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WELCOME TO CHICAGO

At Hilton, we like to think the best meetings and events go beyond four walls or the 9-to-5 business day. When thoughtfully planned—when designed to WOW—they inspire ideas and action, turn peers into friends, create shared memories and leave an indelible impression on everyone involved.

Like all the special places and destinations you'll discover when staying at Palmer House, a Hilton Hotel, Chicago offers an abundance of things to do, sights to see and unique settings. The sky's the limit, and we want you to enjoy the best that Hilton and this city have to offer.

That's why we're delighted to bring you this issue of FLAVOR, where you'll find our Chicago stories, our Spring/Summer menus and our chefs' choices for things to taste, explore, engage and toast.

Think of FLAVOR as your digital concierge with locally inspired menus and other special food and beverage offerings to help you create an unforgettable experience for your clients and attendees.

Come and explore with us on these pages. Together, we'll create a whole new flavor for your next meeting or event—curated just for you in a space only a Hilton can provide.





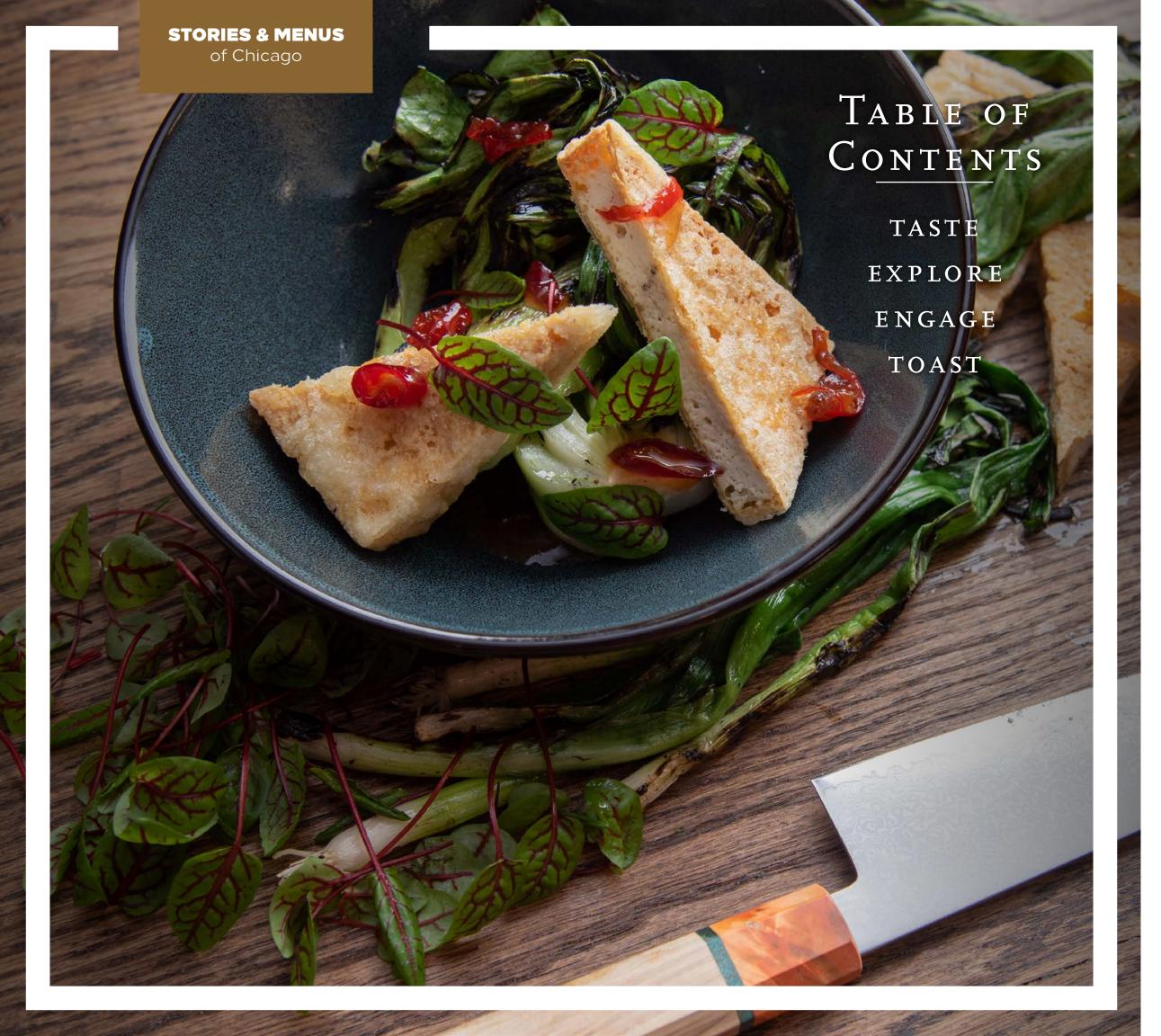


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BREAKFAST BUFFETS

Minimum of 25 people. Maximum of 60 minutes of service.

State Street Continental

orange and cranberry juice *▼* ∨ ♦ | coffee, decaffeinated coffee, tea service 🗸 🗸 🐇 | fresh cubed seasonal fruit 🗸 🗸 🐇 | freshly baked mini pastries and bagels / cream cheese | peanut butter | sweet butter and jams

Signature Continental

orange and cranberry juice ♥ 🗸 🖏 | coffee, decaffeinated coffee, tea service ♥ 🇸 🐧 | fresh cubed seasonal fruit ♥ 🗸 🖠 | freshly baked mini pastries / sweet butter and jams

Honoré Breakfast

orange and cranberry juice V & | coffee, decaffeinated coffee, tea service ♥ ヾ 🕸 | fresh cubed seasonal fruit ♥ ヾ 🕸 | freshly baked assorted breakfast pastries 🕖 sweet butter and jams | cage free eggs 🐇 | smokehouse bacon 🐇 | seared roma tomato with wild mushrooms and herbs ♥ ✓ | garlic herb breakfast potatoes

BUFFET ENHANCEMENTS

