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MOST POPULAR RESTAURANTS IN THE METRO AREA

RANKED BY OVERALL READER SCORE IN ONLINE BUSINESS JOURNAL SURVEY

Name / prior rank / URL		Address / phone	Reader score overall	Business dining	Service	Ambience	Healthy and local	Cuisine
1	RingSide Steakhouse ④ ringsidesteakhouse.com	2165 W. Burnside St. Portland, OR 97210 503-223-1513	1179.61	4.79	4.96	4.89	3.82	Steakhouse
2	Q ① q-portland.com	828 S.W. 2nd Ave. Portland, OR 97204 503-850-8915	82.64	4.62	4.76	4.65	4.51	Hyper-seasonal diverse cuisines
3	Amaterra Winery * amaterrawines.com	8150 S.W. Swede Hill Dr. Portland, OR 97225 503-961-6057	76.81	4.77	4.85	4.88	4.73	Blended food and wine experience
4	Jake's Grill *	611 S.W. 10th Ave. Portland, OR 97205 503-220-1850	66.38	4.41	4.62	4.49	4.03	Steak and seafood
5	El Gaucho ③ elgaucho.com	319 S.W. Broadway Portland, OR 97205 503-227-8794	65.54	4.74	4.82	4.85	3.74	Steakhouse
6	Ox ⑩ oxpdx.com	2225 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Portland, OR 97212 503-284-3366	64.45	4.17	4.88	4.71	4.04	Steakhouse, Argentine
7	Higgins ② higginsportland.com	1239 S.W. Broadway Portland, OR 97205 503-222-9070	59.55	4.47	4.7	4.6	4.43	Pacific Northwest
8	Jake's Famous Crawfish ⑨ jakesfamousscrawfish.com	401 S.W. 12th Ave. Portland, OR 97205 503-226-1419	58.55	4.81	4.78	4.74	3.85	Seafood, Pacific Northwest
9	Nostrana ⑤ nostrana.com	1401 S.E. Morrison St. Portland, OR 97214 503-234-2427	57.5	4.4	4.6	4.73	4.27	Italian
10	Chart House * chart-house.com	5700 S.W. Terwilliger Blvd. Portland, OR 97239 503-246-6963	49.43	4.5	4.53	4.6	4.1	Seafood
11	Andina ③ andinarestaurant.com	1314 N.W. Glisan St. Portland, OR 97209 503-228-9535	43.36	4.3	4.65	4.6	3.9	Peruvian
12	Caffe Mingo ⑫ caffemingtonw.com	811 N.W. 21st Ave. Portland, OR 97209 503-226-4646	43.27	3.79	4.63	4.5	4.17	Italian
13	Laurelhurst Market ③ laurelhurstmarket.com	3155 E. Burnside St. Portland, OR 97214 503-206-3097	36.3	4.06	4.69	4.38	4.06	Steakhouse
14	MINGO * mingowest.com	12600 S.W. Crescent St. Beaverton, OR 97005 503-646-6464	34.25	4	4.63	4.63	3.75	Seasonal Italian-inspired
15	Screen Door ⑧ screendoorrestaurant.com	2337 E. Burnside St. Portland, OR 97214 503-542-0880	32.31	1.89	2.72	2.61	2.39	Southern
