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MICHELIN GUIDE

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Momentum grows in 2nd year of MICHELIN Guide Vancouver

- Okeya Kyujiro earns a MICHELIN Star, bringing city's total to nine
- Five more Bib Gourmands, plus four special awards, also revealed
- 77 restaurants constitute 2023 selection – up from 60 in 2022; 21 different types of cuisine
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A new MICHELIN-Starred restaurant, five new Bib Gourmand and 12 new Recommended restaurants crossed the stage Thursday night at the Fairmont Pacific Rim to highlight the announcement of the 2023 MICHELIN Guide Vancouver.

The MICHELIN Guide also revealed four special awards at the ceremony. Overall, the MICHELIN Guide inspectors awarded Stars to nine restaurants – eight of which earned Stars in 2022. The full 2023 selection comprises 77 restaurants and 21 types of cuisine.

"The famously anonymous MICHELIN Guide inspectors once again were impressed with the culinary community here," said Gwendal Poullennec, the International Director of the MICHELIN Guides. "This sort of steady growth is what we often see in second-year selections, and it is definitely a harbinger of great things to come. We are very proud of the passionate chefs and restaurant teams here in Vancouver, and they make their city very proud."

Okeya Kyujiro, helmed by Chef Takuya Matsuda, earned one MICHELIN Star for the first time. Here are the inspector notes (inspectors' comments in full on the MICHELIN Guide website and [mobile app](#)):

Okeya Kyujiro (Japanese cuisine)

Hosts dressed in stunning traditional clothing guide you to a dark room, lit only by the faintest glow from votive candles. A black curtain stands sentry, raised ceremoniously only when the clock strikes the precise minute of your seating. These are the first clues that this is far from your typical omakase. From the premium, hyper-seasonal fish to the demonstration of sasagiri (traditional Japanese bamboo leaf carving), it is a memorable show from start to finish. Highlights include chawanmushi with cherry blossom, shatteringly crispy tempura sandbar fish, spicy firefly squid on a bamboo skewer and a



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presentation of two uni petals from different Japanese waters served with seaweed jam.

Bib Gourmand

The MICHELIN Guide inspectors added five restaurants to the Bib Gourmand list, which recognizes eateries for great food at a great value: **Farmer's Apprentice, Karma Indian Bistro, Motonobu Udon, Seaport City Seafood** and **Sushi Hil**.

Special Awards

In addition to the Bib Gourmand and Stars, the Guide announced four special awards:

Award	Recipient	Establishment
Michelin Exceptional Cocktails Award	Max Curzon-Price	Suyo
Michelin Sommelier Award	Kelcie Jones	Burdock & Co.
Michelin Outstanding Service Award	Front-of-house team	Okeya Kyujiro
Michelin Young Chef Award	Chef Warren Chow	Wildlight Kitchen + Bar

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Hotels



The restaurants joins the MICHELIN Guide selection of hotels, which features the most remarkable places to stay in Vancouver and throughout the world.

Each hotel in the selection has been chosen by MICHELIN Guide experts for its extraordinary style, service, and personality — with options for all budgets — and each can be booked directly through the MICHELIN Guide website and app. The selection for Vancouver features the city's most spectacular hotels, including design-forward luxury boutiques like the [Douglas](#), standouts from our "Plus" collection like [the Loden](#) and [the Opus](#), old-world elegance like [the Wedgewood](#), and dependable luxury stalwarts like the [Fairmont Pacific Rim](#).










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The 2023 MICHELIN Guide Vancouver selection:

 (High quality cooking, worth a stop)	9
 Bib Gourmands (Good food at moderate price)	17
Recommended restaurants	51
Total number of restaurants in selection	77
Cuisine types reflected in Starred restaurants	6
Cuisine types reflected in Bib Gourmands	11
Cuisine types reflected in selection	21

Vancouver's 2023 MICHELIN-Starred restaurants

Restaurant	Distinction	Address
AnnaLena		1809 W. 1st Ave., V6J 5B8
Barbara		305 E. Pender St., V6A 0J3
Burdock & Co		2702 Main St., V5T 3E8
iDen & QuanJuDe Beijing Duck House		2808 Cambie St., V5Z 2V5
Kissa Tanto		263 E. Pender St., V6A 1T8
Masayoshi		4376 Fraser St., V5V 4G3
Okeya Kyujiro (new)		1038 Mainland St., V6B 2T4
Published on Main		3593 Main St., V5V 3N4
St. Lawrence		269 Powell St., V6A 1G3