Breakfast enhancements are not sold individually, but as add-on to any of our existing breakfast menus.

Yogurt and Berry Parfait

Greek yogurt | house-made granola seasonal berry | local honey chia seed | mint

Individual Fruit Salad 🕖 🇸 🖏

Vanilla Chia Overnight Oats fresh berries | toasted almond | coconut

Breakfast Sandwiches

cage free eggs | bacon or sausage aged cheddar | English muffin

Steel Cut Oatmeal

dried cranberries | golden raisins | candied walnuts | maple syrup | brown sugar

Buttermilk Pancakes

whipped butter | Wisconsin maple syrup fresh berries | whipped cream

French Toast Bread Pudding

challah | mascarpone | vanilla bean

Smoked Salmon 🐇

assorted fresh bagels | traditional and garlic herb cream cheese | red onion caper | hard boiled egg \$22 per person

cage free eggs | poblano chili | black beans | cheddar jack cheese | jalapeno salsa

Breakfast Burritos

\$10 per person

Omelet Station 🕸 - Chef Attendant Required

cage free eggs | egg whites | smokehouse bacon | sausage | ham | mushrooms diced tomato | roasted peppers | jalapenos cheddar | mozzarella | feta | salsa

Hard Boiled Egg 🐇

Smokehouse Bacon

Breakfast Sausage

\$8 per person

Turkey Sausage Patties

\$8 per person

Chicken Apple Sausage Links

\$8 per person

Canadian Bacon 🐇

\$8 per person



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Plated Breakfasts

Minimum of 25 people. Maximum of 90 minutes of service. Plated breakfasts include orange juice, freshly brewed coffee, tea service, and assorted breakfast pastries.

Traditional Scrambled Eggs

garlic herb breakfast potatoes | sausage links | smokehouse bacon

Vegetarian Frittata

season's best vegetables | breakfast potatoes | oven-roasted tomato

Steak and Eggs

grilled NY strip | roasted tomato | wild mushrooms | garlic herb breakfast potatoes

MEET WITH PURPOSE

A new way to meet for an impactful return

THESE DAYS attendees want more. (Tell you something you don't know, right?) More time for exercise during the meeting day, more fulfilling breaks and more kinds of foods that keep them energized, clearheaded and powering through the afternoon slump. With Meet with Purpose you can offer all of that—plus so much more.

