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OpenTable Reveals 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America

California, New York, Virginia, and Colorado Restaurants Make Strongest Showing; Standout Cities Include Colorado Springs, Las Vegas, and Virginia Beach

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- As we celebrate love and romance in honor of Valentine's Day, [OpenTable](#), the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), is pleased to announce the [100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America](#) for 2016. These awards reflect the combined opinions of more than 5 million restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 20,000 restaurants in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.



Featuring beloved restaurants adept at delivering hospitality with a personal touch, often from owner-operators, the complete list spans 33 states and includes honorees such as [The Cellars](#) in Virginia Beach, [Forbes Island](#) in San Francisco, and [Zenkichi](#) in Brooklyn. California has 15 winning restaurants, followed by New York and Virginia with eight apiece, Colorado with seven, and Arizona, Florida, and Texas with six each. Hawaii and Nevada each have five winners while North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina each boast four. Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Washington count two winners per state. Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Utah are also represented.

Exceptional ambience is the common thread at the winning restaurants, from those set in historic buildings, such as the [Rainbow Room](#) atop 30 Rockefeller Center, to those associated with cozy inns and luxe resorts, including [Duling Kurtz House](#) and [Tidepools at the Grand Hyatt Kauai](#). Establishments serving American and French cuisines dominate the list; however, Italian restaurants and steakhouses also proved popular, as did those specializing in perennial favorite fondue.

"Food is inextricably - and deliciously - tied to love and romance," says Caroline Potter, OpenTable Chief Dining Officer. "This year's honorees represent the perfect places for diners to savor their love, whether it's marking a moment in time or creating a new shared memory over fine fare in an intimate and special setting."

The list of the [100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America](#) is generated from more than 5 million restaurant reviews collected from verified OpenTable diners between December 7, 2014 and December 6, 2015. 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 "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 America according to OpenTable diners. The complete list may also be viewed at <http://bit.ly/romanticRestaurants>.

2016 Top 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America

[Addison Restaurant](#) - San Diego, California
[Alizé at the Top of the Palms Casino Resort](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada
[Aly's Restaurant](#) - Solvang, California
[Ambience](#) - Los Altos, California
[Bistro Romano](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
[Bouchard Restaurant and Inn](#) - Newport, Rhode Island
[Briarhurst Manor](#) - Manitou Springs, Colorado
[Cacharel Restaurant](#) - Arlington, Texas
[Café Central](#) - El Paso, Texas
[Café Matisse](#) - Rutherford, New Jersey
[Café Monarch](#) - Scottsdale, Arizona
[Café Renaissance](#) - Vienna, Virginia
[Canlis](#) - Seattle, Washington
[Capische](#) - Wailea, Hawaii
[Carlos' Bistro](#) - Colorado Springs, Colorado
[The Cellar Restaurant](#) - Daytona Beach, Florida
[The Cellars](#) - Virginia Beach, Virginia
[Chez François](#) - Vermilion, Ohio
[Chez Nous French Restaurant](#) - Humble, Texas
[Circa 1886](#) - Charleston, South Carolina
[Coco Palm](#) - Pomona, California
[Collage Restaurant](#) - St. Augustine, Florida
[Different Pointe of View](#) - Phoenix, Arizona
[The Dining Room-Biltmore Estate](#) - Asheville, North Carolina
[Duling Kurtz House](#) - Exton, Pennsylvania
[Edgewood Restaurant](#) - Stateline, Nevada
[Eiffel Tower](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada
[The English Inn](#) - Eaton Rapids, Michigan
[Erminia Ristorante](#) - New York, New York
[The Farmhouse at Turkey Hill](#) - Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania
[Fearrington House Restaurant](#) - Pittsboro, North Carolina
[Flagstaff House](#) - Boulder, Colorado
[The Flatiron Café](#) - Omaha, Nebraska
[Fleurie](#) - Charlottesville, Virginia
[Forbes Island](#) - San Francisco, California
[The French Room](#) - Dallas, Texas
[Geja's Café](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[The Goodstone Inn & Estate Restaurant](#) - Middleburg, Virginia
[Harry's Restaurant](#) - Manhattan, Kansas
[The Hobbit](#) - Orange, California
[Hugo's Cellar-Four Queens](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada
[Inn at Barley Sheaf Farm](#) - Holicong, Pennsylvania
[Iridescence](#) - Detroit, Michigan
[Jillian's](#) - Palm Desert, California
[Keystone Ranch Restaurant](#) - Keystone, Colorado
[L'Auberge de Sedona](#) - Sedona, Arizona
[La Bergerie](#) - Alexandria, Virginia
[La Cremaillere Restaurant](#) - Bedford, New York
[La Mer at Halekulani](#) - Honolulu, Hawaii
[Latitudes](#) - Key West, Florida
[Le Vallauris](#) - Palm Springs, California
[Les Nomades](#) - Chicago, Illinois
[The Little Door](#) - Los Angeles, California
[Mar'sel at Terranea Resort](#) - Rancho Palos Verdes, California
[The Melting Pot](#) - National locations

