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## OpenTable Diner Reviews Reveal Top 100 Hot Spot Restaurants in America

**Lively Restaurants with Bustling Bar Scenes, Entertainment, and a Captivating Ambience Rise to the Top**  
**Winning Restaurants Span 25 States; Florida, California, New York, and Ohio Restaurants Claim Most Winners**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- As we look forward to a spring filled with vibrant dining experiences, [OpenTable](#), the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), today unveiled the Top 100 Hot Spot Restaurants in America for 2017. These awards reflect the combined opinions of more than 10 million restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 25,000 restaurants in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.



The list includes restaurants with buzzy, engaging ambience, many of which feature interactive dining experiences, live entertainment, and appealing playlists. While American cuisine is quite popular, an international array of fares are present, especially Asian, Brazilian, Italian, Latin, Mexican, and Spanish.

Showcasing winners in major metropolitan areas as well as resort towns, the complete list features restaurants in 25 states, and includes [Barton G. The Restaurant](#) in Miami Beach, [.ink](#) in West Hollywood, and [Vandal](#) in New York. Sunny Florida boasts 17 winning restaurants, followed by California with 15, and New York and Ohio with nine apiece. Arizona and Pennsylvania have seven each, while Minnesota has five and Colorado and Tennessee have four. Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nevada, and Texas all have three standout restaurants. Indiana, Michigan, and North Carolina earned two each. Alabama, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Oregon, and South Carolina are also represented.

"This year's winning restaurants are pulsing with energy from both diners and the eateries' atmospheres, creating an infectious energetic dining experience," said Caroline Potter, OpenTable Chief Dining Officer. "If you're looking for a spot where fun is always on the menu, look to one of these honorees."

The list of the [Top 100 Hot Spot Restaurants in America](#) is generated solely from more than 10 million verified OpenTable diner reviews collected between February 1, 2016 and January 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 "hot spot" was selected as a special feature.

Based on this methodology, the following restaurants, listed in alphabetical order, comprise the Top 100 Hot Spots Restaurants in America for 2017 according to OpenTable diners. The complete list may also be viewed at <http://www.opentable.com/m/diners-picks-hot-spot-restaurants-in-america-for-2017/>.

### 2017 Top 100 Hot Spot Restaurants in America

[4 Bells](#) - Minneapolis, Minnesota  
[Acorn](#) - Denver, Colorado  
[The Avenue Steak Tavern](#) - Columbus, Ohio  
[Barton G. The Restaurant](#) - Multiple Locations  
[The Bayou](#) - Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
[The Bazaar by José Andrés South Beach](#) - Miami Beach, Florida  
[Beat Brasserie \(Beat Hotel\)](#) - Cambridge, Massachusetts  
[Beauty & Essex](#) - New York, New York  
[Besito Mexican](#) - Huntington, New York

