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## OpenTable Restaurant Reviews Reveal Top 100 Dining Hot Spots in America

### Winning Restaurants Span 21 States, with California, New York, Florida, Illinois, Texas, Georgia, and Nevada Claiming Greatest Number of Hot Spots

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- As we bid adieu to the polar vortex, we look forward to warm spring weather and a hot dining scene, [OpenTable](#) (NASDAQ: OPEN), the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations, is pleased to honor the [2014 Diners' Choice Award winners for the Top 100 Hot Spot Restaurants in America](#). These awards reflect the combined opinions of more than 5 million restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for approximately 19,000 restaurants in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.



Showcasing restaurants with sophisticated chefs and a fashionable clientele, the complete list features award winners in 21 states and includes [ABC Cocina](#) in New York, [ink.](#) in Los Angeles, and [RPM Italian](#) in Chicago. California boasts the greatest number of winning restaurants with 21, followed by New York with 16, and Florida with 14. Illinois and Texas have eight and six, respectively. Georgia and Nevada both have five winning restaurants. Massachusetts, Ohio, and Pennsylvania claim three winners apiece, while Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, North Carolina, and Tennessee have two. Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, and South Carolina are represented as well. International cuisines reign supreme at these hot spots, with winning restaurants serving Asian, Caribbean, Latin, Mediterranean, Mexican, and Peruvian fare, among others. Pizza, sushi, and tapas are also popular.

"Atmospheres of energy and delight greet diners the moment they step inside any of this year's award-winning restaurants," said Caroline Potter, OpenTable Chief Dining Officer. "Specializing in engaging hospitality, mouthwatering dishes in which every bite excites, and drinks to captivate cocktail enthusiasts, each honoree is a destination for outstanding dining adventures."

[The Diners' Choice Awards for the Top 100 Hot Spot Restaurants in America](#) are generated from more than 5 million restaurant reviews collected from verified OpenTable diners between March 1, 2013, and February 28, 2014. All restaurants with a minimum 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 "hot spot" category along with a minimum "overall" rating.

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

#### 2014 Diners' Choice Award Winners for the Top 100 Hot Spot Restaurants in America

[5Church](#) - Charlotte, North Carolina

[ABC Cocina](#) - New York, New York

[Acabar](#) - Hollywood, California

[Acorn](#) - Denver, Colorado

[Andrea's](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada

[Aventura](#) - Ann Arbor, Michigan

[B.B. King's Blues Club](#) - Memphis, Tennessee

[Baku](#) - Charlotte, North Carolina  
[Baoli Miami](#) - Miami Beach, Florida  
[The Bazaar by Jose Andres](#) - Los Angeles, California  
[The Bazaar by Jose Andres](#) at SLS Hotel South Beach - Miami Beach, Florida  
[Beauty and Essex](#) - New York, New York  
[Bestia](#) - Los Angeles, California  
[BOA Steakhouse](#) - West Hollywood, California  
[Buccan](#) - Palm Beach, Florida  
[Buddakan](#) - New York, New York  
[Butcher and The Rye](#) - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
[Cafe Fresco-Center City](#) - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
[Cafe Martorano](#) - Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
[Campo](#) - Reno, Nevada  
[Catch](#) - New York, New York  
[Charlie Bird](#) - New York, New York  
[Chino Latino](#) - Minneapolis, Minnesota  
[The Church Key](#) - West Hollywood, California  
[Cleo-SBE](#) - Los Angeles, California  
[Cucina Enoteca](#) - Del Mar, California  
[Del Frisco's Grille](#) - Fort Worth, Texas  
[Del Frisco's Grille](#) - Houston, Texas  
[Departure Restaurant and Lounge](#) - Portland, Oregon  
[do Restaurant at the View](#) - Atlanta, Georgia  
[Dragonfly at Hotel ZaZa](#) - Dallas, Texas  
[El Vez](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
[Empire](#) - Boston, Massachusetts  
[FT33](#) - Dallas, Texas  
[Gas Monkey Bar N' Grill](#) - Dallas, Texas  
[Girl & the Goat](#) - Chicago, Illinois  
[Gjelina](#) - Venice, California  
[Hakkasan](#) - Beverly Hills, California  
[Hakkasan](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada  
[Hobnob Kitchen and Bar](#) - Naples, Florida  
[ink.](#) - Los Angeles, California  
[The Inn at Pound Ridge by Jean-Georges](#) - Pound Ridge, New York  
[Juvia](#) - Miami, Florida  
[Katana](#) - West Hollywood, California  
[Katsuya-Hollywood-SBE](#) - Los Angeles, California  
[Katsuya at SLS Hotel South Beach](#) - Miami Beach, Florida  
[KaZe](#) - Cincinnati, Ohio  
[KD's Southern Cuisine](#) - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
[La Esquina](#) - New York, New York  
[The Lark](#) - Santa Barbara, California  
[Laurel Hardware](#) - Los Angeles, California  
[Lavo](#) - New York, New York  
[Linger](#) - Denver, Colorado  
[Lolita Cocina & Tequila Bar](#) - Boston, Massachusetts  
[Manhattan Beach Post](#) - Manhattan Beach, California  
[Manon](#) - New York, New York  
[Mill House Brewing Company](#) - Poughkeepsie, New York  
[Miss Lily's](#) - New York, New York  
[MUA](#) - Oakland, California  
[Nico Osteria](#) - Chicago, Illinois  
[O-Ku](#) - Charleston, South Carolina  
[The Pearl](#) - Columbus, Ohio  
[Pitch Coal-Fire Pizzeria](#) - Omaha, Nebraska  
[Prato](#) - Winter Park, Florida  
[Red Ginger](#) - Traverse City, Michigan  
[Red Lantern](#) - Boston, Massachusetts  
[Republique](#) - Los Angeles, California  
[Rocco's Tacos & Tequila Bar](#) - Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
[Rocco's Tacos & Tequila Bar](#) - Orlando, Florida  
[RPM Italian](#) - Chicago, Illinois  
[S3 Restaurant](#) - Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
[Savor](#) - Dallas, Texas

