



OpenTable Diners Have Spoken: The 100 Best Restaurants in America 2018

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Honorees span 23 states and Washington, D.C.; New York and California receive top honors

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Today, **OpenTable**, the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of [Booking Holdings, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ:BKNG), revealed the [100 Best Restaurants in America 2018](#) according to OpenTable diners. The list is a comprehensive look at the year's most beloved dining spots culled from more than 12 million verified diner reviews of over 28,000 restaurants in all 50 states and Washington, D.C.



From foodie-favorites with world-renowned chefs to breakthrough hidden gems, the list showcases the platform's comprehensive network of dining options for every occasion across the country. New York holds the most honorees with 24 winning restaurants followed by California with 15, Illinois with nine and Texas with eight. Pennsylvania boasts seven winners followed by Washington D.C. with six winners while Florida and Georgia each claim four. New to the list are Colorado, Michigan, Oregon and Rhode Island, with standout restaurants including [Matsuhisa Denver](#), [Phoenicia](#), [AgriVino](#) and [The Dining Room at Castle Hill Inn](#), respectively. Additional states represented include Alabama, Arizona, Hawaii, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Virginia and Washington.

While American and Italian proved to be the most popular cuisines, they were closely followed by French, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern. Hyperlocal cuisines including Californian, Hawaiian and Tex-Mex are also represented in the list. The diverse list points to an increase in appetite, from coast to coast, for adventurous eats, more exotic flavors, as well as travel-inspired dishes.

"The 100 Best Restaurants in America list gives voice to OpenTable's diner community by honoring the restaurants they love to visit and that consistently provide dining experiences that delight time and again," said Caroline Potter, Chief Dining Officer at OpenTable. "The diversity of this year's list truly showcases how OpenTable helps diners find the right restaurant for every appetite and every occasion."

The list is generated solely from diner reviews collected between November 1, 2017, and October 31, 2018. 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 following restaurants, listed in alphabetical order, comprise **the 100 Best Restaurants in America for 2018 according to OpenTable diners**. The complete list can also be viewed at <https://www.opentable.com/lists/best-restaurants-in-america-for-2018>.

100 Best Restaurants in America for 2018

[AgriVino](#) - Carlton, Oregon

[The Arthur J](#) - Manhattan Beach, California
[Atlas](#) - Atlanta, Georgia
[Auberge du Soleil](#) - Rutherford, California
[Avra Madison Estiatorio on 60th](#) - New York, New York
[The Bar Room at The Modern](#) - New York, New York
[Benu](#) - San Francisco, California
[Bistro 31](#) - Dallas, Texas
[Blue Ridge Grill](#) - Atlanta, Georgia
[BOCA](#) - Cincinnati, Ohio
[Boka](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[BONDST](#) - New York, New York
[Bones](#) - Atlanta, Georgia
[Bouchard Restaurant and Inn](#) - Newport, Rhode Island
[Buccan](#) - Palm Beach, Florida
[Bull & Bear Steakhouse](#) - Orlando, Florida
[Cafe Monarch](#) - Scottsdale, Arizona
[Cafe Provence](#) - Prairie Village, Kansas
[The Capital Grille - Multiple Locations*](#)
[Casa Lever](#) - New York, New York
[Chez Billy Sud](#) - Washington, D.C.
[Chi SPACCA](#) - Los Angeles, California
[Costa Brava Bistro](#) - Bellaire, Texas
[Del Posto](#) - New York, New York
[The Dining Room at Castle Hill Inn](#) - Newport, Rhode Island
[Double Knot](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
[Ema](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Estiatorio Milos](#) - New York, New York
[Frances](#) - San Francisco, California
[Gabriel Kreuther](#) - New York, New York
[Geronimo](#) - Santa Fe, New Mexico
[Gibsons Italia](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Girl & the Goat](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Gramercy Tavern](#) - New York, New York
[GW Fins](#) - New Orleans, Louisiana
[Highlands Bar & Grill](#) - Birmingham, Alabama
[Il Mulino New York - Downtown](#) - New York, New York
[Il Segreto](#) - Bel Air, California
[The Inn at Little Washington](#) - Washington, Virginia
[Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab - Multiple Locations*](#)
[JUNGSIK](#) - New York, New York
[Kappo Masa](#) - New York, New York

[Kinship](#) - Washington, D.C.

