

Dine On: OpenTable Reveals the 100 Best Neighborhood Gems in America for 2021

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New top 100 list recognizes local eateries with outdoor seating that stand out and define their neighborhoods

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- Eating local isn't just about ingredients; it's also about the restaurants in your community that make you feel special time and again. To balance the desire to return to restaurants with safe dining practices, **OpenTable**, the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of Booking Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: BKNG), today released their **100 Best Neighborhood Gems in America for 2021 with outdoor dining**, encouraging diners to support the local restaurants as they continue to recover from COVID-19 challenges.



"The time to 'dine on' with safety top of mind is now," said Debby Soo, CEO of OpenTable. "With the proper precautions, we want people to get back to their favorite restaurants and support local businesses while enjoying the last bit of summer."

OpenTable's 100 Best Neighborhood Gems in America for 2021

OpenTable's 100 Best Neighborhood Gems in America list highlights the eateries that contribute to the character of their neighborhoods and welcome diners in with exceptional hospitality. The list of honorees was determined after analyzing internal data generated solely from diner reviews collected between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021. 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 sum of tags for which "neighborhood gems" and "outdoor dining" was selected as a special feature.

Based on this methodology, the 100 Best Neighborhood Gems in America for 2021 (in alphabetical order):

- 1501 Uptown Gastropub Palm Springs, CA
- 579 Benefit Street Restaurant Pawtucket, RI
- Acova Denver, CO
- Al Solito Posto Las Vegas, NV
- Amsterdam Cafe Auburn, AL
- Anis Cafe and Bistro Atlanta, GA
- Atchafalaya Restaurant New Orleans, LA
- Babette's Cafe Atlanta, GA
- Bar-Bill Tavern Aurora, NY
- Beetlecat Atlanta, GA
- Bettolino Kitchen Redondo Beach, CA
- Bistro L'Hermitage Woodbridge, VA
- Bistronomic Chicago, IL
- Brewsters Italian Cafe Buffalo, MI
- Brooklyn Cafe Sandy Springs, GA
- Ca Del Sole North Hollywood, CA
- Cafe Bizou Agoura Hills, CA
- Cafe Luxembourg New York, NY
- Cafe Monte Charlotte, NC
- Cafe Nell Portland, OR
- Cafe Provence Prairie Village, KS
- Cafe Terracotta Littleton, CO
- Caleb's American Kitchen Lahaska, PA
- Cappy's Restaurant San Antonio, TX
- Casa di Amore Las Vegas, NV
- Casa Nostra Ristorante Westlake Village, CA
- Cesarina San Diego, CA
- The Charles Wethersfield, CT
- Citron Bistro Vero Beach, FL
- Claire's at the Depot Warrenton, VA

- Coastal Kitchen Dana Point, CA
- Coldwater Cafe & Catering Tipp City, OH
- · Cozy's Cafe and Pub Liberty Township, OH
- The Cup Cafe Tucson, AZ
- Daniella's Cafe & Market Danvers, MA
- Depot Hotel Restaurant Sonoma, CA
- E&E Stakeout Grill Bellair Bluffs, FL
- Fabian's Italian Bistro Fair Oaks, CA
- Fable San Francisco, CA
- Fig & Ash Pittsburgh, PA
- FITZGERALDS Berwyn, IL
- Frank Beverly, MA
- Gaetano's Restaurant Torrance, CA
- Grand Finale Restaurant Cincinnati, OH
- Grassroots Kitchen & Tap Scottsdale, AZ
- Hazelwood Food & Drink Multiple Locations
- The Hidden House Chandler, AZ
- Insalata's San Anselmo, CA
- lozzo's Garden of Italy Indianapolis, IN
- Ironwood, Cellar.Craft.Cook Laguna Hills, CA
- Irregardless Cafe Raleigh, NC
- Italian Eatery Minneapolis, MN
- The Italian House on Park Westfield, IN
- Keeler's Neighborhood Steakhouse Carefree, AZ
- <u>La Fonda on Main</u> San Antonio, TX
- La Merise Denver, CO
- La Piquette Washington D.C.
- Lavendou Bistro Dallas, TX
- Lena's Wood-Fired Pizza + Tap Alexandria, VA
- Lunetta Santa Monica, CA
- Ma Maison Boston, MA
- Madison San Diego, CA
- Maple Tree Inn Homewood, IL
- Maya Del Sol Oak Park, IL
- The Mermaid Inn Uptown New York, NY
- MIDA Boston, MA
- Milton's Cuisine and Cocktails Alpharetta, GA
- Mon Ami Gabi Chicago, IL
- Monty's Steakhouse Woodland Hills, CA
- Mulberry Street Ristorante Fullerton, CA
- Murphy's Atlanta, GA
- Mystic Fish Palm Harbor, FL
- North Italia Las Vegas, NV
- Olio e Più New York, NY
- Original Joe's Westlake Daly City, CA
- Paravicinis Italian Bistro Colorado Springs, CO
- Parc Bistro-Brasserie San Diego, CA
- Preserved Restaurant Augustine, FL
- Red Rooster Overtown Miami, FL
- Ridgway Bar & Grill Naples, FL
- Root Down
- The Rosemary & Thyme Sarasota, FL
- Rosmarino Osteria Italiana Newberg, OR
- Rusconi's American Kitchen Phoenix, AZ
- Ruthie's All-Day Arlington, VA
- Si Bon Rancho Mirage, CA
- The Smoke House Burbank, CA
- Spencer's Restaurant Palm Springs, CA
- Stone's Public House Ashland, MA
- <u>Sugo</u> Duluth, GA

- Swan River Seafood Naples, FL
- Tam O'Shanter Los Angeles, CA
- The Tap Room at Dubsdread Orlando, FL
- Tavern 4 & 5 Eden Prairie, MN
- Tramici Saint Simons, GA
- Trattoria Marcella St. Louis, MO
- Vessel New Orleans, LA
- Vintner Grill Las Vegas, NV
- WeHo Bistro West Hollywood, CA
- Willi's Wine Bar Santa Rosa, CA

In addition to announcing the 100 Best Neighborhood Gems, OpenTable today released survey data showcasing an increased desire to support restaurants and dine out. In fact, 35% of those surveyed want to take a break from cooking at home and over a quarter (27%) would dine out for every meal if they could. While that might not be a reality for most, people are undoubtedly returning to restaurants with nearly half (47%) planning to dine at a restaurant at least once a week in the next three months.

This stat rings true when looking at OpenTable's State of the Industry dashboard. For the week of September 6, 2021 in the United States, OpenTable data shows seated diners exceeding 2019 levels (+15%).

"It's been a grueling year and a half for the restaurant industry, so it's encouraging to see people eager to dine out again and support their local restaurants. They have endured the brief highs and relentless lows of the pandemic while still showing up for diners in every way possible - it's time for us to do the same," added Soo.

To learn more about OpenTable's 100 Best Neighborhood Gems in America for 2021, visit https://blog.opentable.com/best-neighborhood-gems-america-2021.

*OT Survey Methodology:

OpenTable partnered with YouGov on July 15-16, 2021 to survey +1200 adults (aged 18+) online within the U.S. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all U.S. adults (aged 18+).

About OpenTable

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