

DINE AROUND AND STAY IN TOWN RETURNS IN 2025
Annual culinary celebration supports local eateries and accommodations

VICTORIA, B.C. (December 2, 2024) - One of Greater Victoria's most anticipated culinary events, Dine Around and Stay in Town, returns in 2025 with exciting new additions. The annual foodie festival runs from January 24 until February 9, 2025, and features Greater Victoria's vibrant mix of restaurants and accommodations.

More than 50 restaurants are participating with set-price, three course menus priced at \$25, \$35, \$45, \$55, \$65 or \$75 per person. The new \$75 menu options provide participants with more choices. While the event typically puts a focus on dinner menus, this year many establishments are also offering special breakfast, brunch, and lunch menus. This year, Greater Victoria's hotels are offering special rates for accommodation ranging from \$139 to \$259. It's the perfect opportunity for residents and visitors alike to support the local hospitality industry by eating out and making a night of it.

"For more than twenty years, this popular culinary festival has showcased the creativity of the region's leading chefs," says Peter DeBruyn, Provincial Chair, BC Restaurant and Food Services Association - Victoria Chapter. "This year's specially curated menus will feature some of the best farmed and foraged ingredients the region has to offer – a treat for locals and visitors alike."

New participating restaurants include Bin 4 Burger Lounge, Rudi, Table Nineteen, Sea Cider Farm and Ciderhouse, Saxe Point Public House, and Jacks on the Water. Additionally, Days Inn on the Harbour will be joining the accommodation list. Recognizing January is typically a slower period for Greater Victoria's hospitality industry, the Dine Around and Stay in Town program provides an opportunity to drive traffic to local eateries and accommodations.

"During off-peak times, events like Dine Around and Stay in Town play an important role in supporting restaurants and hotels as well as the broader visitor economy in Greater Victoria," says Paul Nurse, CEO of Destination Greater Victoria. "Every visitor counts during the slower winter months. By highlighting the region's culinary scene and accommodations, this event invites both locals and visitors to experience the unique offerings of our destination. Such events have a lasting impact on the community."

On January 23, 2025, the Dine Around and Stay in Town Victoria Gala at the Crystal Garden marks the beginning of the foodie festival. Early bird tickets are on sale now for \$100 plus tax. Once sold out, regular Gala tickets will be available for \$120 plus tax. Gala attendees enjoy unlimited tasty bites and beverages along with lively entertainment, while fostering a sense of excitement for the culinary experiences that lie ahead.

For more information about Dine Around and Stay in Town, including participating restaurants, menus, and accommodation options, please visit <http://www.tourismvictoria.com/eat-drink/dine-around>.

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Participating Accommodations

Abigail's Hotel	Delta Hotels Victoria Ocean	Inn at Laurel Point
Chateau Victoria Hotel & Suites	Pointe Resort	Magnolia Hotel & Spa
Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA	Fairmont Empress	Pendray Inn & Guest House
Days Inn on the Harbour*	Hotel Grand Pacific	Strathcona Hotel
	Huntingdon Hotel & Suites	Victoria Marriott Inner Harbour
		Westin Bear Mountain

**-new participating accommodations*

Participating Restaurants

10 Acres Bistro	Ferris' Upstairs Seafood and Oyster Bar	Pendray Tea House
10 Acres Commons	Ferris' Grill and Garden Patio	Penny Farthing
10 Acres at The Pier	Fiamo Italian Kitchen	Perro Negro
Aura Waterfront Restaurant + Patio	Fire + Water Restaurant	Q at the Empress
Bard & Banker	Glo Restaurant & Lounge	Rudi*
Bin 4 Burger Lounge*	Good Ovening Korean Pub & Roasted Chicken	Saxe Point Public House*
Block Kitchen and Bar	House of Boateng	Sea Cider Farm & Ciderhouse*
Blue Crab Seafood House	Irish Times Pub	Spinnakers Gastro Brewpub Stage
Boom + Batten Restaurant & Cafe	Jacks on the Water*	Steamship Grill and Bar
Brentwood Bay Resort	L'Apero Wine & Cheese Bistro	Sticky Wicket
Brown's Socialhouse	LURE Restaurant & Bar	Table Nineteen*
Cactus Club Victoria	Lot 1 Pasta Bar	The Courtney Room
Callisto	Marilena Cafe & Raw Bar	The Keg Steakhouse + Bar
Clive's Classic Lounge	Milestones Inner Harbour	The Keg on The Harbour
FARO Handcrafted Pizza and Tasting Room	Milestones Millstream Village	Ugly Duckling Dining & Provisions
Fathom	Nourish Kitchen	Vis-a-Vis
		Vista18
		Wind Cries Mary
		Zambri's

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About Destination Greater Victoria: Destination Greater Victoria (Greater Victoria Visitors and Convention Bureau) has proudly served as our region's official, not-for-profit destination marketing and management organization for half a century. As we celebrate our 50th anniversary in 2024, we continue to work hand-in-hand with nearly 1,000 businesses and municipalities in Greater Victoria to promote, enhance, and manage our vibrant destination. We look forward to another 50 years of supporting the visitor economy that brings vitality to our region. 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.