*Dine Out Vancouver Festival* 2019 Fact Sheet

**Event:**

17th annual *Dine Out Vancouver* *Festival* – Canada’s largest annual food and drink festival.

**Dates:**

January 18 to February 3, 2019

**About Tourism Vancouver’s *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 premier partner is Aeroplan; festival partner is the Wines of British Columbia; and preferred partners include Air Canada, OpenTable, Metro newspaper, The Westin Bayshore, *The Georgia Straight*, Kubera Payments, *Vancouver* magazine, and *Where* magazine. Dine Out Vancouver Festival 2019 runs from January 18 to February 3.

**Website:** [www.dineoutvancouver.com](http://www.dineoutvancouver.com)

**Twitter/Instagram/Facebook:** @DineOutVanFest

**Hashtag:** #DOVF

**Tourism Vancouver:** [www.tourismvancouver.com](http://www.tourismvancouver.com)

@MyVancouver (Twitter) @Inside\_Vancouver (Instagram, Facebook)

***Dine Out* by the Numbers:**

* Attracts more than 100,000 attendees annually.
* Largest number of participating restaurants of any festival of its kind in Canada (over 300).
* Participating hotels are offering special hotel rates starting at $89 CAD per night, plus a selection of “Dine and
* Stay” packages
* 17 days of unique food-themed events, celebrating Vancouver’s world-renowned food and drink scene.

**What’s hot for 2019:**

* Hotel stays starting at $89/night.
* The Grand Tasting at the Rocky Mountaineer Station will offer a preview the night before the festival begins.
* Vancouver World Chef Exchange dinner series with international culinary stars from five global culinary hubs.
* Street Food City, a celebration of local food trucks, outside at the Vancouver Art Gallery.
* Exciting new festival events.

**Key *Dine Out Vancouver Festival* Dates:**

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| **November 20, 2018** | Event tickets on sale at dineoutvancouver.com |
| **January 7, 2019** | Aeroplan exclusive: The list of *Dine Out* restaurants and menus is made available to Aeroplan members, giving them a three-day jumpstart on securing a table through advance reservations. To get this perk, sign up for [Aeroplan](https://enroll.aeroplan.com/) now. You must receive Aeroplan Promotional emails to qualify. |
| **January 10, 2019** | Reservations open and menus available to general public at dineoutvancouver.com |
| **January 17, 2019** | The Grand Tasting at the Rocky Mountaineer Station in Vancouver, open to the public. Tickets start at $89.00 |
| **January 18, 2019** | *Dine Out Vancouver Festival* begins – dig in! |
| **January 21 – 27, 2019** | Check out Vancouver’s favourite food trucks at the 8th annual Street Food City. |

***Dine Out Vancouver Festival* Events:** visit [www.dineoutvancouver.com/events](http://www.dineoutvancouver.com/events) to view current event listings.

***Dine Out Vancouver Festival* Sponsors:**

* *Premier partner:*
	+ Aeroplan
* *Festival partner:*
	+ Wines of British Columbia
* *Preferred partners:*
	+ Air Canada
	+ OpenTable
	+ The Westin Bayshore
	+ *Metro* newspaper
	+ *Vancouver* magazine
	+ *Where* magazine
	+ *The Georgia Strait*
	+ Kubera Payments

***Dine Out Vancouver Festival*’s official charitable partner is the BC Hospitality Foundation.**

The British Columbia Hospitality Foundation is a charity that raises funds to support those in the hospitality industry facing financial crisis due to a health issue. The BCHF also offers scholarship programs to foster the development of the next generation of workers and industry leaders. [www.bchospitalityfoundation.com](http://www.bchospitalityfoundation.com)

Click [here](http://www.dineoutvancouver.com/about/media/) for Dine Out Vancouver Festival images.

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