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OpenTable Announces 100 Best Restaurants in America Based on Diner Reviews

Winning Restaurants Span 30 States and the District of Columbia; California, New York, and Virginia Restaurants Earn Most Honors. Notable Cities include Chicago, New York City, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1, 2016 /PRNewswire/ --As we reflect back another year of sublime dining, [OpenTable](#), the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), today unveiled the [100 Best Restaurants in America](#) for 2016. These awards reflect the combined opinions of more than 10 million restaurant reviews submitted by verified OpenTable diners for more than 24,000 restaurants in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.



Showcasing long-running and new eateries, the complete list features restaurants in 30 states and the District of Columbia, and includes [Oriole](#) in Chicago, [Le Coucou](#) in New York, and [Zahav](#) in Philadelphia. New York has 13 winning restaurants, followed by California with 12 and Virginia with seven. Florida and Texas each have six winners. New Jersey and North Carolina have five honorees, and Oregon and Pennsylvania boast four apiece. Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Ohio, Washington state, and Washington, D.C., each have three winners. Connecticut Georgia, Minnesota, and Tennessee all have two standout restaurants. Alabama, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, and South Carolina are also represented.

Similar to last year's list, established restaurants account for the majority of winners; however, several restaurants that opened in 2016, such as Oriole, earned spots. Fine dining and casual elegant dining establishments make up the majority of the list. Most eateries in the top 100 embrace sustainability, seasonality, and house-made ingredients, including cheese and charcuterie. While American and French cuisines are the most popular, global flavors are present on many of the menus, from regional Italian dishes to Middle Eastern specialties.

"The common thread running through this list of winning restaurants is excellence in hospitality," says Caroline Potter, OpenTable Chief Dining Officer. "Whether creating one-of-a-kind fine-dining experiences or serving up incredible fare in a more casual setting, this year's honorees are consistently earning rave reviews from diners."

The list of the [100 Best Restaurants in America](#) is generated solely from more than 10 million verified OpenTable diner reviews collected between November 1, 2015, and October 31, 2016. All restaurants with a minimum "overall" score and number of qualifying reviews were included for consideration. Qualifying restaurants were then sorted according to a score calculated from each restaurant's average rating in the "overall" category along with that restaurant's rating relative to others in the same metropolitan area.

Based on this methodology, the following restaurants, listed in alphabetical order, comprise the 100 Best Restaurants in America for 2016 according to OpenTable diners. The complete list may also be viewed at <http://www.opentable.com/m/best-restaurants-in-america-for-2016/>.

2016 100 Best Restaurants in America

[Acquerello](#) - San Francisco, California

[Addison Restaurant](#) - San Diego, California

[Andrew Michael Italian Kitchen](#) - Memphis, Tennessee

[Angelini Osteria](#) - Los Angeles, California

[Antebellum](#) - Flowery Branch, Georgia

[Arabellas Italian Ristorante](#) - Winter Haven, Florida

[Arethusa al Tavolo](#) - Bantam, Connecticut

[Ariana](#) - Bend, Oregon

[Auberge du Soleil](#) - Rutherford, California

[barmini by José Andrés](#) - Washington, D.C.

