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Just in Time for the Holidays, OpenTable Reveals the 100 Best Restaurants for Group Dining

Festive restaurants with energetic ambiance, warm hospitality, and crowd-pleasing menus rise to the top; Winning restaurants span 26 states; New York, Illinois, California, Nevada and DC claim most honorees

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Just in time for the holidays, [OpenTable](#), the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), is getting into the spirit by unveiling the [100 Best Restaurants for Groups in America for 2017](#).



From coast to coast, the complete list features restaurants across 26 states, with New York boasting 20 winning restaurants, followed by Illinois with 18, California with 13, and the District of Columbia and Nevada both claiming nine. Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Washington are also represented.

It comes as no surprise that the Big Apple, known for its outstanding dining scene, is home to several restaurants found on this year's 100 Best Restaurants for Groups list, including Jean-Georges Vongerichten's [ABC Kitchen](#) and Keith McNally's iconic French brasserie [Balthazar](#). Chicago also has an impressive presence with celebrity [chef Stephanie Izard](#)'s three local hotspots, [Duck Duck Goat](#), [Girl & the Goat](#) and [Little Goat](#) earning their stripes. From classic steak houses to buzzy Asian fusion eateries, there is an eclectic array of cuisines represented among the winners.

"Celebratory gatherings among friends and family are a highlight of the holiday dining season, and when it comes to welcoming diners at these restaurants, it's absolutely a case of the more the merrier," said OpenTable Chief Dining Officer Caroline Potter. "These honorees each have a festive, energetic ambiance, warm hospitality, and crowd-pleasing menus that make them perfect for groups."

The [100 Best Restaurants for Groups in America](#) list is generated solely from more than 10 million verified OpenTable diner reviews collected between October 1, 2016 and September 29, 2017. All restaurants with a minimum "overall" score and qualifying number of reviews were included for consideration. Qualifying restaurants were then scored and sorted according to the percentage of reviews for which "great for groups" was selected as a special feature.

Based on this methodology, the following restaurants, listed in alphabetical order, comprise the [100 Best Restaurants for Groups in America](#) list according to OpenTable diners.

100 Best Restaurants for Groups in America for 2017

[ABC Kitchen](#) - New York, New York
[Abe and Louie's Boston](#) - Boston, Massachusetts
[Atlanta Fish Market](#) - Atlanta, Georgia
[Balthazar](#) - New York, New York
[Battista's Hole in the Wall](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada
[Beauty & Essex](#) - Multiple Locations
[Benihana](#) - Multiple Locations
[Blend on the Water](#) - Long Island City, New York
[Bluestone](#) - Timonium, Maryland
[The Boathouse](#) - Lake Buena Vista, Florida
[The Boil Waverly](#) - New York, New York

[Brennan's](#) - New Orleans, Louisiana
[Buddakan](#) - Multiple Locations
[Buddy V's at The Venetian](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada
[Café Ba-Ba-Reeba](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Cafeteria 15L](#) - Sacramento, California
[Carmine's](#) - Multiple Locations
[Carnivale](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Catch](#) - Multiple Locations
[Chama Gaucha - San Antonio](#) - San Antonio, Texas
[Chart House Restaurant - Weehawken](#) - Weehawken, New Jersey
[Clinkerdagger](#) - Spokane, Washington
[Columbia Restaurant - Ybor City](#) - Tampa, Florida
[Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants](#) - Multiple Locations
[Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House](#) - Multiple Locations
[Dock's Oyster House](#) - Atlantic City, New Jersey
[Duck Duck Goat](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Elliott's Oyster House](#) - Seattle, Washington
[Estia - Philadelphia](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
[Farmers Fishers Bakers](#) - Washington, D.C.
[Farmhouse at Rogers Gardens](#) - Corona Del Mar, California
[Farmstead at Long Meadow Ranch](#) - St. Helena, California
[Filomena Ristorante](#) - Washington, D.C.
[Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse](#) - Multiple Locations
[Founding Farmers - DC](#) - Washington, D.C.
[Gallaghers Steakhouse - Manhattan](#) - New York, New York
[Giada - The Cromwell](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada
[Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse - Chicago](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Girl & the Goat](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Gordon Ramsay Steak - Paris Las Vegas](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada
[Gracias Madre](#) - West Hollywood, California
[Halls Chophouse](#) - Charleston, South Carolina
[The Hamilton](#) - Washington, D.C.
[Harry & Izzy's - Downtown](#) - Indianapolis, Indiana
[House of Prime Rib](#) - San Francisco, California
[iili](#) - New York, New York
[Jaleo DC](#) - Washington, D.C.
[Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab](#) - Multiple Locations
[Keens Steakhouse](#) - New York, New York
[Lawry's The Prime Rib - Beverly Hills](#) - Beverly Hills, California
[Le Diplomate](#) - Washington, D.C.
[Little Goat](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Maggiano's](#) - Multiple Locations
[Meril](#) - New Orleans, Louisiana
[Meson Sabika](#) - Naperville, Illinois
[The Metropolitan Grill](#) - Seattle, Washington
[Mon Ami Gabi - Las Vegas - Main Dining Room](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada
[North Italia - Irvine](#) - Irvine, California
[Old Ebbitt Grill](#) - Washington, D.C.
[The Olde Pink House Restaurant](#) - Savannah, Georgia
[Oyamel](#) - Washington, D.C.
[Palisade](#) - Seattle, Washington
[Parc](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
[Patti's 1880's Settlement](#) - Grand Rivers, Kentucky
[Perch LA](#) - Los Angeles, California
[The Publican](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Pump](#) - West Hollywood, California
[Purple Cafe and Wine Bar - Seattle](#) - Seattle, Washington
[Quartino](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Quality Italian](#) - New York, New York
[Raglan Road Irish Pub](#) - Lake Buena Vista, Florida
[Red Rooster Harlem](#) - New York, New York
[RPM Restaurants](#) - Multiple Locations
[Salty's on Alki Beach](#) - Seattle, Washington
[Shaw's Crab House - Chicago](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Sixty Vines](#) - Plano, Texas

[SkyCity Restaurant at the Space Needle](#) - Seattle, Washington
[The Smith](#) - Multiple Locations
[St. Elmo Steak House](#) - Indianapolis, Indiana
[Stanford Grill](#) - Columbia, Maryland
[Steak 48 - Houston](#) - Houston, Texas
[Summer House Santa Monica](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Sunda](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[Tao](#) - Multiple Locations
[Tavern on the Green](#) - New York, New York
[Texas de Brazil](#) - Multiple Locations
[Tony's Di Napoli](#) - Multiple Locations
[Top of the World Restaurant - Stratosphere Hotel](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada
[Tower Oaks Lodge](#) - Rockville, Maryland
[The Tropicale](#) - Palm Springs, California
[The Twisted Olive](#) - Green, Ohio
[TWO urban licks](#) - Atlanta, Georgia
[Ulele](#) - Tampa, Florida
[Uncle Julio's - Brentwood](#) - Brentwood, Tennessee
[Vandal](#) - New York, New York
[Warmdaddy's](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
[Wildfire](#) - Multiple Locations
[Yardbird Southern Table & Bar](#) - Multiple Locations
[Zaytinya](#) - Washington, D.C.
[Zehnder's of Frankenmuth](#) - Frankenmuth, Michigan

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 honored 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 50 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 23 million diners per month via online reservations across more than 43,000 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 1.4 billion diners around the world via online reservations. OpenTable is headquartered in San Francisco and has bookable restaurants in more than 20 countries, including Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, United Kingdom and the United States. Restaurants are available for reservations in Dutch, English, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish languages.

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