

El Gaucho

– VANCOUVER –

New El Gaucho Location Now Open in Vancouver, WA

The latest opening is the fifth El Gaucho location and brings the legendary steakhouse to the new Hotel Indigo on the Vancouver waterfront; Witness Tree rooftop lounge coming in December

Vancouver, WA – November 11, 2022 – Sizzling steaks, live Spanish guitar music and fiery flambéed dishes now light the night at the newest El Gaucho in the [Hotel Indigo](#) on Vancouver's waterfront transformation project. For more than 25 years, El Gaucho has been the Northwest's steakhouse legacy and includes restaurants in Seattle, Bellevue, Tacoma and the Portland location which opened in the historic Benson Hotel in 2000. Vancouver's first rooftop bar, Witness Tree lounge, will open in December with a menu featuring sharable small plates and seasonal craft cocktails. Both El Gaucho Vancouver and Witness Tree are part of the [Revelers Club](#) collection of iconic Pacific Northwest restaurants.

"We are proud to open our new Vancouver location and become part of the future of this revitalized waterfront community," said Chad Mackay, CEO, Fire & Vine Hospitality. "Our Portland and Southwest Washington guests now have two distinctly unique places to celebrate with us and our team is excited to create new memories in our beautiful new location."

El Gaucho Vancouver Features Traditional Tableside Service and Expanded Celebration Spaces

El Gaucho Vancouver features the legendary service and exceptional quality for which the company is known and the menu includes El Gaucho classics including tableside Caesar salad, chateaubriand for two and bananas foster. Executive chef Beau Carr, a Southwest Washington resident, has added several new dishes to the menu at this location, including grilled pork belly from Salmon Creek Farms cured with brown sugar and served with frijoles and apple cowboy candy, Columbia River steelhead with grilled prawns, Bomba rice, chimichurri and American rack of lamb from Cattail Creek Farms served with warm white bean salad and Merguez sausage.

The main dining room, bar and restaurant private dining rooms will occupy 8,500 square feet on the main floor of the Hotel Indigo. El Gaucho Vancouver is open for dinner Tuesday – Saturday and provides food and beverage service for Hotel Indigo's 10,000 square feet of event

and private dining space, as well as room service for the condominium homes in the adjacent [Kirkland Tower](#).

Witness Tree Lounge Opens in December 2022

Vancouver's first rooftop bar, Witness Tree lounge, will open in December 2022 at the top of the Hotel Indigo and feature sweeping southern views across the Columbia River and the Portland skyline. Witness Tree will provide an elevated and spirited dining experience with a menu inspired by the flavors of the Pacific Northwest and seasonal hand-crafted cocktails. The intimate interior space sparkles with warmth and sophistication with rich woods and moody blues inspired by the local landscape. A show-stopping chandelier spotlights a custom round wooden ceiling feature. Luxurious fabrics and gold accents catch candle and firelight. The patio features warm fire tables and views across the river to the lights of downtown Portland. The menu features cocktail-friendly small plates including a savory cheesecake, Dungeness Crab lettuce wraps, a Snake River Farms American Wagyu hotdog, and terrine de fois gras.

The Waterfront Vancouver Project

Vancouver's [historic waterfront](#) began its transformation in 2015. It includes a \$35 million waterfront park as well as restaurants, shops, housing and a hotel as it reconnects 35 acres along the Columbia River to the city's historic core. The project will draw from 2.5 million nearby residents and is within walking distance to the Vancouver Convention Center.

- The dramatic cable stay pier provides a scenic waterfront entranceway along with parks, fountains and open spaces.
- Thousands of new residential units including 40 luxury condominiums in Kirkland Tower
- More than 1.25 million square feet of Class A creative office space,
- Hotel Indigo is a 138-room boutique hotel featuring El Gaucho, 13 Coins and Evoke Winery with nearly 10,000 square feet of meeting and event space all served by El Gaucho.
- A variety of restaurants, winery tasting rooms and shopping.

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- Service – We provide every guest with a unique, unparalleled experience. We revel in celebrating lives.
- Quality - Our mission is to source the best in the world for our guests to enjoy.
- Community – Building a strong community through financial giving and sharing time and resources are core company values.

Revelers Club is the industry's most generous rewards program designed to reward and honor our guest's loyalty and provide benefits at each location in the collection, including El Gaucho

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Revelers Club is managed by the [Fire & Vine Hospitality](#) team which provides operational leadership, product sourcing, marketing and technology support for some of the Pacific Northwest's most iconic lodging and restaurants.

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