



## THE RITZ-CARLTON, CLEVELAND DEBUTS SUSHI BY BOU, BRINGING REFINED OMAKASE EXPERIENCE TO DOWNTOWN

*Acclaimed Sushi Concept Offers Intimate, Chef-Curated Dining Experience*

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**Cleveland, Ohio – March 23, 2026** – [The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland](#) announces that Sushi by Bou, a modern, high-energy omakase concept, will open at the hotel in April 2026. Set within an intimate and elegant setting off the hotel’s sixth floor lobby level, the restaurant brings its signature “sushi for the people” philosophy to the heart of downtown Cleveland through an interactive culinary journey.

Alongside TURN Bar + Kitchen, the addition of Sushi by Bou further enhances the hotel’s reputation as a premier culinary destination for sophisticated dining and social gatherings.

“Introducing the vibrant spirit of Sushi by Bou into our culinary portfolio offers our guests expanded options to experience our signature hospitality and meticulous craft,” said Todd Temperly, General Manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland. “We’re excited to debut this concept that balances our commitment to hospitality excellence with a fresh, modern energy.”

Sushi by Bou is an acclaimed concept known for reimagining the traditional sushi counter and transforming intimate spaces into exclusive omakase hideaways. The Sushi Chef serves as both creator and storyteller, selecting and preparing each course by hand while explaining the origins and narratives behind every dish. Omakase invites guests to surrender to the chef’s mastery as they’re guided through a tasting of meticulously selected, sustainable seafood. The new location features a dedicated omakase bar for up to 16 guests, creating a personal and immersive culinary adventure. The menu also features specialty cocktails, premium sake, and a carefully chosen selection of Japanese spirits.

Sushi by Bou Cleveland will offer guests a choice of its signature, chef-guided tasting menus, each showcasing premium ingredients, expert technique, and seasonal selections:

- Signature Omakase (12 courses) – An exclusive Edomae-style experience featuring a curated progression of seasonal bites and chef-driven artistry.
- Elevated Omakase (17 courses) – A decadent journey through seasonal imported fish, creative flavor compositions, and a celebratory Kanpai toast.
- Bou Reserve Omakase (17 courses) – The most luxurious expression of the brand, with elevated touches including a Caviar Bump, Wagyu upgrade, Bone Marrow, and Truffle.

“The Ritz-Carlton has long set the global standard for luxury hospitality, and we couldn’t imagine a better partner to introduce Sushi by Bou to the vibrant dining scene of Cleveland,” said Erika London, CEO and Founder of Sushi by Bou. “Bringing these two brands together creates something truly special for guests — a refined, immersive dining experience that complements the elegance of the property while introducing the city to our signature style of high-energy, luxury omakase.”

“Curated by the team at Sushi by Bou, the dynamic omakase concept is an exceptional addition to The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland,” said Andrew Leber, SVP of Hospitality at Bedrock.

“Continuously rated among the best hotels in Ohio, and dedicated to delivering the best guest experience, we look forward to welcoming everyone to downtown Cleveland to try this exciting new offering.”

The restaurant will operate Tuesday through Saturday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Guests can sign up for updates on reservation drops and opening announcements at <https://www.sushibybou.com/location/cleveland-oh/>.

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Located at 1515 West Third Street, The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland seamlessly blends the brand’s legendary service with a modern, sophisticated ambiance, offering an exceptional experience in the heart of the city’s vibrant district known for entertainment, sports, dining, music, business, and cultural attractions. The 206-room hotel features beautifully appointed rooms and suites with bespoke furnishings and thoughtful amenities, ensuring an unparalleled level of comfort and luxury. The hotel is home to TURN Bar + Kitchen, a culinary destination showcasing locally sourced ingredients with a menu that evolves to reflect Cleveland’s dynamic spirit. With over 20,000 square feet of versatile event space, the state-of-the-art Core Fitness Club, and The Ritz-Carlton Club Lounge, an exclusive retreat for Club Level guests, the hotel provides an extraordinary experience. For more information, visit [www.ritzcarlton.com/cleveland](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/cleveland) or follow us on social media [@RitzCarltonCleveland](https://www.instagram.com/RitzCarltonCleveland).

### **About Sushi by Bou**

Sushi by Bou is redefining the sushi experience across the country with its high-end omakase served in a fun, speakeasy-style setting. Omakase, meaning “I’ll leave it up to you,” invites guests to surrender to the chef’s mastery as they’re guided through a tasting of meticulously selected, sustainable seafood. Each bite is a sensory experience - thoughtfully balanced in flavor, texture, and presentation. Guests can enjoy a timed omakase at intimate 4- to 12-seat counters, featuring the freshest fish sourced both locally and globally. Expert sushi chefs guide each guest through the meal, making every visit feel personal and exclusive. Complement your dining experience with handmade cocktails, premium sake, and rare Japanese whiskeys. For more information, visit [sushibybou.com](http://sushibybou.com) or email [info@sushibybou.com](mailto:info@sushibybou.com). Follow [@sushibybou\\_](https://www.instagram.com/sushibybou) on Instagram.

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