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Fine Dining on the Cheap

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I love getting out to restaurants I wouldn't normally go to, and Toronto's [Winterlicious](#) gives me a good excuse to check out new places. For instance, I took this picture 54 floors above the city on Wellington St. in **Toronto** earlier this week at [Canoe](#) for lunch. The [meal](#) was delicious; I had the salmon. But it's not the kind of restaurant I'd normally frequent; that would be a little hard on the pocketbook!

Winterlicious is a two-week event where you can indulge in your choice of more than 100 of Toronto's finest dining establishments on a prix fixe menu for three courses. Prices range from \$15-\$20 for lunch and \$25-\$35 for dinner. The event runs until February 7th, so you can still get in on the action if you're in the Toronto area; plus, a lot of restaurants extend their prix fixe menu for a few days because of the popularity of the event.

Other winter culinary events are also taking place across the country:

- In **Ottawa**, as part of the city's [Winterlude](#) celebration, you can participate in [Taste of Winterlude](#) until February 10. Prices are \$20, \$30 or \$45 per person for three courses.
- Starting today until February 17th in **Québec City**, as part of the [Carnaval de Québec](#) celebrations, almost 100 restaurants are also participating in a prix fixe menu. Prices range from \$10-\$25 for lunch and \$10-\$30 for supper.
- As part of the [High Lights Festival](#) in **Montréal** from February 21-March 2nd, culinary events take place across the city, including special dinners (hosted by the likes of [Susur Lee](#)), wine tasting, cheese events and more.

Are any interesting food events happening in your city this winter? We'd love to hear about them.

Has anyone out there had a chance to check out any of these events? What did you think?

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