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OpenTable Diner Reviews Reveal the 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in the U.S.

Diners' Choice Awards Highlight American Fare, French Cuisine and Fondue as the Foods that Set a Romantic Mood

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- In anticipation of Valentine's Day, [OpenTable, Inc.](http://www.opentable.com) (NASDAQ: OPEN), a leading provider of free, real-time online restaurant reservations for diners and reservation and guest management solutions for restaurants, is pleased to announce the 2012 Diners' Choice Award winners for the [100 most romantic restaurants in the United States](#). These awards reflect the combined opinions of nearly 5 million reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 12,000 restaurants in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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With 30 winning restaurants serving American cuisine, it is clear that chefs are seducing OpenTable diners with local ingredients and homegrown inspiration. Naturally, reviewers also acknowledged the birthplace of fine dining by honoring 25 restaurants that serve food borne out of the kitchens of France. And Italian restaurants, which are closely associated with serving the world's most sensual foods, account for an impressive 11 award winners. Transcending cuisine, restaurants that feature shared dishes proved popular, with 16 fondue restaurants making the list. Seven steakhouses also earned kudos.

Regionally, honorees cover 31 states and Washington, D.C., with California claiming 16 spots on the list and Texas taking eight places. New York restaurants earn seven wins, while Hawaii boasts six standouts, and Nevada and Ohio take five wins apiece. Arizona, Colorado, and Florida each count four restaurants. Also represented are Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Utah, and Washington, among others.

"Romance means different things to different diners, and the array of restaurants on this list shows just that," says Caroline Potter, OpenTable Chief Dining Officer. She adds, "Some couples are drawn to candlelight and roses, while others want to share the experience of eating by digging into dishes together, such as a pot of fondue or a juicy porterhouse for two. What all the winning restaurants have in common is that they continually create unique dining experiences that make every couple feel like love is in the air."

The Diners' Choice Awards for the top 100 most romantic restaurants is generated from nearly 5 million reviews collected from [verified OpenTable diners](#) between January 2011 and December 2011. All restaurants with a minimum number of qualifying reviews were included for consideration. Each such restaurant was then scored based on its percentage of qualifying reviews for which "romantic" was selected as a special feature.

Based on this methodology, the following restaurants, listed in alphabetical order, comprise the 100 most romantic restaurants in the U.S. according to OpenTable diners. The complete list may also be viewed at <http://www.opentable.com/romantic>.

2012 Diners' Choice Award Winners for Most Romantic Restaurants in the U.S.

[A Caprice](#) — Tiburon, California
[Acquerello](#) — San Francisco, California
[Addison at The Grand Del Mar](#) — San Diego, California
[Alize at the Top of the Palms Casino Resort](#) — Las Vegas, Nevada
[Andre's at the Monte Carlo Resort & Casino](#) — Las Vegas, Nevada
[Bacaro](#) — New York, New York
[Bertrand at Mister A's](#) — San Diego, California
[Bouchard Restaurant and Inn](#) — Newport, Rhode Island
[Boulevard Steakhouse](#) — Edmond, Oklahoma
[Briarhurst Manor](#) — Manitou Springs, Colorado
[Brown's Beach House](#) — Kohala Coast, Hawaii
[Cacharel Restaurant](#) — Arlington, Texas
[Cafe Central](#) — El Paso, Texas
[Cafe Renaissance](#) — Vienna, Virginia
[Canlis](#) — Seattle, Washington
[Capische](#) — Wailea, Hawaii

