

OpenTable Reveals the 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America

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Honorees Span 32 States; Restaurants in Ohio, Texas and Virginia Boast Most Honorees

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- Valentine's Day is the most popular day for dining out, and to help diners pick the ideal restaurant to impress their valentine, **OpenTable**, the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of <u>Booking Holdings, Inc.</u> (NASDAQ:BKNG), today released its annual list of **100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America for 2019** according to OpenTable diners.



Featuring restaurants coast-to-coast across 32 states, the list is a comprehensive look at the most romantic restaurants in the country, culled from more than 12 million verified diner reviews of over 28,000 restaurants in 50 states and Washington, D.C. From the luxurious <u>Majorelle</u> in New York City, to the supper club experience at <u>Nocturne</u> in Denver, to neighborhood favorite <u>St Martin's Wine Bistro</u> in Dallas, the Most Romantic Restaurants list has a wide variety of spots that'll set the mood for the special occasion.

With nine restaurants on the list, Ohio is the most recognized state, followed by Texas with eight, and North Carolina and Virginia with seven each. Pennsylvania boasts six winning restaurants, New York and Colorado each have five and California, Florida, New Jersey, Nevada and Tennessee each claim four winners. While American cuisine dominates the list, a number of other fares are featured, such as French, Italian, Latin, Seafood and Southern -- all perfect for a romantic evening out with your valentine.

"These 100 restaurants excel at setting the table for romance and creating intimate dining experiences at every service," said Caroline Potter, Chief Dining Officer at OpenTable. "Whether you're celebrating Valentine's Day with a new special someone, a spouse or even a friend, you can count on this list to find not only a restaurant with the right ambiance but also an exceptional meal."

OpenTable's 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America for 2019 list is generated solely from diner reviews collected between December 1, 2017, and November 30, 2018. All restaurants with a minimum "overall" score and number of qualifying reviews were included for consideration. The overall score is made up of unique data points, such as overall diner rating, user klout, total number of reviews and regional overall rating. Qualifying restaurants were then scored and sorted according to the percentage of reviews for which "romantic" was selected as a special feature.

Based on this methodology, the 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America according to OpenTable diners, are as follows (in alphabetical order):

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801 Chophouse - Des Moines - Des Moines, Iowa Altius - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Atlantis Steakhouse - Atlantis Casino Resort Spa - Reno, Nevada BakerStreet - Fort Wayne, Indiana Bartolotta's Lake Park Bistro - Milwaukee, Wisconsin Baxter's Lakeside Grille - Lake Ozark, Missouri Belvedere Inn Restaurant and Bar - Lancaster, Pennsylvania Benvenuti's - Norman, Oklahoma Black Cat - Boulder, Colorado The Bistro at Gervasi Vineyard - Canton, Ohio Bohanan's Prime Steaks and Seafood - San Antonio, Texas Bolete Restaurant - Bethlehem, Pennsylvania Bookbinder's Seafood and Steakhouse - Richmond, Virginia Bouchard Restaurant and Inn - Newport, Rhode Island Café Monarch - Scottsdale, Arizona Cafe Provence - Prairie Village, Kansas Cafe Sparrow - Aptos, California Caprice Bistro - Wilmington, North Carolina Carlo & Johnny - Cincinnati, Ohio Chandlers Steakhouse - Boise, Idaho Chef's Table at the Edgewater - Winter Garden, Florida Chez Francois - Vermilion - Vermilion, Ohio Chimney Park - Windsor, Colorado Christopher's World Grille - Bryan, Texas Circa 1886 - Charleston, South Carolina Claire's at the Depot - Warrenton, Virginia Collage Restaurant - St. Augustine, Florida

