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## OpenTable Reveals 50 Best Steakhouses in Canada, Just in Time for the Holidays

Ontario, Alberta, Québec and British Columbia boast the most winners

TORONTO, Nov. 14, 2016 /CNW/ -- As we look forward to the holiday dining season, <u>OpenTable</u>, the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), today unveiled the 50 Best Steakhouses in Canada for 2016. The list reflects the combined opinions of more than 300,000 restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 1,800 restaurants in Canada.



Highlighting both traditional steakhouses and novel takes on the concept, the complete list features restaurants across the country and includes 19 Okanagan Grill + Bar in West Kelowna, Jacob's & Co. Steakhouse in Toronto and Cut Steakhouse in Halifax. Nine of the 50 winning restaurants have multiple locations across the country. They include The Keg Steakhouse + Bar and Hy's Steakhouse, among others. Including restaurants with multiple locations, Ontario leads all provinces with 27 winning restaurants, followed by Alberta with 13, Québec with nine and British Columbia with six. Also included on this list are Manitoba, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan.

"Well done to all the winning restaurants on this list which not only honour timeless traditions, but also celebrate the evolution of the steakhouse," says Ziv Schierau, Head of National Accounts for OpenTable Canada. "Balancing tradition with an innovative take on classic offerings - all delivered with unparalleled hospitality - makes these restaurants the perfect place to celebrate the holidays with family and friends."

The list of the 50 Best Steakhouses in Canada for 2016 is generated from more than 300,000 restaurant reviews collected from verified OpenTable diners between October 1, 2015, and September 30, 2016. All restaurants in the "steak" cuisine category with a minimum "overall" score and number of qualifying reviews were included for consideration. Qualifying restaurants were then scored and sorted according to their overall food rating.

Based on this methodology, the following restaurants, listed in alphabetical order, comprise the 50 Best Steakhouses in Canada according to OpenTable diners:

1888 Chop House - Fairmont Banff Springs - Banff, Alberta

19 Okanagan Grill + Bar - West Kelowna, British Columbia

40 Westt Steakhouse - Pointe-Claire, Québec

529 Wellington - Winnipeg, Manitoba

Bardi's Steakhouse - Toronto, Ontario

Bâton Rouge Steakhouse & Bar - Multiple Locations

Black & Blue Steakhouse - Vancouver, British Columbia

Cagneys - Mississauga, Ontario

Cannery Restaurant - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Canyon Creek - Multiple Locations

Carmen's Steak House - Toronto, Ontario

Charcoal Steak House - Kitchener, Ontario

Chop Steakhouse & Bar - Multiple Locations

Copacabana Brazilian Steak House - Multiple Locations

Cut Steakhouse - Halifax, Nova Scotia

<u>Firegrill - Downtown</u> - Montréal, Québec

Golf's Steak House & Seafood - Kitchener, Ontario

Gotham Steakhouse and Bar - Vancouver, British Columbia

Harbour Sixty - Toronto, Ontario

Hobart's Steakhouse - Peterborough - Peterborough, Ontario

Hy's Steakhouse - Multiple Locations

Jacobs & Co. Steakhouse - Toronto, Ontario

The Keg Steakhouse + Bar - Multiple Locations

La Queue de Cheval - Montréal, Québec

<u>Lake House Restaurant</u> - Vineland, Ontario

LeVilla Restaurant - Calgary, Alberta

LUX Steakhouse & Bar - Edmonton, Alberta

Maple Leaf Grill - Banff, Alberta

Melissa's Missteak - Banff, Alberta

Michael's on Simcoe - Toronto, Ontario

Moishes - Montréal, Québec

Morton's The Steakhouse - Toronto - Toronto, Ontario

NAO - Toronto, Ontario

Neros Steakhouse - Caesars Windsor - Windsor, Ontario

Restaurant e18hteen - Ottawa, Ontario

Rib n Reef Steakhouse - Montréal, Québec

Ruth's Chris Steak House - Multiple Locations

Sandstone Grillhouse - Niagara Falls, Ontario

Sawmill - Multiple Locations

Sidecut Modern Steak + Bar - Four Seasons Resort - Whistler, British Columbia

Smith Bros. Steakhouse Tavern - Toronto, Ontario

Smuggler's Inn - Calgary, Alberta

Sterling Restaurant - Gatineau, Québec

Stone House Restaurant - Burlington, Ontario

Take Five Bistro - Windsor, Ontario

Vargas-Montréal - Montréal, Québec

Vieux-Port Steakhouse - Montréal, Québec

Vintage Chophouse & Tavern - Calgary, Alberta

Von's Steakhouse & Oyster Bar - Edmonton, Alberta

Wildfire Steakhouse - Multiple Locations

The complete list may also be viewed at <a href="http://www.opentable.com/m/best-steakhouses-in-canada-2016">http://www.opentable.com/m/best-steakhouses-in-canada-2016</a>.

Diners can also read more about the 50 Best Steakhouses in Canada by visiting the OpenTableblog.

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## 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 honoured 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, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Japan and the UK. The OpenTable Reviews program has generated more than 38 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 The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), is the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations, seating more than 21 million diners per month via online bookings across more than 40,000 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 billion diners around the world and more than 45 million in Canada. OpenTable is headquartered in San Francisco and has bookable restaurants in more than 20 countries, including Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, United Kingdom and the United States.

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