

DESTINATION GREATER VICTORIA

2024 Marks 20 Years of Dine Around and Stay in Town Promotion in Victoria

Annual event invites participants to have dinner out and make a night of it.

VICTORIA, B.C. (December 4, 2023) – One of Greater Victoria’s favourite food festivals returns in 2024, providing locals and visitors alike an opportunity to enjoy the region’s world-class culinary scene and make a night of it. Now in its twentieth year, Dine Around and Stay in Town Victoria runs from January 26 to February 11, 2024, and features a dozen hotels and more than 45 restaurants in the Greater Victoria area.

Destination Greater Victoria and the BC Restaurant and Food Services Association, Victoria Branch are once again teaming up to organize the popular event with support from Premiere sponsors Sysco and Gordon Food Service. Dine Around and Stay in Town offers participants an opportunity to choose from set menus at deliciously low prices: \$25, \$35, \$45, \$55 or \$65, and take advantage of special room rates from participating hotels ranging from \$149 to \$269.

“When Dine Around and Stay in Town started in 2004, the idea was to create a special event that would help both local businesses and the public, celebrate the growing food scene, and support restaurants during the off-peak season,” said Paul Nursey, CEO of Destination Greater Victoria. “Today, the event is incredibly popular and Victoria’s food scene is hailed as one of the best in the world. Chefs, restaurateurs, and hoteliers continue to push boundaries to elevate the visitor experience, making the region a must-visit spot for local and out-of-town foodies.”

“For 20 years, this dining event has brought people with a passion for food and drink together,” said Peter DeBruyn, Provincial Chair, BC Restaurant and Food Services Association. “I encourage everyone to enjoy an incredible meal created by some of the best chefs and restaurateurs in the Greater Victoria area. The support from this event maintains the vibrancy of our local restaurant scene at what is typically a slower time of year.”

To kick things off, the Dine Around and Stay in Town Gala will take place January 25 at the Victoria Conference Centre. [Tickets](#) to the Gala are available to people 19 years of age or older. The Gala features tasty bites, a variety of beverages from BC wineries, craft breweries and other purveyors, as well as lively entertainment. Restaurants will showcase their Dine Around menus and take reservations while on site. It’s anticipated the restaurants, wineries, and breweries will serve approximately 525 guests at the Gala, while building excitement for the endless dining experiences that await during the 17-day Dine Around and Stay in Town 2024 program.

More information on Dine Around and Stay in Town Victoria can be found here:

<https://www.tourismvictoria.com/eat-drink/dine-around>.

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About Destination Greater Victoria: Destination Greater Victoria (Greater Victoria Visitors and Convention Bureau) is our region’s official, not-for-profit destination marketing and management organization working in partnership with nearly 1,000 businesses and municipalities in Greater Victoria. For more information, visit the Destination Greater Victoria [website](#).

BC Restaurant and Food Services Association supports restaurant and foodservice operations across the province of British Columbia. As an advocate for the sector, BCFRA plays an integral role in development partnership and programs as well as bringing the voice of industry to the government and media, in an effort to support the success of operators.

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Participating Accommodations:

Abigail's Hotel
Chateau Victoria Hotel and Suites
Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA
Delta Hotels Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort
Fairmont Empress
Hotel Grand Pacific
Huntingdon Manor Hotel
Inn at Laurel Point
Magnolia Hotel & Spa
Pendray Inn and Tea House
Spinnakers Guesthouses
Victoria Marriott Inner Harbour

Participating Restaurants

10 Acres Pier
10 Acres Bistro
10 Acres Commons
The Arbutus Room
Blue Crab Seafood House
Bard & Banker
Boom + Batten Restaurant & Cafe
Browns Socialhouse Victoria Falls
Browns Socialhouse Langford
Cactus Club
Earls Restaurant
FARO
Fathom at Hotel Grand Pacific
Ferris' Grill + Garden Patio
Ferris' Upstairs Oyster Bar
Fiamo Italian Kitchen
Fire + Water Restaurant
Glo Restaurant + Lounge
Good Ovening
Hermann's Jazz Club
Irish Times Pub
JR Slims
L'apéro Wine & Cheese Bistro

Little Jumbo Restaurant & Bar
Lot 1 Pasta Bar
LURE Restaurant & Bar
Marilena Café & Raw Bar
Milestones Millstream
Milestones Victoria
Pendray Inn and Tea House
Penny Farthing Public House
Perro Negro Tapas & Wine
Q at the Empress
Six Mile Pub & Eatery
Spinnakers Gastro Brewpub
Steamship Grill & Bar
The Sticky Wicket
The Courtney Room
The Keg Steakhouse & Bar - Saanich
The Keg Steakhouse & Bar - Fort Street
The Ugly Duckling
Virtuous Pie
Vis-à-Vis
Vista 18 Restaurant + Lounge
Wind Cries Mary
Zambri's