[Castle Falls](#) — Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
[The Cellar](#) — Fullerton, California
[Chez Francois](#) — Vermilion, Ohio
[Chez Nous French Restaurant](#) — Humble, Texas
[Chez Shea](#) — Seattle, Washington
[Club A Steakhouse](#) — New York, New York
[Coach House](#) — Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
[Coach Insignia](#) — Detroit, Michigan
[Craftwood Inn](#) — Manitou Springs, Colorado
[Different Pointe of View](#) — Phoenix, Arizona
[The Dining Room-Biltmore Estate](#) — Asheville, North Carolina
[Eagle's Nest](#) — Indianapolis, Indiana
[Eiffel Tower](#) — Las Vegas, Nevada
[The Elkridge Furnace Inn](#) — Elkridge, Maryland
[Erminia Ristorante](#) — New York, New York
[Farrington House Restaurant](#) — Pittsboro, North Carolina
[Fleur de Lys](#) — San Francisco, California
[French 75 Bistro](#) — Laguna Beach, California
[French Cafe](#) — Omaha, Nebraska
[The French Room](#) — Dallas, Texas
[Geja's Cafe](#) — Chicago, Illinois
[Genoa Restaurant](#) — Portland, Oregon
[Gibraltar](#) — Miami, Florida
[Glasbern Country Inn](#) — Fogelsville, Pennsylvania
[The Grill Room at the Windsor Court Hotel](#) — New Orleans, Louisiana
[The Hungry I](#) — Boston, Massachusetts
[Il Bistro](#) — Seattle, Washington
[Il Cielo Gardens Restaurant & Bar](#) — Beverly Hills, California
[Il Mulino](#) — Chicago, Illinois
[La Caille](#) — Sandy, Utah
[La Cremaillere](#) — Bedford, New York
[La Mer at Halekulani](#) — Honolulu, Hawaii
[Latitudes](#) — Key West, Florida
[L'Auberge Restaurant on Oak Creek](#) — Sedona, Arizona
[The Library Restaurant](#) — Charleston, South Carolina
[The Little Door](#) — Los Angeles, California
[Log Haven](#) — Salt Lake City, Utah
[Madrona Manor](#) — Healdsburg, California
[The Melting Pot](#) — Larkspur, California
[The Melting Pot](#) — Atlanta, Georgia
[The Melting Pot](#) — Greenwood, Indiana
[The Melting Pot](#) — Indianapolis, Indiana
[The Melting Pot](#) — University City, Missouri
[The Melting Pot](#) — Columbus, Ohio
[The Melting Pot](#) — Dayton, Ohio
[The Melting Pot](#) — Fairview Park, Ohio
[The Melting Pot](#) — Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
[The Melting Pot](#) — Knoxville, Tennessee
[The Melting Pot](#) — Memphis, Tennessee
[The Melting Pot](#) — Arlington, Texas
[The Melting Pot](#) — Richmond, Virginia
[The Melting Pot](#) — Virginia Beach, Virginia
[Michael's-South Point Casino](#) — Las Vegas, Nevada
[Michel's at the Colony Surf](#) — Honolulu, Hawaii
[Mona Lisa Fondue Restaurant](#) — Manitou Springs, Colorado
[Nana](#) — Dallas, Texas
[Nikolai's Roof](#) — Atlanta, Georgia
[The Old Warsaw](#) — Dallas, Texas
[One if by Land, Two if by Sea](#) — New York, New York
[Pamplermousse Le Restaurant](#) — Las Vegas, Nevada
[Pepper Tree Restaurant](#) — Colorado Springs, Colorado
[Plume at the Jefferson Hotel](#) — Washington, D.C.
[Quiessence Restaurant & Wine Bar](#) — Phoenix, Arizona
[Red Fish Grill](#) — Miami, Florida
[The Refectory Restaurant & Bistro](#) — Columbus, Ohio

[Restaurant Iris](#) — Memphis, Tennessee
[Ristorante Massimo](#) — Portsmouth, New Hampshire
[Riverview Restaurant](#) — Troutdale, Oregon
[Roof Restaurant](#) — Salt Lake City, Utah
[Sarento's Top of the 'I'](#) — Honolulu, Hawaii
[SASSI](#) — Scottsdale, Arizona
[Seagar's Restaurant](#) — Destin, Florida
[Second Empire Restaurant and Tavern](#) — Raleigh, North Carolina
[Shadowbrook Restaurant](#) — Capitola, California
[Sir Winston's Aboard the Queen Mary](#) — Long Beach, California
[The Sky Room](#) — Long Beach, California
[Spindletop](#) — Houston, Texas
[Stonehouse at San Ysidro Ranch](#) — Santa Barbara, California
[Tidepools](#) — Poipu, Hawaii
[Tredici Steak](#) — New York, New York
[Vernon's Hidden Valley Steakhouse](#) — Los Ranchos De Albuquerque, New Mexico
[White Barn Inn](#) — Kennebunk, Maine
[Yamashiro](#) — Hollywood, California
[Zenkichi](#) — Brooklyn, New York

Diners can also read more about the Diners' Choice Awards for the Most Romantic Restaurants in the U.S. by visiting OpenTable Chief Dining Officer Caroline Potter's "[Dining Check](#)" blog.

About OpenTable 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.com](#) can access reviews for thousands of OpenTable restaurant partners across the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. The OpenTable Reviews program has generated more than 10 million reviews by verified diners, establishing [OpenTable.com](#) as one of the largest and most trusted sources for restaurant reviews.

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[OpenTable](#) is a leading provider of free, real-time online restaurant reservations for diners and reservation and guest management solutions for restaurants. The OpenTable network delivers the convenience of online restaurant reservations to diners and the operational benefits of a computerized reservation book to restaurants. OpenTable has more than 20,000 restaurant customers, and, since its inception in 1998, has seated more than 250 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 United Kingdom. OpenTable also owns and operates [toptable.com](#), a leading restaurant reservation site in the United Kingdom.

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