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### Now Arriving: Airport Restaurant Month's Seasonal Culinary Experience

*Exclusive foodie event for travelers lands at airports across North America*

**BETHESDA, Md.** (October 3, 2018) – Attention traveling foodies! Book your ticket and head to the airport to savor [Airport Restaurant Month's](#) new seasonally-focused menus full of bold and original flavors. This October, more than 50 restaurants across dozens of North American airports are participating in this exclusive culinary event by global restaurateur [HMSHost](#).

Airport Restaurant Month is a unique take on the popular street-side restaurant week concept, but customized for travelers, bringing an unmatched and uncommon culinary experience into the airport. This month, HMSHost's award-winning culinary team created a single-plated fall inspired menu designed specifically with a traveler's need for speed of service in mind.

While menus may vary by restaurant, a sample of Airport Restaurant Month dishes include:

- **Roasted Chicken Breast** with basil pesto and sage chicken jus, roasted mushrooms, asparagus, and butternut squash puree
- **Grilled Pesto Shrimp Wrap** with baby kale, roasted mushrooms, butternut squash puree, peppers, and asparagus
- **Vegetarian Flatbread** topped with basil pesto, goat cheese, butternut squash puree, tomato compote and, sunflower seeds
- **Seared Salmon** topped with basil pesto and a butternut squash puree
- **Better Than Bacon Burger** topped with fontina cheese and bacon tomato compote

Each of the above is served with roasted mushrooms and asparagus, crispy smashed potatoes tossed with baby kale, along with a serving of fresh fruit.

"Airport Restaurant Month delivers a distinctive dining experience, taking travelers on a culinary trip of flavors before they even take off," said HMSHost Vice President of Marketing Atousa Ghoreichi. "This month, our chefs were inspired by autumn ingredients that resulted in a creative menu that is sure to add comfort to your travel journey."

While feasting on these savory dishes, HMSHost's sommeliers have expertly matched suggested wines with each dish as a fun, creative way to enhance the dining experience. The wine pairing suggestions balance the flavor characteristics of each dish with the flavor profile of each wine creating the perfect pairing.

Exclusively at U.S. airport restaurants, travelers can also enjoy the Airport Restaurant Month cocktail – Temptation which features Templeton Rye whiskey, a touch of Malbec, along with maple syrup, fresh lemon and grape.

HMSHost is a leader in worldwide travel venue dining, infusing innovation and culinary expertise into everything the company does. As a proud supporter of the James Beard Foundation for culinary excellence, HMSHost brings its unique, creative, and award-winning dishes to airports across the country in celebration of HMSHost Airport Restaurant Month.

Flying this month and want to enjoy the culinary flavors of the season? Visit [AirportRestaurantMonth.com](#) for a full list of participating locations.

**HMSHost Leading the Industry**

HMSHost is recognized by the industry as the top provider of travel dining with awards such as 2018 Best Overall Food & Beverage Operator (for the eleventh consecutive year) by Airport Revenue News. USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice Travel Awards recognized HMSHost's Summer House Santa Monica at Chicago O'Hare International Airport as Best Airport Bar / Restaurant Atmosphere. HMSHost is a leader in sustainability practices which include plans to [eliminate conventional plastic straw](#) use by 2020. The company also creates original award-winning events like [Airport Restaurant Month](#), [Channel Your Inner Chef](#) live culinary contest, and the Adrian Awards Gold winning campaigns, [#HMSHostLove](#) and [Eat Well. Travel Further.](#)

**About HMSHost**

Global restaurateur HMSHost is a world leader in creating dining for travel venues. HMSHost operates in more than 120 airports around the globe and at more than 100 travel plazas in North America. The company has annual sales of nearly \$3.3 billion and employs more than 41,000 associates worldwide. HMSHost is a part of Autogrill Group, the world's leading provider of food & beverage services for people on the move. With sales of €4.6 billion in 2017, the group operates in 31 countries and employs over 58,000 people. It manages approximately 4,000 stores in about 1,000 locations worldwide. Visit [HMSHost.com](http://HMSHost.com) for more information and connect with HMSHost on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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