[Searsucker](#) - San Diego, California  
[Seasalt and Pepper](#) - Miami, Florida  
[Shakou Sushi](#) - Libertyville, Illinois  
[Siena Tavern](#) - Chicago, Illinois  
[Soco](#) - Brooklyn, New York  
[Sotto](#) - Cincinnati, Ohio  
[St. Cecilia](#) - Atlanta, Georgia  
[The Stanton Social](#) - New York, New York  
[STK-Atlanta](#) - Atlanta, Georgia  
[STK-Los Angeles](#) - West Hollywood, California  
[STK-NYC-Meatpacking](#) - New York, New York  
[STK-The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada  
[Sub Zero Vodka Bar](#) - St. Louis, Missouri  
[Sunda](#) - Chicago, Illinois  
[Sur Restaurant](#) - West Hollywood, California  
[Swine Southern Table & Bar](#) - Coral Gables, Florida  
[Tanta](#) - Chicago, Illinois  
[Tao Downtown](#) - New York, New York  
[Tao Restaurant and Nightclub](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada  
[Toku Modern Asian](#) - Manhasset, New York  
[The Tropicale](#) - Palm Springs, California  
[Tsunami](#) - Lafayette, Louisiana  
[Tsunami Shaw Center](#) - Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
[TWO urban licks](#) - Atlanta, Georgia  
[UMI](#) - Atlanta, Georgia  
[Untitled](#) - Chicago, Illinois  
[Virago](#) - Nashville, Tennessee  
[YOLO](#) - Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Diners can also read more about the Diners' Choice Awards for the Top 100 Hot Spot Restaurants in America by visiting the OpenTable "[Dining Check](#)" blog.

### **About OpenTable Restaurant Reviews**

Originally launched in November 2008, the OpenTable Reviews program helps diners find restaurants that best fit their dining occasions. Diners who recently honored an OpenTable reservation are invited via email to submit restaurant feedback using an online form. Visitors to OpenTable can access reviews for thousands of OpenTable restaurant partners across the United States, Canada, and the UK. The OpenTable Reviews program has generated approximately 25 million restaurant reviews by verified diners, establishing OpenTable as one of the largest and most trusted sources for restaurant reviews.

### **About OpenTable**

[OpenTable](#) is the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations, seating more than 14 million diners per month via online bookings across approximately 31,000 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 575 million diners around the world. The Company is headquartered in San Francisco, California, and the OpenTable service is available throughout the United States, as well as in Canada, Germany, Japan, Mexico, and the UK. OpenTable also owns and operates [toptable](#), the leading consumer destination site for restaurant reservations in the UK. More information is available on <http://www.opentable.com>.

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