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## Dine Around and Stay in Town Kicks Off

**VICTORIA, B.C.** – Greater Victoria’s largest culinary event kicks off tonight with the Dine Around Gala launch at the Victoria Conference Centre. Dine Around and Stay in Town 2020 is an annual festival celebrating amazing tastes and creative menus from the best restaurants in Greater Victoria. Taking place from January 17 to February 2, 2020, visitors and locals alike will experience Greater Victoria’s thriving, diverse culinary scene and enjoy special offerings from over 50 restaurants with set-price, three course menus priced at \$30, \$40 or \$50 per person. Greater Victoria’s hotels will offer accommodations at special prices from \$109 to \$199.

“Dine Around and Stay in Town 2020 is a great community event” said Paul Nurse, CEO of Destination Greater Victoria. “Our food and culinary offerings grew significantly in the last ten to 15 years and an event such as this highlights our innovative restaurants, craft breweries and wineries to a wide audience.”

“I look forward to this event every year. It brings together people who share a passion for food and drink” said Peter DeBruyn, Branch Chair – Victoria, BC Restaurant and Food Services Association. “The creativity of some of our best chefs and restaurateurs will be on display for the next two weeks. I encourage everyone to dine at one of the participating restaurants.”

The sold out Dine Around Gala takes place tonight. Hosted at the Victoria Conference Centre, the Gala will feature tasty bites, as well as wine and beer from BC VQA Wineries and B.C.’s finest craft breweries, lively entertainment, and lots of socializing and fun for attendees.

The restaurants, wineries and breweries will serve an anticipated 700 guests at the Gala, while building excitement for the endless dining experiences that await during the two-week Dine Around and Stay in Town 2020 program.

Further information on participating restaurants, breweries and wineries can be found here:  
<https://www.tourismvictoria.com/eat-drink/dine-around>.

**Destination Greater Victoria** (Greater Victoria Visitors and Convention Bureau) is our region’s official, not-for-profit destination marketing organization working in partnership with nearly 1,000 businesses and municipalities in Greater Victoria.

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