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## OpenTable Celebrates Patio Season With the 100 Best Outdoor Dining Restaurants in Canada

Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta top this summer's outdoor dining destinations in this second-annual list

TORONTO, June 13, 2017 /CNW/ -- Grab your sunglasses and appetites! With patio season in full swing, <u>OpenTable</u>, the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), today announced the <u>100 Best Outdoor Dining Restaurants in Canada for 2017</u>. These awards reflect the combined opinions of more than 515,000 restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 2,000 restaurants in Canada.



The official start of summer is almost here and Canadians can take advantage by indulging at some of the best outdoor dining experiences across the country. From the panoramic views of <a href="Grapevine Restaurant & Patio at Gray Monk Estate Winery">Grapevine Restaurant & Patio at Gray Monk Estate Winery</a> in Kelowna to the vibrant rooftop of <a href="The Chase">The Chase</a> in Toronto, this second-annual list features outdoor tables from coast-to-coast to suit any occasion. Including restaurants with multiple locations, Ontario has the greatest number of restaurants featured with 44, followed by British Columbia with 27 and Alberta with 16. Québec has eight restaurants recognized, while Manitoba has five. Nova Scotia is also represented on this list.

"Canadian patio season never lasts as long as we want. With this list from OpenTable, locals and tourists can spend less time hunting for the perfect spot to grab a drink or share a meal and more time soaking up the beautiful weather," said Ziv Schierau, Head of National Accounts for OpenTable Canada. "From West Coast estate wineries to Rocky Mountain retreats and al fresco urban escapes, this list showcases some of the country's best outdoor dining destinations this summer."

The 100 Best Outdoor Dining Restaurants list is generated solely from more than 515,000 restaurant reviews collected from verified OpenTable diners between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017. 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 percentage of reviews for which "great for outdoor dining" was selected as a special feature.

Based on this methodology, the 100 Best Outdoor Dining Restaurants in Canada according to OpenTable diners are as follows (in alphabetical order):

## 100 Best Outdoor Dining Restaurants in Canada for 2017

19 Okanagan Grill + Bar - West Kelowna, British Columbia

529 Wellington - Winnipeg, Manitoba

Alloy - Calgary, Alberta

Arms Reach Bistro - North Vancouver, British Columbia

Barsa Taberna - Toronto, Ontario

The Bavarian Inn Restaurant - Bragg Creek, Alberta

Bazille - Nordstrom Rideau Centre - Ottawa, Ontario

Beertown Public House - Waterloo, Ontario

Bella Gelateria & Pizzeria - Vancouver, British Columbia

Benchmark - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Bistro Nolah - Dollard-Des-Ormeaux, Québec

Blue Water Cafe - Vancouver, British Columbia

Bonterra Trattoria - Calgary, Alberta

Borealis Grille & Bar - Kitchener, Ontario

Bow Valley Ranche Restaurant - Calgary, Alberta

Briggs Kitchen + Bar - Calgary, Alberta

The Butchart Gardens - The Dining Room - Brentwood Bay, British Columbia

Cafe Belong - Toronto, Ontario

Chabrol Café - Toronto, Ontario

Charbar - Calgary, Alberta

The Chase - Toronto, Ontario

Chez Leveque - Montréal, Québec

Chez Piggy - Kingston, Ontario

Chop Steakhouse & Bar - Meadowvale - Mississauga, Ontario

Cibo Waterfront Café - Winnipeg, Manitoba

Cilantro - Calgary, Alberta

Cimo Mediterranean Grill - Prince George, British Columbia

<u>CinCin Ristorante + Bar Vancouver</u> - Vancouver, British Columbia

Cluny - Toronto, Ontario

Corrientes Argentine Pizzeria - Winnipeg, Manitoba

Diwan at the Aga Khan Museum - Toronto, Ontario

Dolcetto - London, Ontario

Drake Devonshire Inn - Wellington, Ontario

**Drake Hotel** - Toronto, Ontario

Earth to Table: Bread Bar - Guelph - Guelph, Ontario

El Catrin - Toronto, Ontario

Electric Mud BBQ - Toronto, Ontario

F'Amelia Ristorante - Toronto, Ontario

FARMHOUSE Tavern - Toronto, Ontario

Figo - Toronto, Ontario

The Glass Monkey - Edmonton, Alberta

Grapevine Restaurant & Patio at Gray Monk Estate Winery - Lake Country, British Columbia

