*Dine Out Vancouver Festival* 2018 Fact Sheet

**Event:**

16th annual *Dine Out Vancouver* *Festival* – Canada’s largest annual food and drink festival.

**Dates:**

January 19 to February 4, 2018

**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 each year, the festival takes over the city with 17 days of culinary events, prix fixe menus at 280-plus restaurants (at $20, $30 or $40 CAD price points), as well as special hotel packages and rates. The festival promotes local and regional ingredients, the wines of British Columbia, and the city’s exceptional culinary talent. The Premier Partner of *Dine Out Vancouver Festival* is Aeroplan. Festival partner is the Wines of British Columbia, and preferred partners include Air Canada, The Westin Bayshore, OpenTable, Tickets Tonight, *Metro*, *Vancouver Magazine*, *Where*, the *Georgia Straight* and *Western Living*. *Dine Out Vancouver Festival* 2018 runs from January 19 to February 4, 2018.

**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 250).
* 10+ participating hotels offering special hotel rates of $89, $119 and $149 CAD, 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 2018:**

* Hotel stays starting at $89/night.
* Club Amuse-Bouche Collection hotel packages, which pair Dine Out event tickets with once-in-a-lifetime culinary experiences and luxe accommodation.
* Vancouver World Chef Exchange dinner series with international culinary stars from global culinary hubs.
* Street Food City, a celebration of local food trucks, at the new Vancouver Art Gallery North Plaza.
* Exciting new festival events – details coming soon.

**Key dates:**

**November 15, 2017** Event tickets and hotel offers on sale at dineoutvancouver.com.

**January 8, 2018** 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 now.

**January 11, 2018** Public reveal of Dine Out restaurants and menus at dineoutvancouver.com.

**January 19, 2018** *Dine Out Vancouver Festival* begins – dig in!

**February 4, 2018** *Dine Out Vancouver Festival* ends.

***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
	+ Tickets Tonight
	+ The Westin Bayshore
	+ *Metro* newspaper
	+ *Vancouver* magazine
	+ *Where* magazine
	+ *The Georgia Strait*
	+ *Western Living* magazine

***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 and logos.

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