 Best Brunch Restaurants in America

Ahead of Mother's Day - the busiest Brunch Day of the Year - Restaurant Reviews Point to Top Spots for Brunch; Winners Scattered Across 26 States and Washington, D.C., including New York, California, and Maryland

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- In celebration of Mother's Day, the most popular day to dine out for brunch, [OpenTable](#), the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), today unveiled the [100 Best Brunch Restaurants in America](#). These awards reflect the combined opinions of more than 5 million restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 20,000 restaurants in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.



From restaurants serving traditional dishes and lavish buffets to those making fried chicken and waffles and plant-forward fare synonymous with brunch, the complete list features winning restaurants in 26 states and Washington, D.C., and includes [Balthazar](#) in New York, [Gracias Madre](#) in West Hollywood, and [Yardbird Southern Table & Bar](#) in Miami Beach. New York, arguably the birthplace of brunch as we have come to know and love it, comes out on top with 20 winning restaurants, followed by California with 16, Maryland with nine and Illinois with six. Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. boast five apiece, while North Carolina and Texas have four each. Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, and Virginia all have three winners, and Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, and Oregon have two each. Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Kansas, Michigan, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Washington state are also represented.

American fare, which is closely associated with local farm-to-table ingredients, is extremely popular at the winning restaurants, as are French and seafood-driven menus. However, a variety of cuisines are present including dim sum, Creole, Hawaiian, Latin/Spanish, Low Country, Mexican, and vegetarian.

"Brunch is a delicious way to savor the day on Mother's Day or any weekend," said OpenTable Chief Dining Officer, Caroline Potter. "Whether it's for diners seeking kid-friendly food for their families or a fun, relaxing meal with friends, restaurants are putting out some of their most sublime creations during the day, and more and more, we're seeing seasonal and on-trend ingredients making their way into mouthwatering brunch dishes and refreshing daytime cocktails."

[The 100 Best Brunch Restaurants in America](#) list is generated from more than 5 million restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners between April 1, 2015, and March 31, 2016. 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 "brunch" category.

Based on this methodology, the following restaurants, listed in alphabetical order, comprise the 100 Best Brunch Restaurants in America according to OpenTable diners. The complete list may also be viewed at <http://www.opentable.com/m/best-brunch-restaurants-in-america-2016>.

2016 100 Best Brunch Restaurants in America

[ACQUA](#) - Forest Lake, Minnesota
[Atchafalaya](#) - New Orleans, Louisiana
[Balthazar](#) - New York, New York
[Beachcomber Cafe](#) - Crystal Cove - Newport Coast California
[Beatrix-River North](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Beehive](#) - Boston, Massachusetts
[Big Jones](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Blend on the Water](#) - Long Island City, New York