16	Bamboo Sushi ⑥ bamboosushi.com	310 SE 28th Ave. Portland, OR 97214 503-232-5255	31.86	3.22	4.33	4.39	3.44	Sushi, Japanese
17	Canard * canarpdx.com	734 E. Burnside St. Portland, OR 97214 971-279-2356	31.3	6.45	6.91	7	4.91	French and international
18	Huber's * hubers.com	411 S.W. 3rd Ave. Portland, OR 97204 503-228-5686	30.7	4.38	4.75	5	5.25	Traditional American
19	Morton's The Steakhouse * mortons.com	213 S.W. Clay St. Portland, OR 97201 503-248-2100	29.79	7	7	6.83	6.33	Steakhouse
20	Oswego Grill * oswegogrill.com	7 Centerpointe Dr. Lake Oswego, OR 97035 503-352-4750	27.83	3.06	3.11	3.06	2.11	Scratch-made seasonal Northwest
21	Portland City Grill ⑲ portlandcitygrill.com	111 S.W. 5th Ave., 30th Fl. Portland, OR 97204 503-450-0030	27.45	4.6	4.4	4.47	3.67	Bar and grill
22	Serratto ⑫ serratto.com	2112 N.W. Kearney St. Portland, OR 97210 503-221-1195	26.28	4.4	4.6	4.73	4.07	Mediterranean
23	Riccardo's Ristorante * riccardoslo.com	16035 Boones Ferry Rd. Lake Oswego, OR 97035 503-636-4104	25.69	4.5	4.83	4.83	4.58	Italian
24	Seasons & Regions * seasonsandregions.com	6660 S.W. Capitol Hwy. Portland, OR 97219 503-244-6400	25.44	4	4.88	4.5	4.38	Seafood
25	Southpark * southparkseafood.com	901 S.W. Salmon St. Portland, OR 97205 503-326-1300	24.59	4.18	4.55	4.18	3.64	Mediterranean, seafood
26	Eem ⑰ eempdx.com	3808 N. Williams Ave. Portland, OR 97227 971-295-1645	24.33	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	Thai barbecue
27	Lechon ⑫ lechonpdx.com	113 S.W. Naito Pkwy. Portland, OR 97204 503-219-9000	24.2	3.4	4.7	4.7	4	South American
28	Mother's Bistro & Bar * mothersbistro.com	121 S.W. 3rd Ave. Portland, OR 97204 503-464-1122	23.93	5.8	5.8	5.5	4.2	Comfort food
29	a Cena Ristorante * acenapdx.com	7742 S.E. 13th Ave. Portland, OR 97202 503-206-3291	23.84	4.18	4.91	4.64	4.18	Italian
30	Ruth's Chris Steakhouse * ruthschris.com	309 S.W. 3rd Ave. Portland, OR 503-221-4518	23.79	3.17	3.92	4	3.33	Steakhouse
31	Coquine ⑦ coquinepdx.com	6839 S.E. Belmont St. Portland, OR 97215 503-384-2483	22.78	4.25	5	5	4.88	Farm-to-table New American
32	Le Pigeon ⑭ lepigeon.com	738 E. Burnside St. Portland, OR 97214 503-546-8796	22.5	3.55	5	4.82	4.64	French

