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OpenTable Reveals 100 Best Al Fresco Dining Restaurants in America

Restaurants in Travel Destinations of Arizona, California, Florida, and Hawaii Earn Most Honors; Winners Present in 19 States and Washington, D.C.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- As diners look forward to a summer of travel and outdoor activities, [OpenTable](#), the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), today unveiled the [100 Best Al Fresco Dining Restaurants in America for 2016](#). 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.



Featuring restaurants nestled on white sand beaches and under majestic desert skies to those in chic urban areas, the complete list features winning restaurants in 19 states and Washington, D.C., and includes [Hau Tree Lanai](#) in Honolulu, [Farm & Table](#) in Albuquerque, and [Perch LA](#) in Los Angeles. The scenic state of California claims almost half the number of winning restaurants with 44, followed by Florida with 13, Hawaii with 12, and Arizona with eight. North Carolina and South Carolina boast three honorees apiece. Maryland, New Mexico, and Pennsylvania have two each. Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, Nevada, New York, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. are also represented.

Menus showcasing American cuisine are most popular; however, many highlight regional fare, including Californian, Hawaiian, and Mexican, and seafood is a common theme at coastal restaurants. Other cuisines strongly represented include French and Italian.

"Dining al fresco is a delicious way for travelers and locals alike to take in the sights, sounds, and flavors of a city," says Caroline Potter, OpenTable Chief Dining Officer. "These winning restaurants have created delightful outdoor seating areas that provide a front-row seat to the natural beauty and urban vistas around them, allowing guests to commune with their surroundings while experiencing welcoming hospitality and fresh fare."

[The 100 Best Al Fresco Dining Restaurants in America](#) list is generated from more than 5 million restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners between May 1, 2015, and April 30, 2016. 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 "great for outdoor dining" was selected as a special feature.

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

2016 100 Best Al Fresco Dining Restaurants in America

[Alexander's](#) - Naples, Florida
[Arnold Palmer's Restaurant](#) - La Quinta, California
[Auberge du Soleil](#) - Rutherford, California
[BALEENaples](#) - Naples, Florida
[Beachcomber Café-Crystal Cove](#) - Newport Coast, California
[Beachhouse-Moana Surfrider](#) - Honolulu, Hawaii
[Bella Vista at Four Seasons Resort-The Biltmore](#) - Santa Barbara, California
[Belmond El Encanto Dining Room](#) - Santa Barbara, California
[Bistro 60](#) - La Quinta, California
[Blue Dragon Restaurant](#) - Kamuela, Hawaii
[Boat House Waterfront Dining](#) - Tiverton, Rhode Island