[Brennan's](#) - New Orleans, Louisiana
[Brennan's of Houston](#) - Houston, Texas
[Bristol Seafood Grill](#) - Creve Coeur, Missouri
[Bristol Seafood Grill](#) - Leawood, Kansas
[Brunch](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Café Luxembourg](#) - New York, New York
[Café Modern](#) - Fort Worth, Texas
[Café Monte](#) - Charlotte, North Carolina
[Central Park Boathouse](#) - New York, New York
[Cheever's Café](#) - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
[Chez Zee](#) - Austin, Texas
[City Café](#) - Baltimore, Maryland
[The Clubhouse](#) - Oak Brook, Illinois
[Clyde's of Chevy Chase](#) - Chevy Chase, Maryland
[Clyde's Willow Creek Farm](#) - Ashburn, Virginia
[Cookshop](#) - New York, New York
[Corner Kitchen](#) - Asheville, North Carolina
[The Dead Fish](#) - Crockett, California
[Deerpark Restaurant-Biltmore Estate](#) - Asheville, North Carolina
[El Chorro](#) - Paradise Valley, Arizona
[Farm & Table](#) - Albuquerque, New Mexico
[Farmers Fishers Bakers](#) - Washington, D.C.
[Fat Hen](#) - Johns Island, South Carolina
[The Food Market](#) - Baltimore, Maryland
[Founding Farmers-DC](#) - Washington, D.C.
[Founding Farmers-Montgomery County](#) - Potomac, Maryland
[Founding Farmers-Tysons](#) - Tysons Corner, Virginia
[Gaslight](#) - Boston, Massachusetts
[Geoffrey's Restaurant](#) - Malibu, California
[Georgia Brown's](#) - Washington, D.C.
[Gertrude's](#) - Baltimore, Maryland
[Gracias Madre](#) - West Hollywood, California
[Grand Concourse](#) - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
[Great Maple](#) - San Diego, California
[Greens Restaurant](#) - San Francisco, California
[Hau Tree Lanai](#) - Honolulu, Hawaii
[Iron Rooster](#) - Annapolis, Maryland
[The Ivy](#) - West Hollywood, California
[Jane](#) - New York, New York
[Laduree SOHO](#) - New York, New York
[Lafayette](#) - New York, New York
[Lake Elmo Inn](#) - Lake Elmo, Minnesota
[Las Brisas](#) - Laguna Beach, California
[Le Diplomate](#) - Washington, D.C.
[The Liberty Tavern](#) - Arlington, Virginia
[Linger](#) - Denver, Colorado
[Little Goat](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[LuLu California Bistro](#) - Palm Springs, California
[The Majestic Yosemite Hotel](#) - Yosemite Village, California
[Marseille](#) - New York, New York
[MAX's Wine Dive Houston-Washington Ave.](#) - Houston, Texas
[Meriwether's Restaurant & Skyline Farm](#) - Portland, Oregon
[Oxford Exchange](#) - Tampa, Florida
[Parc](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
[Perch LA](#) - Los Angeles, California
[Pier W](#) - Cleveland, Ohio
[Poor Calvin's](#) - Atlanta, Georgia
[Print Works Bistro](#) - Greensboro, North Carolina
[Queen Mary Champagne Sunday Brunch](#) - Los Angeles, California
[The Rainbow Room](#) - New York, New York
[Ray's on the River](#) - Sandy Springs, Georgia
[Relish](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
[The Rotunda at Neiman Marcus](#) - San Francisco, California
[Rue 57](#) - New York, New York
[Rusty Scupper](#) - Baltimore, Maryland

[Salty's on Alki Beach](#) - Seattle, Washington
[Salty's on the Columbia](#) - Portland, Oregon
[Sarabeth's Central Park South](#) - New York, New York
[Sarabeth's Park Avenue South](#) - New York, New York
[Sarabeth's TriBeCa](#) - New York, New York
[South City Kitchen Midtown](#) - Atlanta, Georgia
[The Southern](#) - Nashville, Tennessee
[Spencer's Restaurant](#) - Palm Springs, California
[The Smith-East Village](#) - New York, New York
[The Smith-Lincoln Square](#) - New York, New York
[The Smith-Midtown](#) - New York, New York
[Summer House Santa Monica](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[The Standard Grill](#) - New York, New York
[Sundy House](#) - Delray Beach, Florida
[Tabard Inn](#) - Washington, D.C.
[Tavern on the Green](#) - New York, New York
[Terrain Garden Café](#) - Glen Mills, Pennsylvania
[Tower Oaks Lodge](#) - Rockville, Maryland
[Town](#) - San Carlos, California
[Webster House](#) - Kansas City, Missouri
[White Dog Café](#) - Wayne, Pennsylvania
[Willa Jean](#) - New Orleans, Louisiana
[Woodberry Kitchen](#) - Baltimore, Maryland
[X20 Xaviars on the Hudson](#) - Yonkers, New York
[Yank Sing-Rincon Center](#) - San Francisco, California
[Yardbird Southern Table & Bar](#) - Miami Beach, Florida
[Zingerman's Roadhouse](#) - Ann Arbor, Michigan

Diners can also read more about the 100 Best Brunch Restaurants in America for 2016 by visiting the [OpenTable blog](#). And, to treat the mom in your life to a mid-day meal to remember, enter our Mother of All Brunches giveaway. Details can be found [here](#).

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 honored 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 38 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 18 million diners per month via online bookings across more than 36,000 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 1 billion diners around the world. 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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