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1,739

Total votes cast by readers for local restaurants in the Business Journal survey

400+

Number of local restaurants that received votes

4.15

Average business dining score (out of 5) of all restaurants that received votes

4.72

Average service score (out of 5) of all restaurants that received votes

4.63

Average ambience score (out of 5) of all restaurants that received votes

3.94

Average healthy and local score (out of 5) of all restaurants that received votes

ABOUT THE LIST

Information was obtained from an online reader survey conducted by the Portland Business Journal from April 4 to May 1, 2022. Readers submitted their top three favorite Portland-area restaurants, with No. 1 choices receiving a value of 3, No. 2 choices a value of 2 and No. 3 choices a value of 1, then added to an average of scores in 4 categories to calculate an overall reader score. In case of ties, restaurants are listed alphabetically. The metro area is defined as Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties in Oregon and Clark County, Washington.

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MEETING FACILITIES IN THE GREATER PORTLAND REGION

RANKED BY TOTAL SQUARE FEET OF INDOOR MEETING SPACE

	Name / prior rank / URL	Address / phone	SF indoor meeting space	Meeting spaces	SF outdoor meeting space	Banquet capacity	Onsite employment	Year built / renovated	Event/sales director(s)
1	Oregon Convention Center ① oregoncc.org	777 N.E. MLK Jr. Blvd. Portland, OR 97232 503-235-7575	375,000	52	52,000	13,000	275	1990	Cindy Wallace, Director of Strategy and Business Development, cindywallace@oregoncc.org, Monica Pea, Director of Sales, monicapea@oregoncc.org
2	Portland Expo Center ② expocenter.org	2060 N. Marine Dr. Portland, OR 97217 503-736-5200	357,000	15	800,000	6,280	12	1925/2004	Alicia Crawford Loos, Sales and Marketing Manager, aliciacrawfordloos@expocenter.org
3	The Nines ¹ ②③ thenines.com	525 S.W. Morrison St. Portland, OR 97227 503-222-9996	200,000	16	5,000	900	300	2008/2018	Keri Fleming, Asst. Sales Dir., kerifleming@thenines.com, James Krause, Business Dev. Dir., james.krause@thenines.com, Megan Pech, Sr. Sales Mgr., megan.pech@thenines.com, Christina Thomas, Event Svcs. Dir., christina.a.thomas@thenines.com
4	Moda Center ③ rosequarter.com	1 Center Ct. Portland, OR 97227 503-235-8771	153,638	6	NA	1,500	500	1995	Howard Zuckerman, Director of Event Sales, howard.zuckerman@rosequarter.com
5	Veterans Memorial Coliseum ④ rosequarter.com	1 Center Ct. Portland, OR 97227 503-235-8771	110,545	8	NA	2,000	500	1960	Howard Zuckerman, Facility Sales Coordinator, howard.zuckerman@rosequarter.com
6	Hilton Portland Downtown and The Duniway Hotel ⑤ hiltonportland.com	921 S.W. 6th Ave. Portland, OR 97204 503-226-1611	78,000	34	4,000	840	200	1963	Doug Brecht, Director of Sales, doug.brecht@hilton.com, Olivia Olson, Director of Catering and Events, olivia.olson@hilton.com
7	Westside Commons ⑥ westside-commons.com	801 N.E. 34th Ave. Hillsboro, OR 97124 503-648-1416	55,418	10	515,314	4,801,264	11	1952	Lisa DuPre', Marketing and Events Coordinator
8	The Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum ⑦ evergreenmuseum.org	500 N.E. Captain Michael King Smith Way McMinnville, OR 97128 503-434-4185	50,000	12	NA	1,500	50	2001	Shannon Thornton, Event Sales Manager, shannon@evergreenevents.com
9	Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront ⑧ marriott.com/pdxor	1401 S.W. Naito Pkwy. Portland, OR 97201 503-226-7600	46,469	33	NA	1,180	200	1980	Danielle Daniel, Destination Sales Executive
10	Holiday Inn Portland-Columbia Riverfront ² ⑨ ihg.com/holidayinn	909 N. Hayden Island Dr. Portland, OR 97217 503-283-4466	41,043	20	NA	1,500	130	1976/2022	Tammy Oxentenko, Director of Sales and Marketing
11	World Forestry Center ⑩ worldforestry.org	4033 S.W. Canyon Rd. Portland, OR 97221 503-228-1367	39,165	4	10,000	400	18	1971	Jennifer Kent, Event and Visitor Services Director
