

DINE OUT VANCOUVER FESTIVAL RESTAURANT BOOKINGS AND MENUS LAUNCH TODAY

Record number of restaurants participating in Canada's largest food and drink festival

Vancouver, Canada (January 9, 2020): Taste the world, Vancouver style! The full list of *Dine Out Vancouver Festival*'s participating restaurants and their menus are now available on dineoutvancouver.com. Book your table now and let the feasting begin!

With a record-breaking 318 restaurants participating in *Dine Out Vancouver Festival*'s 18th year there's no shortage of options to satisfy your taste buds. Prix fixe menus are available at \$15, \$25, \$35 or \$45 price points, many with BC VQA wine pairings available at an additional cost.

Diners can also indulge in a tantalizing lineup of unique food and drink-themed <u>events</u>. Returning for its fifth year, the highly anticipated **Vancouver World Chef Exchange** is a series of exclusive dinners that pair top chefs from Monterrey, Auckland, Edmonton, Toronto, and Cork with local chefs to produce collaborative feasts at four Vancouver restaurants.

Other tasty events on the roster include **The Great Big Taste** at the Rocky Mountaineer Station, a grazing-style tasting event kicking off the festival and benefiting the BC Hospitality Foundation; **Hawksworth Long Table Dinner Series**, a 5-course BC tasting menu paired with local wines in the luxurious private dining space, The York Room; **Get Crafty** at Rocky Mountain Flatbread Co.'s Kitsilano, Main Street and Surrey locations, featuring hands-on artisan pizza making followed by a 3-course meal with craft beer pairings; **Chinatown Dumpling Masterclass** presented by Historical Chinatown Tours, learn the secret to making perfect authentic Chinese dumplings with creative ingredients; a variety of wine and craft beer tours including the **Coffee, Brunch, Donuts and Beer Tour** and the return of **Street Food City**, now in its 9th year featuring even more of Vancouver's best street food vendors for a longer run.

Grab your tickets for the <u>Dine Out Vancouver Festival Lottery</u> for a chance to win a luxury train trip for two on the Rocky Mountaineer, valued at nearly \$7,000. Lottery proceeds will support the BC Hospitality Foundation's charitable work, which includes supporting hospitality workers facing financial crisis due to extraordinary medical circumstances and providing scholarships related to food, wine and hospitality training province-wide.

Visiting from out of town or looking for a staycation? Remember to take advantage of *Dine Out Vancouver Festival*'s <u>special promotional hotel rates</u> starting at just \$89 per room per night during festival dates.

Dine Out Vancouver Festival runs January 17 to February 2, 2020, with support from festival partner Wines of British Columbia, along with various preferred partners. For more information, visit <u>dineoutvancouver.com</u>.

About Dine Out Vancouver Festival

Produced by Tourism Vancouver, Dine Out Vancouver Festival is Canada's largest annual celebration of food and drink. Attracting more than 100,000 locals and visitors, the festival takes over the city with 17 days of culinary events, prix fixe menus at 300-plus restaurants (at \$15, \$35, \$25 or \$45 price points), as well as "Dine and Stay" packages and special hotel rates. The festival promotes local and regional ingredients, BC VQA wines, and the city's exceptional culinary talent. Dine Out's festival partner is the Wines of British Columbia; and preferred partners include Lyft, OpenTable, Evo, Kubera Payments, Air Canada, The Westin Bayshore, The Georgia Straight, and Vancouver Is Awesome. Dine Out Vancouver's official charitable partner is the BC Hospitality Foundation. Dine Out Vancouver Festival 2020 runs from January 17 to February 2. dineoutvancouver.com @DineOutVanFest #dovf

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