[Brockton Villa](#) - San Diego, California
[Brown's Beach House-The Fairmont Orchid](#) - Kohala Coast, Hawaii
[Café Amelie](#) - New Orleans, Louisiana
[Café Pinot](#) - Los Angeles, California
[Café Santorini](#) - Pasadena, California
[Cedar Creek Inn](#) - San Juan Capistrano, California
[Citrus Grillhouse](#) - Vero Beach, Florida
[Cliff's Edge](#) - Los Angeles, California
[Copley's on Palm Canyon](#) - Palm Springs, California
[Depot Hotel Restaurant](#) - Sonoma, California
[Duke's Beach House Maui](#) - Lahaina, Hawaii
[El Chorro](#) - Paradise Valley, Arizona
[El Techo](#) - San Francisco, California
[Ela's Blu Water Grille](#) - Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
[Farm & Table](#) - Albuquerque, New Mexico
[Ferraro's Bar e Ristorante Maui](#) - Wailea, Hawaii
[FERRO](#) - Idyllwild, California
[Gaylord's at Kilohana](#) - Lihue, Hawaii
[Geoffrey's Restaurant](#) - Malibu, California
[George's Ocean Terrace](#) - La Jolla, California
[GG's Waterfront Bar & Grill](#) - Hollywood, Florida
[Gracias Madre](#) - West Hollywood, California
[Guglhupf](#) - Durham, North Carolina
[Habana](#) - Costa Mesa, California
[Hau Tree Lanai](#) - Honolulu, Hawaii
[Home Restaurant-Los Feliz](#) - Los Angeles, California
[Homestead on the Roof](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[The House Brasserie](#) - Scottsdale, Arizona
[Hukilau Lanai](#) - Kapaa, Hawaii
[Hula Grill-Kaanapali](#) - Lahaina, Hawaii
[Indigo Crow](#) - Corrales, New Mexico
[Iron Gate Patio & Garden](#) - Washington, D.C.
[Jake's](#) - Palm Springs, California
[Kaluz Restaurant](#) - Fort Lauderdale, Florida
[L'Auberge de Sedona](#) - Sedona, Arizona
[La Fonda on Main](#) - San Antonio, Texas
[Laili](#) - Santa Cruz, California
[Latitudes](#) - Key West, Florida
[Lava Lava Beach Club](#) - Waikoloa, Hawaii
[Lavender Bistro](#) - La Quinta, California
[Le Vallauris](#) - Palm Springs, California
[Little Beast Restaurant](#) - Los Angeles, California
[Lon's at The Hermosa](#) - Paradise Valley, Arizona
[Marche Bacchus](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada
[Mission Inn Restaurant](#) - Riverside, California
[Momed](#) - Atwater Village, California
[Monarch](#) - Scottsdale, Arizona
[Old Stein Inn](#) - Edgewater, Maryland
[Ophelia's on the Bay](#) - Sarasota, Florida
[Pacific'O](#) - Lahaina, Hawaii
[Pacifica Seafood Restaurant](#) - Palm Desert, California
[Passerelle Bistro](#) - Greenville, South Carolina
[The Patio at Las Sendas](#) - Mesa, Arizona
[Perch LA](#) - Los Angeles, California
[Pietro's Italian Restaurant](#) - Lodi, California
[Plates Kitchen](#) - Raleigh, North Carolina
[Portico Restaurant](#) - Richmond, Virginia
[Poseidon](#) - Del Mar, California
[The Prado at Balboa Park](#) - San Diego, California
[Red Fish Grill](#) - Miami, Florida
[Red Hat on the River](#) - Irvington, New York
[The Restaurant at Ponte](#) - Temecula, California
[The Restaurant at Russian River Vineyards](#) - Forestville, California
[The Restaurant at Wentz Vineyards](#) - Livermore, California
[Rick's Café Boatyard](#) - Indianapolis, Indiana

[Rita's Kitchen at Camelback Inn](#) - Scottsdale, Arizona
[Rustic, Francis's Favorites](#) - Geyserville, California
[Saltus River Grill](#) - Beaufort, South Carolina
[Sam's Social Club](#) - Calistoga, California
[SEA180 Coastal Tavern](#) - Imperial Beach, California
[Severn Inn](#) - Annapolis, Maryland
[Spencer's Restaurant](#) - Palm Springs, California
[Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens](#) - Escondido, California
[Stone House at San Ysidro Ranch](#) - Santa Barbara, California
[Sundy House](#) - Delray Beach, Florida
[Sunset Terrace-Omni Grove Park Inn](#) - Asheville, North Carolina
[Talula's Garden](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
[The Tap Room at Dubsdread](#) - Orlando, Florida
[Tom Hams Lighthouse](#) - San Diego, California
[Tommy Bahama's Restaurant & Bar](#) - Naples, Florida
[Tommy Bahama's Restaurant & Bar](#) - Palm Desert, California
[Tonto Bar & Grill](#) - Cave Creek, Arizona
[The Tropicale](#) - Palm Springs, California
[The Turtle Club](#) - Naples, Florida
['Ulu Ocean Grill and Sushi Lounge](#) - Kaupulehu, Hawaii
[Vin de Set](#) - St. Louis, Missouri
[The Waterfront Restaurant](#) - Anna Maria, Florida
[Willow Creek Restaurant](#) - Evergreen, Colorado
[Wyebrook Farm Market & Café](#) - Honey Brook, Pennsylvania

Diners can also read more about the 100 Best Al Fresco Dining Restaurants in America for 2016 by visiting the [OpenTable blog](#).

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 40 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 19 million diners per month via online bookings across more than 37,000 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 one 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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