



Diner Deluxe's spinach omelette

Best Brunch

WINNER DINER DELUXE

Given all the new breakfast joints popping up on Edmonton Trail, the street has become Calgary's "Breakfast Belt," with Diner Deluxe as the reigning top-notch veteran. Nine years of serving up brunch to sleepy-eyed locals and keeping our bellies full with hearty creations like the bacon and cheddar-stuffed French toast, maple-fried oatmeal and famous creamy eggs Benny, there's nothing like a raucous weekend morning meal here. Add to that the fresh baked bread from Urban Baker next door and you're set for the day. Now if there was only a way around the long lineups on the weekends — bust such is the price of success.

RUNNER-UP

THE FAIRMONT PALLISER

Go for the mouth-watering Sunday buffet feast of roasts, omelettes, seafood, salads and Belgian waffles, if not the massive dessert table, alone.

HONOURABLE MENTION

AKA WINEBAR

Truffle omelettes, eggs Benedict topped with Broek Pork Acres bacon or pork belly and crispy hash browns — that's what we call a perfect weekend wake-up call. —L.S.

Best-Kept Secret continued

modern Korean cuisine in an old brick house amid the towering condos on the western edge of downtown.

HONOURABLE MENTION VUE CAFÉ

Virginia Christopher's art gallery is the perfect and unexpected setting for the curved cafe bar and the contemporary food of Vue. The art's pretty good, too. —J.G.

Best Business Lunch

WINNER THE BELVEDERE

It's calm and collected, suave and sophisticated, sharp and smart — just like you want to be when impressing clients. For those reasons, and because it serves outstanding food, The Belvedere

takes home this year's award for Best Business Lunch. (The three-course, \$25 lunch doesn't hurt, either — and makes you look that much smarter.)

From the prime beef tenderloin with yam fondant to the Digby scallops with beluga lentils, you'll be guaranteed creatively prepared cuisine at The Belvedere, with wines and service to match.

Owner Clayton Morgan is committed to serving the best to the best. Now, isn't that you?

RUNNER-UP DIVINO WINE & CHEESE BISTRO

It's lively and energetic, and just loud enough to create a private zone for a business lunch. And Divino's food has been honed over a couple of decades of concerted effort. ➤➤

Best Sushi

WINNER GLOBEFISH SUSHI & IZAKAYA

By combining *izakaya* offerings (Japan's take on pub food) with some of the traditional fare of sushi restaurants, all within a sleek setting great for dates, drinks or lunch, Globefish has once again gained accolades from our readers and judges.

While at some sushi spots rolls that go outside the norm descend into a dog's breakfast of cobbled-together ingredients, at Globefish flavours and textures are combined with care. The creative rolls are not only tasty, but beautiful, with flourishes of tempura and drizzled sauces that are high-impact in both taste and looks. The only difficulty is trying to pace yourself so you have room for more.



Selection of sushi from Globefish

RUNNER-UP BLOWFISH SUSHI LOUNGE

If you're looking for an upscale sushi lounge, this is the spot for you. The five-course *Omakase* tasting menu will give you the full experience of the chef's expertise.

HONOURABLE MENTION SUSHI BAR ZIPANG

This traditional sushi restaurant, complete with kimono-clad servers, provides everything we're looking for: high-quality fresh fish cut by expert sushi chefs, warm service and excellent bento boxes. The Bridgeland spot is great for lunch or dinner. —K.L.