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## **OpenTable Restaurant Reviews Reveal Top 100 Best Restaurants in America**

*Awards highlight restaurants in 32 states and Washington, D.C.;  
New York, California, Florida boast most honorees,  
followed by North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Oregon, and Texas*

**SAN FRANCISCO – December 17, 2014** – As we cheer the end of another year of delicious dining, [OpenTable](#), the world's leading provider of online restaurant reservations and part of The Priceline Group (NASDAQ: PCLN), is pleased to celebrate the 2014 Diners' Choice Award winners for the [Top 100 Best Restaurants in America](#) and highlight the Top 10 honorees. 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.

The Top 10 Best Restaurants in America, in rank order, include:

1. [SeaBlue Restaurant & Wine Bar](#) – North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
2. [Sushi Nakazawa-Sushi Bar](#) – New York, New York
3. [Farrington House Restaurant](#) – Pittsboro, North Carolina
4. [n/naka](#) – Los Angeles, California
5. [St. Francis Winery & Vineyards](#) – Santa Rosa, California
6. [Ski Tip Lodge](#) – Keystone, Colorado
7. [Twenty Eight Atlantic at Wequassett Resort](#) – East Harwich, Massachusetts
8. [Kai – Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort](#) – Chandler, Arizona
9. [The French Room](#) – Dallas, Texas
10. [Highlands Bar and Grill](#) – Birmingham, Alabama

The Top 10 Best Restaurants in America are as diverse as our appetites, from intimate and sleek newcomer [Sushi Nakazawa](#) with just 25 seats to the lively, perennially revered 124-seat [Highlands Bar and Grill](#). What they all share is an unmatched level of consistency and attention to detail, which can be found in their superior service, careful sourcing of local ingredients, and commitment to excellence and hospitality.

Lauding both recently opened as well as longstanding restaurants that feature everything from à la carte to intricate tasting menus, the complete list includes award winners in 32 states and Washington,

D.C., such as [Eleven Madison Park](#) in New York, [Laurel](#) in Philadelphia, and [Saison](#) in San Francisco. There are 35 repeat winners from 2013, eight of which again cracked the top 10, and 65 new honorees.

New York has the greatest number of winners with 12, followed by California and Florida with eight each; North Carolina and Pennsylvania with six apiece; and Oregon and Texas earning five each. Illinois has four, and Arizona, Georgia, Hawaii, Nebraska, New Jersey, South Carolina, and Virginia all have three winners. Colorado, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, Nevada, Tennessee, and Washington have two award winners apiece. Alaska, Alabama, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Utah, Washington, D.C. and Wisconsin are also represented.

Dinner-only restaurants dominate the list, with 59 winners. While American fare restaurants are most popular, the eclectic array of cuisines on the list includes global, Hawaiian, Italian, Japanese, seafood, Thai, and vegan. More than 25 percent of honorees indicate they offer gluten-free options.

“The whole is greater than the sum of the carefully designed parts at these acclaimed restaurants,” says Caroline Potter, OpenTable Chief Dining Officer. “At every meal, the honorees strive to master perfection through a uniquely thoughtful approach to hospitality that includes flawless service, exceptional food and dazzling cocktails.”

[The Diners’ Choice Awards for the Top 100 Best Restaurants in America](#) are generated from more than 5 million restaurant reviews collected from verified OpenTable diners between December 1, 2013, and November 30, 2014. 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.

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

#### **2014 Diners’ Choice Award Winners for the Top 100 Best Restaurants in America**

[Abe Fisher](#) – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
[Acanto](#) – Chicago, Illinois  
[All Purpose](#) – Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
[Altius](#) – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
[Antebellum](#) – Flowery Branch, Georgia  
[Ariana](#) – Bend, Oregon  
[Atera](#) – New York, New York