[Bida Manda Restaurant and Bar](#) - Raleigh, North Carolina  
[Bistro 821](#) - Naples, Florida  
[Blend on the Water](#) - Long Island City, New York  
[BRAVO Cucina Italiana](#) - Naples, Florida  
[Broadway by Amar Santana](#) - Laguna Beach, California  
[Buccan](#) - Palm Beach, Florida  
[Buddakan NY](#) - New York, New York  
[Butcher & the Boar](#) - Minneapolis, Minnesota  
[Café Tu Tu Tango](#) - Orlando, Florida  
[Campiello](#) - Naples, Florida  
[Capo Restaurant](#) - South Boston, Massachusetts  
[Carnivale](#) - Chicago, Illinois  
[Centro Restaurant](#) - Des Moines, Iowa  
[Chino Latino](#) - Minneapolis, Minnesota  
[Continental Naples](#) - Naples, Florida  
[Culinary Dropout](#) - Multiple Locations  
[Departure Restaurant and Lounge](#) - Portland, Oregon  
[Don & Charlie's](#) - Scottsdale, Arizona  
[E+O Kitchen](#) - Cincinnati, Ohio  
[Edmund's Oast](#) - Charleston, South Carolina  
[Eight4Nine](#) - Palm Springs, California  
[El Camino Mexican Soul Food & Tequila Bar](#) - Delray Beach, Florida  
[Fixe](#) - Austin, Texas  
[Flight Restaurant & Wine Bar](#) - Memphis, Tennessee  
[Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse](#) - Minneapolis, Minnesota  
[Forno Kitchen and Bar](#) - Columbus, Ohio  
[Girl & the Goat](#) - Chicago, Illinois  
[Grato](#) - West Palm Beach, Florida  
[The Greenhouse Tavern](#) - Cleveland, Ohio  
[The Grey](#) - Savannah, Georgia  
[.ink](#) - West Hollywood, California  
[Ironside Fish & Oyster](#) - San Diego, California  
[Juniper & Ivy](#) - San Diego, California  
[Kaluz Restaurant](#) - Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
[La Cuchara](#) - Baltimore, Maryland  
[Lola-A Michael Symon Restaurant](#) - Cleveland, Ohio  
[Louie Bossi's Ristorante Bar Pizzeria](#) - Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
[Mastro's Ocean Club](#) - Scottsdale, Arizona  
[Mateo](#) - Durham, North Carolina  
[Mercantile dining & provision](#) - Denver, Colorado  
[The Millworks](#) - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
[The Mission-Old Town](#) - Scottsdale, Arizona  
[Mita's](#) - Cincinnati, Ohio  
[Morcilla](#) - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
[Nada](#) - Cincinnati, Ohio  
[The Nest](#) - Indian Wells, California  
[O-Ku](#) - Atlanta, Georgia  
[Officine BRERA](#) - Los Angeles, California  
[Ophelia's Electric Soapbox](#) - Denver, Colorado  
[The Pearl](#) - Columbus, Ohio  
[Perch LA](#) - Los Angeles, California  
[Poros](#) - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
[Prasino](#) - St. Charles, Missouri  
[Puckett's 5<sup>th</sup> & Church](#) - Nashville, Tennessee  
[Pump](#) - West Hollywood, California  
[Raglan Road Irish Pub](#) - Lake Buena Vista, Florida  
[Red Rooster Harlem](#) - New York, New York  
[Republic](#) - Detroit, Michigan  
[Root Down](#) - Denver, Colorado  
[Rose. Rabbit. Lie. at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada  
[Selva Grill](#) - Sarasota, Florida  
[Shore Diner](#) - Sarasota, Florida  
[The Southern](#) - Nashville, Tennessee  
[Spoon and Stable](#) - Minneapolis, Minnesota  
[Steak 44](#) - Phoenix, Arizona

[STK](#) - Multiple Locations  
[Stoney River Steakhouse and Grill](#) - Germantown, Tennessee  
[Strip by Strega](#) - Boston, Massachusetts  
[SumoMaya Mexican-Asian Kitchen](#) - Scottsdale, Arizona  
[Tao](#) - Multiple Locations  
[Texas de Brazil](#) - Multiple Locations  
[Three Muses](#) - New Orleans, Louisiana  
[Toca Madera](#) - West Hollywood, California  
[Tony's of Lexington](#) - Lexington, Kentucky  
[Toutant](#) - Buffalo, New York  
[Trio Restaurant](#) - Palm Springs, California  
[The Tropicale](#) - Palm Springs, California  
[The Twisted Olive](#) - Green, Ohio  
[TWO urban licks](#) - Atlanta, Georgia  
[Uchi](#) - Austin, Texas  
[Uchiko](#) - Austin, Texas  
[Ulele](#) - Tampa, Florida  
[Union 50](#) - Indianapolis, Indiana  
[VACA](#) - Costa Mesa, California  
[Vandal](#) - New York, New York  
[Vida](#) - Indianapolis, Indiana  
[Warmdaddy's](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
[Whitfield](#) - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
[YOLO](#) - Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
[Yoshi's](#) - Oakland, California  
[Zahav](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Diners can also read more about the 100 Hot Spot Restaurants in America 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 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 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.

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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