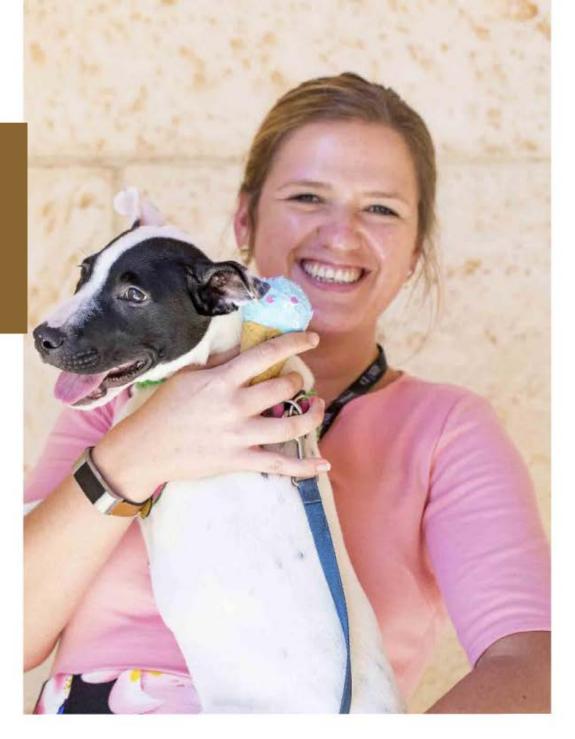
Planners choose from a selection of turnkey menus that pair healthy, energy-boosting meals with fitness, wellness or philanthropic activities. Even more, these packages often reduce food waste, incorporate environmentaly friendly solutions and meet social resposibility goals—important issues to people looking for more purpose from their meetings.

With Meet with Purpose, you can customize your own programs or select from proven ideas that elevate the overall meeting experience for a lasting WOW impression.















Here are just a few ideas Meet with Purpose brings to the table:

Easy-to-implement, balanced menus

- Infused fruit and herb water stations
- Flavorful seasonal ingredients
- Sustainable seafood selections
- Vegetarian, vegan and no-gluten-added standard selections

Fitness-and wellness-focused breaks

- Instructor-led stretching activities
- City walk/run routes via event app
- Morning yoga, run and silent cardiovascular activities
- Meditation areas with virtual-reality headsets and headsets with music
- Standing table areas

Philanthropic tie-ins

 Local community give-back on-site and off site activities arranged by Hotel Community Projects Manager

Resource management and waste reduction

- Paperless guest room check-in through Hilton Honors Digital Key
- Energy-efficient lightbulbs, not-in-use
- default off switches for lights and equipment
- Surplus supplies donated to local charities, arranged by Hotel Community Projects Manager
- Recycling and responsible food waste management



SOMETHING'S SPROUTING UP INSIDE PALMER HOUSE

INDOOR AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION BEFORE YOUR EYES

WE'RE FARMING AND CULTIVATING WITHIN PALMER HOUSE at Lockwood

Restaurant. That's right, we've brought the outdoors inside with 3 bookcase-sized farming systems that are powerful enough to provide us ample amounts of fresh produce each week. We can select from over 40 different variations of leafy greens, herbs and edible flowers which we incorporate in our cocktails and dishes – it really doesn't get much fresher than growing feet from your plate, especially given that most of the food you consume these days is grown 1500 miles away.

What we really like about Farmshelf is that it simplifies the growth process with automation. Seedpods sprout in the hidden drawer system and the LEDs, nutrient delivery, airflow and temperature are all managed remotely from Brooklyn. Plus our little farms use 90% less water, grow 3x faster and allow us to harvest exactly what we need, eliminating packaging, food waste and did we mention, they're pretty cool looking too. Coupled with our commitment to the regenerative agricultural movement, Chicago Bridge partnership of food donations, oceans certification, elimination of straws and incorporation of the Light Stays meeting planner tools, we're ensuring you not only have the best possible stay with a full belly, but also one that's eco-friendly too.