12	Hyatt Regency Portland ⑪ hyatt.com	375 N.E. Holladay St. Portland, OR 97232 971-222-1234	39,000	20	NA	900	200	2019	Justin Evans, Sales and Marketing Director
13	Hilton Vancouver Washington ⑭ vancouver.washington.hilton.com	301 W. 6th Ave. Vancouver, WA 98660 360-993-4500	30,000	21	NA	1,000	170	2005	Christie Rust, Sales and Marketing Director, christie.rust@hilton.com
13	The Melody Ballroom & Event Center ⑫ themelodyeventcenter.com	615 S.E. Alder St. Portland, OR 97214 503-232-2759	30,000	5	0	400	5	1925/2018	Catherine Leedy, GM
15	McMenamins Edgefield ⑰ mcmenamins.com/private-events/meetings/edgefield	2126 S.W. Halsey St. Troutdale, OR 97060 503-492-2777	25,000	9	NA	300	225	1911	Sean Osaki, Corporate Director of Sales and Catering, seano@mcmenamins.com
16	Seaside Civic and Convention Center ⑱ seasideconvention.com	415 1st Ave. Seaside, OR 97138 503-738-8585	24,568	16	0	880	11	1972/2019	Tina Eilers, Director of Sales, teilers@seasideconvention.com
17	Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel ⑳ sheratonpdx.com	8235 N.E. Airport Way Portland, OR 97220 503-281-2500	22,500	18	NA	750	107	1974/2018	Linda Hasson, Director of Sales, Julia Deuchler, Catering and Convention Director, jdeuchler@pollinhotels.com
18	Portland Spirit Cruises and Events ㉑ portlandspirit.com	110 S.E. Caruthers St. Portland, OR 97214 503-224-3900	22,300	8	2,400	690	141	1994	Mandy Morgan, Sales and Marketing Director, marketing@portlandspirit.com, Andi Peterson, Senior Sales Manager, sales@portlandspirit.com
19	Viking Pavilion at the Peter W. Stott Center ㉒ vikingpavilion.com	930 S.W. Hall St. Portland, OR 97201 503-725-2663	21,200	8	NA	600	7	1966/2018	Jenna Wilson, GM, Wilsonjl@pdx.edu
20	Amaterra Winery ㉓ amaterrawines.com	8150 S.W. Swede Hill Dr. Portland, OR 97225 503-961-6057	21,000	4	7,000	200	3,040	2022	Gabrielle Dowding, Director of Catering and Events
21	The Historic Trust ㉔ thehistorictrust.org	750 Anderson St. Vancouver, WA 98661 360-992-1800	20,000	9	NA	500	20	1916	Erin Longfellow, Director of Event Facilities, erin.longfellow@thehistorictrust.org
22	Artful Venues at the Portland Art Museum ⑬ artfulvenues.pam.org	1119 S.W. Park Ave. Portland, OR 97205 503-226-4291	18,000	7	11,800	560	140	1925/2015	Greg Muhr, Event Sales and Operations Director, greg.muhr@pam.org
22	Portland Center Stage at The Armory ㉕ pcs.org	128 N.W. 11th Ave. Portland, OR 97209 503-445-3824	18,000	8	NA	350	150	1891	Kathleen Meyer, Events and Rentals Manager, kathleenm@pcs.org
24	Spirit Mountain Casino ㉖ spiritmountain.com	27100 S.W. Salmon River Hwy. Grand Ronde, OR 97347 503-879-2350	17,491	11	NA	780	900	2007	Jenny Moore, Sales Representative, jenny.moore@spiritmtn.com
25	Ashland Hills Hotel & Suites ㉗ ashlandhillshotel.com	2525 Ashland St. Ashland, OR 97520 541-482-8310	15,000	10	NA	854	80	1976/2022	Karolina Lavagnino, Director of Sales and Marketing
25	Best Western Plus Hood River Inn ㉘ hoodriverinn.com	1108 E. Marina Way Hood River, OR 97031 541-386-2200	15,000	9	400	350	150	1962	Kathleen O'Connor-McNew, Director of Sales, koconnormcnew@hoodriverinn.com
27	Smith Memorial Student Union at Portland State University ㉙ pdx.edu/conferences	1825 S.W. Broadway Portland, OR 97201 503-725-2663	14,800	15	NA	330	50	1962	Pili Sueoka, External and University Events Manager, conferences@pdx.edu

1 A Luxury Collection Hotel.
2 Formerly listed as Red Lion Hotel on the River, Jantzen Beach.

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2M

Combined square feet of indoor meeting space at all the facilities that responded to the survey for The List

515

Combined maximum number of meeting spaces at all the facilities that responded to the survey for The List

1.9M

Combined square feet of outdoor meeting space at all the facilities that responded to the survey for The List

MOST OUTDOOR MEETING SPACE

Here are the facilities on The List re-ranked by square feet of outdoor meeting space:

Portland Expo Center	800K
Westside Commons	515K
Oregon Convention Center	52K
Artful Venues at the Portland Art Museum	11.8K
World Forestry Center	10K

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