H4C Place St-Henri - Montréal, Québec

Hart House Restaurant - Burnaby, British Columbia

Hillside Winery & Bistro - Penticton, British Columbia

Homer Street Cafe & Bar - Vancouver, British Columbia

Hoogan & Beaufort - Montréal, Québec

Il Buco - Barrie, Ontario

Italian Farmhouse Restaurant & Bar - Bragg Creek, Alberta

Joe Fortes Seafood & Chop House - Vancouver, British Columbia

Juniper Bistro - The Juniper Hotel - Banff, Alberta

Kasa Moto - Toronto, Ontario

The Keg Steakhouse + Bar - Multiple Locations (British Columbia, Ontario)

Kitchen76 at Two Sisters Vineyards - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

L'Antipasto - Vancouver, British Columbia

The Lake House - Calgary, Alberta

Lake House Restaurant - Vineland, Ontario

<u>Lakeside Dining Room - Hotel Eldorado</u> - Kelowna, British Columbia

Las Margaritas - Vancouver, British Columbia

Le Chien Noir - Kingston, Ontario

Liquidity Bistro - Okanagan Falls, British Columbia

Maison Boulud - Montréal, Québec

Marben - Toronto, Ontario

The Marc - Edmonton, Alberta

Mettawas Station Mediterranean Restaurant - Kingsville, Ontario

Miijidaa Cafe + Bistro - Guelph, Ontario

Miku Restaurant - Vancouver, British Columbia

Nautical Nellies Steak & Seafood House - Victoria, British Columbia

Notkins - Montréal, Québec

ONE Restaurant - Toronto, Ontario

Peller Estates Winery Restaurant - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Pineridge Hollow - RM of Springfield, Manitoba

Pizzeria Gusto - Winnipeg, Manitoba

Quails' Gate Estate Winery - Old Vines Restaurant - Kelowna, British Columbia

Radius - Hamilton, Ontario

Ravine Vineyard Winery Restaurant - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Restaurant at Peninsula Ridge - Beamsville, Ontario

The Restaurant at Redstone - Beamsville, Ontario

Restaurant Lemeac - Montréal, Québec

River Café - Calgary, Alberta

Scopa Neighbourhood Italian - Calgary, Alberta

Seasons in the Park - Vancouver, British Columbia

Selkirk Grille - Heritage Park Historical Village - Calgary, Alberta

Sole Restaurant - Waterloo, Ontario

Sonora Room Restaurant - Burrowing Owl Estate Winery - Oliver, British Columbia

Spencer's at the Waterfront - Burlington, Ontario

The Stubborn Goat Gastropub - Halifax, Nova Scotia

Tableau Bar Bistro - Vancouver, British Columbia

Taverne Square Dominion - Montréal, Québec

The Teahouse Restaurant - Vancouver, British Columbia

The Terrace - Mission Hill Family Estate Winery - West Kelowna, British Columbia

Terroni - Multiple Locations (Ontario)

Treadwell Farm-to-Table Cuisine - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Trius Winery Restaurant - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Uli's Restaurant - White Rock, British Columbia

Vineland Estates Winery Restaurant - Vineland, Ontario

Violino Gastronomia Italiana - Edmonton, Alberta

West Oak Restaurant - Vancouver, British Columbia

Wildcraft - Waterloo, Ontario

Zees Grill - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

The complete list may also be viewed at <a href="https://www.opentable.com/m/best-outdoor-restaurants-in-canada">https://www.opentable.com/m/best-outdoor-restaurants-in-canada</a>. Diners can also read more about the 100 Best Outdoor Dining Restaurants in Canada by visiting the OpenTable blog.

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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 40 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 22 million diners per month via online bookings across more than 42,000 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 51 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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