[Koi](#) - West Hollywood, California

[Kokkari Estiatorio](#) - San Francisco, California

[KYU](#) - Miami, Florida

[L'ATELIER de Joël Robuchon](#) - New York, New York

[La Nouvelle Maison](#) - Boca Raton, Florida

[Lafayette Restaurant](#) - Washington, D.C.

[L'Artusi](#) - New York, New York

[The Lawn at Castle Hill Inn](#) - Newport, Rhode Island

[Le Bilboquet - Dallas](#) - Dallas, Texas

[Le Diplomate](#) - Washington, D.C.

[Majorelle](#) - New York, New York

[Mama's Fish House](#) - Paia, Hawaii

[Maple & Ash](#) - Chicago, Illinois

[Marc Forgione](#) - New York, New York

[Marea](#) - New York, New York

[Market Restaurant and Bar](#) - Del Mar, California

[Matsuhisa Denver](#) - Denver, Colorado

[Mesero - Inwood Village](#) - Dallas, Texas

[The Metro Wine Bar & Bistro](#) - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

[Mistral - Sherman Oaks](#) - Sherman Oaks, California

[The Modern](#) - New York, New York

[Neighborhood Services - Lovers](#) - Dallas, Texas

[Noord](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

[Omakase Room by Tatsu](#) - New York, New York

[Oriole](#) - Chicago, Illinois

[Parc](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

[Phoenicia](#) - Birmingham, Michigan

[The Polo Bar](#) - New York, New York

[Quince](#) - San Francisco, California

[Raoul's](#) - New York, New York

[Rasika](#) - Washington, D.C.

[Rich Table](#) - San Francisco, California

[RL Restaurant](#) - Chicago, Illinois

[RPM Italian](#) - Chicago, Illinois

[Ruth's Chris Steak House - Baton Rouge](#) - Baton Rouge, Louisiana

[Saloon Restaurant](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

[Salum Restaurant](#) - Dallas, Texas

[Shinsei Restaurant](#) - Dallas, Texas

[SHU - Sushi House Unico - Bel Air](#) - Bel Air, California

[Sistina](#) - New York, New York

[Sotto](#) - Cincinnati, Ohio

[Steak 44 and Steak 48 – Multiple Locations*](#)

[Steve & Cookie's By the Bay](#) - Margate, New Jersey

[Sushi Ginza Onodera - NYC](#) - New York, New York

[Sushi Kaito](#) - New York, New York

[Sushi Kappo Tamura](#) - Seattle, Washington

[Sushi Nakazawa - Sushi Bar](#) - New York, New York

[The Table at Season To Taste](#) - Cambridge, Massachusetts

[Talula's Garden](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

[Terzo](#) - San Francisco, California

[Tosca Ristorante](#) - Washington, D.C.

[Toscana](#) - Los Angeles, California

[Tutta Pesca](#) - Hoboken, New Jersey

[Uchi-Dallas](#) - Dallas, Texas

[UMI](#) - Atlanta, Georgia

[Vetri Cucina](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

[Zahav](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

** 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 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, Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Japan, the Netherlands and the UK. The OpenTable Reviews program has generated more than 75 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 [Booking Holdings, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ:[BKNG](#)), is the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations, seating more than 26 million diners per month via online reservations across more than 47,000 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 1.6 billion diners via online reservations around the world. OpenTable is headquartered in San Francisco and has bookable restaurants in more than 20 countries, including Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom and the United States. Restaurants are available for reservations in Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish languages.



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