[Michael's-South Point Casino](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada
[Michel's at the Colony Surf](#) - Honolulu, Hawaii
[Middleton Place Restaurant](#) - Charleston, South Carolina
[ON20](#) - Hartford, Connecticut
[Orchids at Palm Court](#) - Cincinnati, Ohio
[Over the Moon Café](#) - Tacoma, Washington
[The Painted Lady](#) - Newberg, Oregon
[Palme d'Or](#) - Coral Gables, Florida
[Paseo Grill](#) - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
[Penrose Room-The Broadmoor](#) - Colorado Springs, Colorado
[Pepper Tree Restaurant](#) - Colorado Springs, Colorado
[Peter Shields Inn](#) - Cape May, New Jersey
[Primavista](#) - Cincinnati, Ohio
[Rainbow Room Dinner & Dancing](#) - New York, New York
[The Refectory Restaurant & Bistro](#) - Columbus, Ohio
[The Restaurant at the Gideon Ridge Inn](#) - Blowing Rock, North Carolina
[Restaurant Iris](#) - Memphis, Tennessee
[Ristorante Massimo](#) - Portsmouth, New Hampshire
[River Café](#) - Brooklyn, New York
[River's End](#) - Jenner, California
[Russell's Steaks, Chops, and More](#) - Williamsville, New York
[Saddle Peak Lodge](#) - Calabasas, California
[Salacia Prime Seafood and Steaks](#) - Virginia Beach, Virginia
[SASSI](#) - Scottsdale, Arizona
[Seagar's Restaurant](#) - Destin, Florida
[Second Empire Restaurant and Tavern](#) - Raleigh, North Carolina
[Shadowbrook Restaurant](#) - Capitola, California
[Shearns Seafood and Prime Steaks](#) - Galveston, Texas
[Sir Winston's Aboard the Queen Mary](#) - Long Beach, California
[Ski Tip Lodge](#) - Keystone, Colorado
[St. Martin's Wine Bistro](#) - Dallas, Texas
[Stonehouse at San Ysidro Ranch](#) - Santa Barbara, California
[The Studio, An Artistic Dining Experience](#) - Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
[thirty-two](#) - Biloxi, Mississippi
[Thomas Henkelmann-Homestead Inn](#) - Greenwich, Connecticut
[Tidepools-Grand Hyatt Kauai](#) - Poipu, Hawaii
[The Tree Room @ Sundance](#) - Sundance, Utah
[TS Steakhouse at Turning Stone](#) - Verona, New York
['Ulu Ocean Grill and Sushi Lounge](#) - Kaupulehu, Hawaii
[V.Mertz](#) - Omaha, Nebraska
[Vernon's Speakeasy](#) - Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, New Mexico
[Viande Rouge](#) - Duluth, Georgia
[White Barn Inn](#) - Kennebunk, Maine
[Yono's Restaurant](#) - Albany, New York
[Zenkichi](#) - Brooklyn, New York

Diners can also read more about the 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America as well as our #savorthelove Valentine's Day giveaway by visiting the [OpenTable Blog](#).

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 36 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 17 million diners per month via online bookings across more than 33,000 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 940 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, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, and the UK.

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