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MICHELIN GUIDE ANNOUNCES FIRST-EVER HONORS FOR CAMBRIDGE, BOSTON AND GREATER BOSTON RESTAURANTS

MICHELIN'S RATINGS ARE RECOGNIZED AS THE MOST ESTEEMED RESTAURANT AWARDS WORLD-WIDE

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"This recognition is both a celebration of our extraordinary restaurant community and an investment in the future. Congratulations to our MICHELIN-honored restaurants for their amazing talent, creativity and leadership! This is a win for all of Cambridge!"

Candice Beaulieu, Executive Director, Cambridge Office for Tourism

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A PHOTO SAMPLING OF CAMBRIDGE'S AWARD-WINNING MICHELIN RESTAURANTS-



GIULIA
MICHELIN RECOMMENDED



JAHUNGER MICHELIN BIB GOURMAND



MOECA
MICHELIN RECOMMENDED



OLEANA MICHELIN RECOMMENDED



PAGU MICHELIN BIB GOURMAND



PAMMY'S MICHELIN RECOMMENDED



SUMIAO HUNAN KITCHEN MICHELIN BIB GOURMAND



URBAN HEART
MICHELIN RECOMMENDED

CAMBRIDGE, MA....Candice Beaulieu, Executive Director, Cambridge Office for Tourism is pleased to announce the deliciously exciting news that several Cambridge, Boston and Greater Boston restaurants have been honored for the first time ever by the acclaimed MICHELIN Guide. MICHELIN announced the much-anticipated awards at a reception Tuesday night, November 18, 2025 in Philadelphia at the introduction of the newest MICHELIN Northeast Cities Guide.

Beaulieu shared that several Cambridge chefs and restaurants were invited to the ceremony to be honored in person by MICHELIN. According to Beaulieu, "For many of our talented chefs and restaurateurs it is a life-long dream to be recognized by MICHELIN. For Cambridge this is a huge step forward to shining a bright light on our amazing restaurant community and its leaders. MICHELIN is sharing with its followers what we already know: our chefs, restaurateurs and hospitality professionals are shaping one of the most dynamic and diverse dining destinations in the Northeast United States."

As for the effect this guide will have on Cambridge's first-time winners, and the entire community, Beaulieu said that the city of Cambridge and all its businesses will benefit as a result of MICHELIN adding Cambridge to its culinary map. "Cambridge will be feeling the positive effects of this world-wide recognition for years to come, this is just the beginning! The MICHELIN Guide casts a wide net for creating exciting economic opportunities for our city."

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CAMBRIDGE RESTAURANTS EARNING MICHELIN HONORS:

Giulia / MICHELIN Recommended
Jahunger / MICHELIN Bib Gourmand
Moeca / MICHELIN Recommended
Oleana / MICHELIN Recommended
Pagu / MICHELIN Bib Gourmand
Pammy's / MICHELIN Recommended
Sumiao Hunan Kitchen / MICHELIN Bib Gourmand
Urban Hearth/MICHELIN Recommended

CAMBRIDGE – A CITY TO SAVOR

From Kendall Square's innovation to Harvard Square's charm to Massachusetts Avenue's winding path of culinary delights, Cambridge is a city that celebrates creativity, innovation and sustainability in science, art, education and cuisine. According to Beaulieu, "The arrival of the MICHELIN Guide amplifies what makes our community so special: bold ideas, local flavors and a welcoming spirit that invites the world to pull up a chair. We extend our congratulations to the Cambridge restaurants recognized in the 2025 MICHELIN Guide to Northeast Cities. And we applaud our entire restaurant community for their tremendous passion and creativity." Explore the full list of Cambridge's Michelin restaurants and discover why dining in Cambridge is truly unforgettable and one-of-a-kind: https://cambridgeusa.org/michelin

THE MICHELIN RATING SYSTEM:

One Star

High Quality Cooking, Worth a Trip

Two Stars

Excellent Cooking, Worth a Detour

Three Stars

Exceptional Cuisine, Worth a Special Journey

Bib Gourmand

Outstanding Food at a Great Value

Selected/Recommended Restaurants

Quality Cooking and Service

Sustainable Gastronomy

Implementing Daily Commendable Environmental Practices

ABOUT THE MICHELIN GUIDE

MICHELIN is recognized as the world's esteemed travel guide recommending restaurants across the continents. A source of trust for visitors world-wide, MICHELIN's team of anonymous inspectors judiciously assign *Stars*, *Bib Gourmand*, *Recommendations* and *Sustainable Gastronomy* honors. Cambridge Office for Tourism and Meet Boston were instrumental in inviting MICHELIN to visit and share with the world our vibrant, one-of-a-kind culinary destination.

"This new guide reflects our work to spotlight the culinary excellence of Boston, Cambridge, and the surrounding region," said Martha J. Sheridan, President & CEO of Meet Boston. "Our efforts have ranged from building robust digital content around our restaurant, farm, seafood and beverage partners, to bringing local chefs on global trade missions in key international markets. We know that visitors will travel here specifically to experience our MICHELIN-recognized restaurants, and while here, they will discover that Boston's culinary culture extends far beyond these selections. From neighborhood gems to innovative newcomers, there is an extraordinary depth and diversity of dining experiences waiting to be discovered. And with this being our inaugural year in the guide, there is so much more to come."

MICHELIN's historic methodology is based on five universal criteria:

- (1) quality products
- (2) the harmony of flavors
- (3) the mastery of cooking techniques
- (4) the voice and personality of the chef as reflected in the cuisine
- (5) consistency between each visit and throughout the menu

The MICHELIN Guide was first published in France at the turn of the 20th century to encourage tire sales by giving practical advice to French motorists. Today MICHELIN's inspectors travel the world applying these original criteria of selection. As a result, the MICHELIN Guide remains a trusted, respected and reliable companion for any traveler seeking a delicious and memorable meal.

ABOUT THE CAMBRIDGE OFFICE FOR TOURISM

Cambridge Office for Tourism is the official marketing and visitors services organization for Cambridge, MA. Its mission is to enhance the economic strength of Cambridge through driving tourism dollars, footsteps and length of stay while celebrating the unique assets and attractions found throughout the city. The Cambridge Office for Tourism is a not-for-profit organization that has been leading tourism initiatives and operating the Visitor Information Center for the City of Cambridge for 30+ years. Candice Beaulieu, Executive Director, and her team look forward to unpacking the treasures of Cambridge with residents in our own backyard while welcoming guests from around the world.

Please visit <u>www.cambridgeusa.org</u> for the most updated information for your next visit to Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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