



OpenTable Diners' Choice

2011 Annual Winners • Hot Spots

As voted by OpenTable diners

Note that 4 of the nation's top 50 restaurants were designed by Schoos!

When looking for a place to dine out, why not snag a spot at the hottest place in town? Our Top 50 Hot Spot Restaurant list highlights hip new restaurants, celebrity chefs and avant-garde restaurateurs.

The list of winners is based on more than seven million reviews submitted by OpenTable diners for more than 12,000 restaurants in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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2011 Hot Spot Winners - Top 50 Restaurant List

Restaurant Name	City	State	Cuisine	Reserve Now
Abe & Arthur's	New York	NY	Contemporary American	Reserve Now
Bar La Grassa	Minneapolis	MN	Italian	Reserve Now
The Bazaar by José Andrés	Los Angeles	CA	Latin / Spanish	Reserve Now
Beauty and Essex	New York	NY	Tapas / Small Plates	Reserve Now
Buddakan NY	New York	NY	Chinese	Reserve Now
Cecconi's	West Hollywood	CA	Italian	Reserve Now
Chino Latino	Minneapolis	MN	Global, International	Reserve Now
Cleo - SBE	Los Angeles	CA	Tapas / Small Plates	Reserve Now
Departure Restaurant and Lounge	Portland	OR	Asian	Reserve Now
Epic Restaurant	Chicago	IL	Contemporary American	Reserve Now
Geisha House - Hollywood	Hollywood	CA	Asian	Reserve Now
Gilt Bar	Chicago	IL	Gastro Pub	Reserve Now
Girl & the Goat	Chicago	IL	Contemporary American	Reserve Now
HUB 51	Chicago	IL	American	Reserve Now
The Hurricane Club	New York	NY	Pan-Asian	Reserve Now
Jaleo - The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas	Las Vegas	NV	Spanish	Reserve Now
Katana	West Hollywood	CA	Sushi	Reserve Now
Katsuya - Brentwood - SBE	Brentwood	CA	Japanese	Reserve Now
Katsuya - Hollywood - SBE	Los Angeles	CA	Japanese	Reserve Now
Katsuya - LA LIVE	Los Angeles	CA	Japanese	Reserve Now
Kenmare	New York	NY	Mediterranean	Reserve Now
Koi	West Hollywood	CA	Japanese	Reserve Now
Lavo	Las Vegas	NV	Italian	Reserve Now
Lavo - NYC	New York	NY	Italian	Reserve Now
Mercadito	Chicago	IL	Mexican	Reserve Now
Mr Chow - Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	CA	Chinese	Reserve Now
MR CHOW- Miami	Miami Beach	FL	Chinese	Reserve Now
N9NE Steakhouse Las Vegas	Las Vegas	NV	Steak	Reserve Now
Nada	Cincinnati	OH	Mexican / Southwestern	Reserve Now
Nobu Miami	Miami	FL	Japanese	Reserve Now
O-Ku	Charleston	SC	Sushi	Reserve Now
Philippe - Miami	Miami	FL	Chinese	Reserve Now
Rocco's Tacos and Tequila Bar	West Palm Beach	FL	Mexican / Southwestern	Reserve Now
Sapporo	Scottsdale	AZ	Asian	Reserve Now
Searsucker	San Diego	CA	American	Reserve Now
Shari Sushi Lounge	Orlando	FL	Sushi	Reserve Now
The Standard Grill	New York	NY	American	Reserve Now
STK - Los Angeles	West Hollywood	CA	Steakhouse	Reserve Now
SUGARCANE raw bar grill	Miami	FL	Tapas / Small Plates	Reserve Now
Sunda	Chicago	IL	Asian	Reserve Now
SUSHISAMBA dromo	Miami Beach	FL	Japanese	Reserve Now
Tao	New York	NY	Asian	Reserve Now
Tao Restaurant and Nightclub	Las Vegas	NV	Japanese	Reserve Now
Toku Modern Asian	Manhasset	NY	Japanese	Reserve Now
Towne Stove and Spirits	Boston	MA	American	Reserve Now
Twenty Five Lusk	San Francisco	CA	Contemporary American	Reserve Now
TWO urban licks	Atlanta	GA	American	Reserve Now
Vic & Angelo's - Delray Beach	Boca Raton	FL	Italian	Reserve Now
YOLO	Fort Lauderdale	FL	American	Reserve Now
Zuma Japanese Restaurant	Miami	FL	Japanese	Reserve Now

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OpenTable Diners Reveal the Hottest Restaurants in the US

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OpenTable, Inc., a leading provider of free, real-time online restaurant reservations for diners and reservation and guest management solutions for restaurants, today announced the 50 winners of its [Diners' Choice Awards for the Top Hot Spot Restaurants](#) in the United States. The list of winners is derived from more than seven million reviews submitted by OpenTable diners for more than 12,000 restaurants in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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Los Angeles, City of Angels and celebrities, is also the city of hot spots, with 11 winning restaurants situated within its city limits. New York, aka the city that never sleeps, stayed true to its name with an impressive eight winning hot spots. Down in Florida, the sun isn't the only thing that's hot; ten restaurants from the Sunshine State, including six in Miami alone, were named top hot spots. In a surprise, the Midwest bested Vegas as Chicago boasts six winning restaurants versus Sin City's four honorees. The Twin Cities received twin honors, with two restaurants earning places on the list. Other cities with wins include Boston, Charleston, Cincinnati, Portland, and Scottsdale, among others.

In a nod toward OpenTable diners' love of trying new restaurants, 15 of the winning restaurants are new, opening their doors within the past year. The Top 10 Hottest New Restaurants are, in order of popularity:

1. Beauty & Essex – New York, New York
2. Searsucker – San Diego, California
3. Lavo-NYC – New York, New York
4. Girl & the Goat – Chicago, Illinois
5. Cleo-SBE – Los Angeles, California
6. Kenmare – New York, New York
7. Towne Stove and Spirits – Boston, Massachusetts
8. Zuma Japanese Restaurant – Miami, Florida
9. Gilt Bar – Chicago, Illinois
10. The Hurricane Club – New York, New York