[Bacchanalia](#) – Atlanta, Georgia  
[Bazaar Meat by José Andrés](#) – Las Vegas, Nevada  
[Bida Manda Restaurant and Bar](#) – Raleigh, North Carolina  
[Blue Hill at Stone Barns](#) – Pocantico Hills, New York  
[Bodean Seafood](#) – Tulsa, Oklahoma  
[Bolete Restaurant](#) – Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
[Bouchard Restaurant and Inn](#) – Newport, Rhode Island  
[Boulevard Bistro](#) – Elk Grove, California  
[Café 2825](#) – Atlantic City, New Jersey  
[Café Monarch](#) – Scottsdale, Arizona  
[Camp Verde General Store and Restaurant](#) – Camp Verde, Texas  
[Carlos' Bistro](#) – Colorado Springs, Colorado  
[Carpe Vino](#) – Auburn, California  
[The Cellars](#) – Virginia Beach, Virginia  
[Charleston](#) – Baltimore, Maryland  
[Chef's Table at the Edgewater](#) – Winter Garden, Florida  
[The Chop House](#) – Grand Rapids, Michigan  
[Ciao Osteria](#) – Centreville, Virginia  
[Circle Brunch-The Breakers](#) – Palm Beach, Florida  
[Collage Restaurant](#) – St. Augustine, Florida  
[The Copper Door](#) – Hayesville, North Carolina  
[Dai Due](#) – Austin, Texas  
[Daniel](#) – New York, New York  
[Daniel-Lounge Seating](#) – New York, New York  
[Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House](#) – Washington, D.C.  
[Eleven Madison Park](#) – New York, New York  
[Enzo's on the Lake](#) – Longwood, Florida  
[Erling Jensen The Restaurant](#) – Memphis, Tennessee  
[Ferrington House Restaurant](#) – Pittsboro, North Carolina  
[The Flatiron Café](#) – Omaha, Nebraska  
[Forage](#) – Salt Lake City, Utah  
[Fortify Kitchen and Bar](#) – Clayton, Georgia  
[Franklinville Inn](#) – Franklinville, New Jersey  
[The French Room](#) – Dallas Texas  
[goosefoot](#) – Chicago, Illinois  
[Halls Chophouse](#) – Charleston, South Carolina  
[Hamptons](#) – Sumter, South Carolina  
[Herons](#) – Cary, North Carolina  
[Highlands Bar and Grill](#) – Birmingham, Alabama  
[The Joel Palmer House](#) – Dayton, Oregon  
[Kai – Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort](#) – Chandler, Arizona  
[L'Auberge Chez François](#) – Great Falls, Virginia  
[La Grenouille](#) – New York, New York  
[La Mer at Halekulani](#) – Honolulu, Hawaii  
[Laurel](#) – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
[Le Bernardin](#) – New York, New York  
[Les Nomades](#) – Chicago, Illinois  
[Maison Blanche](#) – Longboat Key, Florida  
[Mama's Fish House](#) – Paia, Hawaii  
[Marx Bros. Café](#) – Anchorage, Alaska  
[May Kitchen + Bar](#) – Vashon, Washington

[Meadowsweet](#) – Brooklyn, New York  
[Michael’s – South Point Casino](#) – Las Vegas, Nevada  
[Modern Love](#) – Omaha, Nebraska  
[Montalcino Ristorante Italiano](#) – Issaquah, Washington  
[The Mulefoot Gastropub](#) – Imlay City, Michigan  
[n/naka](#) – Los Angeles, California  
[NAOE](#) – Miami, Florida  
[Natural Selection](#) – Portland, Oregon  
[o ya](#) – Boston, Massachusetts  
[Ocean](#) – Kennebunkport, Maine  
[Orchids at Palm Court](#) – Cincinnati, Ohio  
[The Painted Lady](#) – Newberg, Oregon  
[Perry Street Brasserie](#) – Galena, Illinois  
[Rafain Brazilian Steakhouse](#) – Fort Worth, Texas  
[Red Hill Station](#) – San Francisco, California  
[Renaissance Café](#) – Assaria, Kansas  
[The Restaurant at Meadowood](#) – Saint Helena, California  
[Restaurant Iris](#) – Memphis, Tennessee  
[Restaurant Lorena’s](#) – Maplewood, New Jersey  
[Roe](#) – Portland, Oregon  
[Rudy & Paco Restaurant & Bar](#) – Galveston, Texas  
[Russell’s Steaks, Chops, and More](#) – Williamsville, New York  
[Saint Jacques French Cuisine](#) – Raleigh, North Carolina  
[Saison](#) – San Francisco, California  
[SeaBlue Restaurant & Wine Bar](#) – North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
[Seasons 52](#) – Sarasota, Florida  
[Second Empire Restaurant and Tavern](#) – Raleigh, North Carolina  
[ShinBay](#) – Scottsdale, Arizona  
[Ski Tip Lodge](#) – Keystone, Colorado  
[St. Francis Winery & Vineyards](#) – Santa Rosa, California  
[Sushi Nakazawa-Sushi Bar](#) – New York, New York  
[The Tailor and the Cook](#) – Utica, New York  
[Talula’s Daily-Secret Supper Club](#) – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
[Thomas Henkelmann-Homestead Inn](#) – Greenwich, Connecticut  
[The Trattoria](#) – Saint James, New York  
[Twenty Eight Atlantic at Wequassett Resort](#) – East Harwich, Massachusetts  
[‘ULU Ocean Grill and Sushi Lounge](#) – Kaupulehu, Hawaii  
[Ulele](#) – Tampa, Florida  
[V.Mertz](#) – Omaha, Nebraska  
[Watertable](#) – Huntington Beach, California  
[White Barn Inn](#) – Kennebunk, Maine  
[Wyebrook Farm Market & Café](#) – Honey Brook, Pennsylvania

Diners can also read more about the Diners’ Choice Awards for the Top 100 Restaurants in America by visiting the OpenTable [“Dining Check”](#) blog.

### **About OpenTable Restaurant Reviews**

Originally launched in November 2008, the OpenTable Reviews program helps diners find restaurants that best fit their dining occasions. Diners who recently honored an OpenTable reservation are invited via email to submit restaurant feedback using an online form. Visitors to OpenTable can access reviews for

thousands of OpenTable restaurant partners across the United States, Canada, Germany and the UK. The OpenTable Reviews program has generated more than 28 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 15 million diners per month via online bookings across more than 32,000 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 700 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, Japan, Mexico, and the UK.

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