[Barrio Café Gran Reserva](#) - Phoenix, Arizona

[Bavette's](#) - Chicago, Illinois

[Bibou](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

[Bida Manda Restaurant and Bar](#) - Raleigh, North Carolina

[Bistro L'Hermitage](#) - Woodbridge, Virginia

[Bistro San Martin](#) - Arlington, Virginia

[Bliss Restaurant](#) - San Antonio, Texas

[Bolete Restaurant](#) - Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

[Bones](#) - Atlanta, Georgia

[Café Juanita](#) - Kirkland, Washington

[Café Provence](#) - Prairie Villa, Kansas

[Camp Verde General Store and Restaurant](#) - Camp Verde, Texas

[The Capital Grille](#) - Minneapolis, Minnesota

[Carlos' Bistro](#) - Colorado Springs, Colorado

[Castagna Restaurant](#) - Portland, Oregon

[The Cellar](#) - Daytona Beach, Florida

[Chachama Grill](#) - East Patchogue, New York

[Chama Gaucha](#) - San Antonio, Texas

[Charleston](#) - Baltimore, Maryland

[Chef's Table at Edgewater](#) - Winter Garden, Florida

[Chez Francois](#) - Vermillion, Ohio

[Chez Nous French Restaurant](#) - Humble, Texas

[Circle Brunch-The Breakers](#) - Palm Beach, Florida

[Collage Restaurant](#) - St. Augustine, Florida

[Daniel](#) - New York, New York

[Fat Canary](#) - Williamsburg, Virginia

[Fearrington House Restaurant](#) - Pittsboro, North Carolina

[Fleurie](#) - Charlottesville, Virginia

[Flight Restaurant & Wine Bar](#) - Memphis, Tennessee

[Franklinville Inn](#) - Franklinville, New Jersey

[The French Room](#) - Dallas Texas

[Geronimo](#) - Santa Fe, New Mexico

[goosefoot](#) - Chicago, Illinois

[The Goodstone Inn & Estate Restaurant](#) - Middleburg, Virginia

[Gramercy Tavern](#) - New York, New York

[Halls Chophouse](#) - Charleston, South Carolina

[Harold Black](#) - Washington, D.C.

[Harvest Beat](#) - Seattle, Washington

[Heirloom](#) - Midway, Kentucky

[Highlands Bar & Grill](#) - Birmingham, Alabama

[The Hobbit](#) - Orange, California

[The Inn at Little Washington](#) - Washington, Virginia

[Ijiji Sushi](#) - San Francisco, California

[Joan's in the Park](#) - Saint Paul, Minnesota

[Kai - Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass Resort](#) - Chandler, Arizona

[The Kitchen Restaurant](#) - Sacramento, California

[Kokkari Estiatoro](#) - San Francisco, California

[L'Auberge Chez François](#) - Great Falls, Virginia

[L'Opposum](#) - Richmond, Virginia

[Le Coucou](#) - New York, New York

[The Little Dipper](#) - Wilmington, North Carolina

[Maison Blanche](#) - Longboat Key, Florida

[Mama's Fish House](#) - Paia, Hawaii

[The Metro Wine Bar & Bistro](#) - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

[Michael's-South Point Casino](#) - Las Vegas, Nevada

[Mizuna](#) - Denver, Colorado

[The Modern-Dining Room](#) - New York, New York

[Monarch](#) - Scottsdale, Arizona

[o ya](#) - New York, New York

[Orchids at Palm Court](#) - Cincinnati, Ohio

[Oriole](#) - Chicago, Illinois

[The Painted Lady](#) - Newberg, Oregon

[Peck's Arcade](#) - Troy, New York

[Per Se](#) - New York, New York

[Peter Shields Inn](#) - Cape May, New Jersey

[Quince Restaurant](#) - San Francisco, California

[The Restaurant at Gideon Ridge](#) - Blowing Rock, North Carolina

[Restaurant Lorena's](#) - Maplewood, New Jersey

[Roe](#) - Portland, Oregon

[Russell's Steaks, Chops, and More](#) - Williamsville, New York

[Ruth's Chris Steak House](#) - Baton Rouge, Louisiana

[The Saddle River Inn](#) - Saddle River, New Jersey

[Saint Jacques French Cuisine](#) - Raleigh, North Carolina

[Seasons Restaurant-Four Seasons](#) - Washington, D.C.

[Sette](#) - Bernardsville, New Jersey

[Ski Tip Lodge](#) - Keystone, Colorado

[Sotto](#) - Cincinnati, Ohio

[St. Francis Winery & Vineyards](#) - Santa Rosa, California

[State & Lemp](#) - Boise, Idaho

[Stonehouse at San Ysidro Ranch](#) - Santa Barbara, California

[Sushi Nakazawa-Sushi Bar](#) - New York, New York

[The Table at Season To Taste](#) - Cambridge, Massachusetts

[Terra Restaurant](#) - St. Helena, California

[Thomas Henkelmann-Homestead Inn](#) - Greenwich, Connecticut

[The Trattoria](#) - Saint James, New York

[Trattoria L'incontro](#) - Astoria, New York

[Truluck's Seafood, Steak and Crab House](#) - Austin, Texas

[Vetri](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

[Yono's Restaurant](#) - Albany, New York

[Zahav](#) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Diners can also read more about the 100 Best 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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