Connors Steak & Seafood - Huntsville - Huntsville, Alabama Cygnus 27 - Grand Rapids, Michigan The Del-Bar - Lake Delton, Wisconsin The Dining Room at Castle Hill Inn - Newport, Rhode Island Erling Jensen The Restaurant - Memphis, Tennessee Flagstaff House - Boulder, Colorado Fleurie - Charlottesville, Virginia Flight Restaurant & Wine Bar - Memphis - Memphis, Tennessee Folk's Folly Prime Steak House - Memphis, Tennessee Four Winds Steakhouse - Wills Point, Texas Franklinville Inn - Franklinville, New Jersey The Gamekeeper - Boone, North Carolina Geronimo - Santa Fe, New Mexico Gracie's - Providence, Rhode Island Hanover Street Chophouse - Manchester, New Hampshire Harvest Beat - Seattle, Washington Hugo's Cellar - Four Queens - Las Vegas, Nevada The Ivy Inn Restaurant - Charlottesville, Virginia Jag's Steak & Seafood - West Chester, Ohio Joe Vicari'sAndiamo Italian Steakhouse @ The D Las Vegas - Las Vegas, Nevada Katherine's Steakhouse - Mesquite, Nevada Kimberton Inn - Kimberton, Pennsylvania L'Auberge Chez Francois - Great Falls, Virginia La Fable - Rehoboth Beach, Delaware La Panetiere - Rye, New York Latitudes on Sunset Key - Key West, Florida Le Fou Frog - Kansas City, Missouri Le Vallauris - Palm Springs, California Le Yaca - Williamsburg, Virginia and Virginia Beach, Virginia Lemaire at The Jefferson Hotel - Richmond, Virginia Lewnes' SteakHouse - Annapolis, Maryland Lon's at The Hermosa - Paradise Valley, Arizona Mahogany Prime Steakhouse - Tulsa - Tulsa, Oklahoma Majorelle - New York, New York The Melting Pot - Huntersville, North Carolina and Midtown Charlotte, North Carolina Millwright's - Simsbury, Connecticut Minerva's - Sioux Falls - Sioux Falls, South Dakota Mizuna - Denver, Colorado Mo's A Place for Steaks - Milwaukee - Milwaukee, Wisconsin Montalcino Ristorante Italiano - Issaquah, Washington Monterey Bay Fish Grotto - Mt. Washington - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Myron's at Alon Town Center - San Antonio, Texas Nocturne - Denver, Colorado Orchids at Palm Court - Cincinnati, Ohio Paseo Grill - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Pellana - Peabody, Massachusetts Peter Shields Inn - Cape May, New Jersey Pier W - Cleveland, Ohio The Prime Rib - Baltimore (The Original) - Baltimore, Maryland The Refectory Restaurant & Bistro - Columbus, Ohio Restaurant L - Cincinnati. Ohio Rev's - Raleigh, North Carolina Ristorante Lombardo - Buffalo, New York Rudy & Paco Restaurant & Bar - Galveston, Texas Russell's Steaks, Chops, and More - Williamsville, New York Ryan's Restaurant - Winston-Salem, North Carolina Saint Jacques French Cuisine - Raleigh, North Carolina Salt at The Ritz-Carlton - Amelia Island, Florida Scalini Fedeli - Chatham - Chatham, New Jersey Second Empire Restaurant and Tavern - Raleigh, North Carolina Sorrento Ristorante Italiano - Houston, Texas St Martin's Wine Bistro - Dallas, Texas St. John's Restaurant - Chattanooga, Tennessee Strip Steakhouse - Avon, Ohio Summit House - Fullerton - Fullerton, California The Tailor and the Cook - Utica, New York Tony's - St. Louis - St. Louis, Missouri Trattoria Stella - Traverse City, Michigan Truluck's Seafood, Steak and Crab House - Austin Arboretum - Austin, Texas The Victor Cafe - Philadelphia - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Vivace Restaurant - Tucson, Arizona Wally's Desert Turtle - Rancho Mirage, California

Washington Inn - Cape May, New Jersey

The list may also be viewed at https://www.opentable.com/lists/most-romantic-restaurants-2019.

Still not sure where to dine this Valentine's Day? With **Matchmaker**, a new online tool available <u>here</u>, OpenTable is making it easy for diners to find and book the perfect restaurant for Valentine's Day based on a series of questions including party type and size, budget, ideal ambience and desired cuisine. Diners can also go <u>here</u> for a complete guide to a delicious Valentine's Day.

About OpenTable

OpenTable, part of Booking Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:BKNG), is the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations, seating more than 27 million diners per month via online reservations across more than 48,000 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 1.8 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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