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**Local Hotel Pub Achieves Distinctive Honor as
#1 Rated Restaurant in Galena**

Galena, IL: On March 17, 2025, St. Patrick's Day, a double celebration was enjoyed when the Frank O'Dowd's Authentic Irish Pub moved into #1 of 56 restaurants in Galena, Illinois on TripAdvisor, joining it's sister, the Irish Cottage Inn also ranked #1 of 11 hotels in Galena.

A flurry of accolades and congratulations were shared by investors and team members in celebration:

"Huge congratulations and shoutout for the property. After years of hard work and dedication our team secured the #1 Restaurant in Galena on TripAdvisor."

"This is huge. What an awesome accomplishment by Joshua and his team, delivering consistently elevated quality, service and experience from day one. Super congratulations."

The guest reviews on TripAdvisor are a great north star to let us know we're moving in the right direction. Rankings may change, but our establishments will always be near the top. We listen to our guests and let them help guide us.

Frank O'Dowd's food and beverage team has built a large fan base by using the freshest ingredients in their homemade Irish meals and modern pub fare, traditional libations and crafted cocktails, accompanied by an everchanging variety of entertainment in the pub for a full Irish experience.

The pub's ambience will immediately transport you: designed and handcrafted in Ireland, then assembled in Galena, featuring rich oak and mahogany woodwork, etched glass, and hand-painted murals that capture the essence of a traditional Irish gathering place.

Tripadvisor is known for its vast collection of user reviews and opinions on various travel-related businesses, including hotels, restaurants, attractions, and tours.

The Irish Cottage Inn is located on US-20 in Galena, offering upscale boutique accommodations, flexible event space, onsite catering, outdoor living and event space, glowing service, and unexpected amenities designed to bring Ireland to you. Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub is the heart of The Irish Cottage Inn.