Vancouver's 2023 Bib Gourmand restaurants

Restaurant	Address
Anh and Chi	3388 Main St., V5V 3M7
Chupito	322 W. Hastings St., V6B 1K6
Fable Kitchen	1944 W. 4th Ave., V6J 1M5
Farmer's Apprentice (new)	1535 W. 6th Ave., V6J 1R1
Fiorino, Italian Street Food	212 E. Georgia St., V6A 1Z7
Karma Indian Bistro (new)	2741 W. 4th Ave., V6K 1P9
Kin Kao Song	317 E. Broadway, V5T 1W5
Little Bird Dim Sum + Craft Beer	2958 W. 4th Ave., V6K 1R4
Lunch Lady	1046 Commercial Dr., V5L 3W9
Motonobu Udon (new)	3501 E. Hastings St., V5K 0E5



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Nightshade	1079 Mainland St., V6B 5P9
Oca Pastificio	1260 Commercial Dr., V5L 2T6
Phnom Penh	244 E. Georgia St., V6A 1Z7
Say Mercy!	4298 Fraser St., V5V 4G2
Seaport City Seafood (new)	2425 Cambie St., V5Z 4M5
Sushi Hil (new)	3330 Main St., V5V 3M7
Vij's	3106 Cambie St., V5Z 2W2

Vancouver's 2023 Recommended restaurants

Restaurant	Address
¿CÓMO? Taperia	201 E. 7th Ave., V5T 0B4
The Acorn	3995 Main St., V5V 3P3
acquafarina	425 W. Georgia St., V6B 5A1
Archer (new)	1152 Alberni St., V6E 1A5
Arike	1725 Davie St., V6G 1W5
Ask for Luigi	305 Alexander St., V6A 1C4
bacaro	1029 W. Cordova St., V6C 0B9
Bacchus	845 Hornby St., V6Z 1V1
Bao Bei (new)	163 Keefer St., V6A 1X4
Bar Gobo	237 Union St., V6A 2B2
Bar Susu	209 E. 6th Ave., V5T 1J7
Bonjour Vietnam Bistro	3944 Fraser St., V5V 4E4
Botanist	1038 Canada Pl., V6C 0B9
Boulevard Kitchen & Oyster Bar (new)	845 Burrard St., V6Z 2K6
Café Medina	780 Richards St., V6B 3A4
Carlino	1115 Alberni St., V6E 1A5
Chang'An	1661 Granville St., V6Z 1N3
Chef's Choice Chinese Cuisine	955 W. Broadway, V5Z 1K3
Cioppino's	1133 Hamilton St., V6B 5P6
Delara	2272 W. 4th Ave., V6K 1N8
Dynasty Seafood	108-777 W. Broadway, V5Z 4J7
Elephant	1879 Powell St., V5L 1H8
Elisa (new)	1109 Hamilton St., V6B 5P6
Fanny Bay Oyster Bar	762 Cambie St., V6B 2P2
Folke (new)	2585 W. Broadway, V6K 2E9
Hānai (new)	1590 Commercial Dr., V5L 3Y2
Hawksworth Restaurant	801 W. Georgia St., V6C 1P7



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Homer St. Cafe	898 Homer St., V6B 2W5
L'Abattoir	217 Carrall St., V6B 2J2
The Lobby Lounge & RawBar	1038 Canada Pl., V6C 0B9
The Mackenzie Room	415 Powell St., V6A 1G7
Maenam	1938 W. 4th Ave., V6J 1M5
Miku	200 Granville St., Ste. 70, V6C 1S4
Moltaqa (new)	1002 Mainland St., V6B 2T4
Nammos Estiatorio	3980 Fraser St., V5V 4E4
Neptune Palace Seafood Restaurant	470 SW Marine Dr., V5X 0C7
New Mandarin Seafood Restaurant	4650 Gladstone St., V5N 2T6
Nightingale	1017 W. Hastings St., V6E 0C4
Ophelia	165 W. 2nd Ave., V5Y 1B8
Osteria Savio Volpe	615 Kingsway, V5T 3K5
per se Social Corner	891 Homer St., V6B 2W2
PiDGiN	350 Carrall St., V6B 2J3
Regal Mansion Cuisine (new)	555 W. 12th Ave., Ste.201, V5Z 3X7
Riley's Fish & Steak	200 Burrard St., V6C 3L6
Sushi Bar Maumi	1226 Bute St., V6E 1Z8
Sushi Jin (new)	750 Nelson St., V6Z 1A8
Suyo (new)	3475 Main St., V5V 3M9
Tetsu Sushi Bar (new)	775 Denman St., V6G 2L6
Torafuku	958 Main St., V6A 2W1
Wildlight Kitchen + Bar (new)	5380 University Blvd., Ste.107, V6T 0C9
Yuwa	2775 W. 16th Ave., V6K 4W7

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