PALMER HOUSE BROWNIE

Ingredients

- 5.25 oz 60% dark couverture chocolate
- 9.75 oz butter
- 12.75 oz granulated sugar
- 5 ea eggs
- · 3.5 oz all-purpose flour
- 1/8 tsp baking powder
- · 8 oz chopped walnuts

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. Melt chocolate and butter in a double boiler. Mix the baking powder, sugar and flour together in a bowl. Combine chocolate and flour mixtures. Stir 4 to 5 minutes. Add eggs and continue mixing.
- 3. Pour mixture into a 9x12 baking sheet. Sprinkle walnuts on top, pressing down slightly into the mixture with your hand. Bake for approximately 35 minutes.
- 4. Brownies are done when the edges begin to crisp and has risen about 1/4 of an inch.

Note

When the brownie is properly baked, it will remain "gooey" with a toothpick in the middle due to the richness of the mixture.

HOW SCOTT COOKED UP HIS OWN DREAMS

WITH EXECUTIVE CHEF SCOTT GOURLEY

I'VE ALWAYS HAD AN INTEREST IN FOOD STARTING AT A VERY YOUNG AGE.

Admittedly, one of my first memories as a child was trying to order frog legs at a restaurant. I suppose I was always destined to become a chef and became completely enamored with the top (fancy) restaurant in town. I would look through their menu which was printed in the phone book and imagine what I would order and how it would taste because much of the menu had entrees and selections that I had had yet to experience. Then I got my first big break in sixth grade. My mother started a new job so I offered up the responsibility of preparing dinner for my family after school. I'd skim through a variety of cook books and would lay out the family menu for the week. In high school, I kept experimenting and as luck would have it, that fancy restaurant in town was hiring a dishwasher. I practically knocked down their door and was hired! I was finally able to try all dishes that I had imagined for so many years - lobster, scallops, raw oysters and most notably the escargot. Escargot is still a favorite of mine and I'll always order if it's on the menu. From there I proved myself and was invited to cook at that same restaurant and then went onto the Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School in Chicago.

I can remember making enchiladas, unsure of exactly what they were, from a 70s Betty Crook cook book. Maybe it was the ingredients, maybe it was the recipe, but I can say my first attempt wasn't the greatest. I later came to find out enchiladas are nothing like what I cooked that day when my wife, Nereida's mother, who is from Mexico, shared with me a variety of cooking techniques to prepare dishes she grew up eating, including enchiladas. A major lesson was learned that day – authentic recipes, fresh, high quality ingredients and techniques will always prevail and prove to be the best preparation of any dish.

Moving to Chicago exposed me to a full spectrum of food, flavors and cuisine from around the world. Working as a chef has allowed me to sample ingredients and preparation styles to continually cultivate my knowledge of this amazing industry. I always aspired to be part of the culinary scene since I was a little boy. The desire that pushed me to get that first job in the fancy restaurant has inspired me today. The kids, the ones that aren't afforded food culture from the onset, but who desperately want to be part of this crazy industry – they are who I cook for today and they are who I get the most pleasure in working with to further develop their skills and palette in our kitchen today.



À LA CARTE BREAK SELECTIONS

Fresh from the Bakery Pastry Selections

Pastries must be ordered by the dozen with a minimum order of one dozen per type.

- Assorted Scones

 chocolate, cinnamon, blueberry
- Butter Croissants
- Assorted Muffins

 blueberry, chocolate, banana nut
- Assorted Bagels with Cream Cheese traditional, onion, sesame, poppy, cinnamon raisin
- Fresh Baked Cookies
 chocolate chip, peanut butter, oatmeal raisin,
 white chocolate macadamia
- Palmer House Original Recipe Brownies

 toasted walnut, apricot glaze

Healthier Side

- Assorted Individual Greek Yogurt Cups
- Seasonal Whole Fresh Fruit
- Seasonal Cubed Fruit with Honey Yogurt
- Assorted Granola and Energy Bars 🥒
- Kind Bars, Assorted Flavors

- Cashews

 ✓ ✓
- Almonds **♥** ∨ **♦**
- Fresh Berry Parfaits

Snacks

- Assorted Bagged Potato Chips and Snacks potato chips, cheetos, doritos, pretzels
- Fresh Baked Pretzels

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 whole grain and yellow mustard
- Assorted Ice Cream Novelties
- Assorted Candy Bars
- Haagen Dazs Ice Cream Bars 🥒

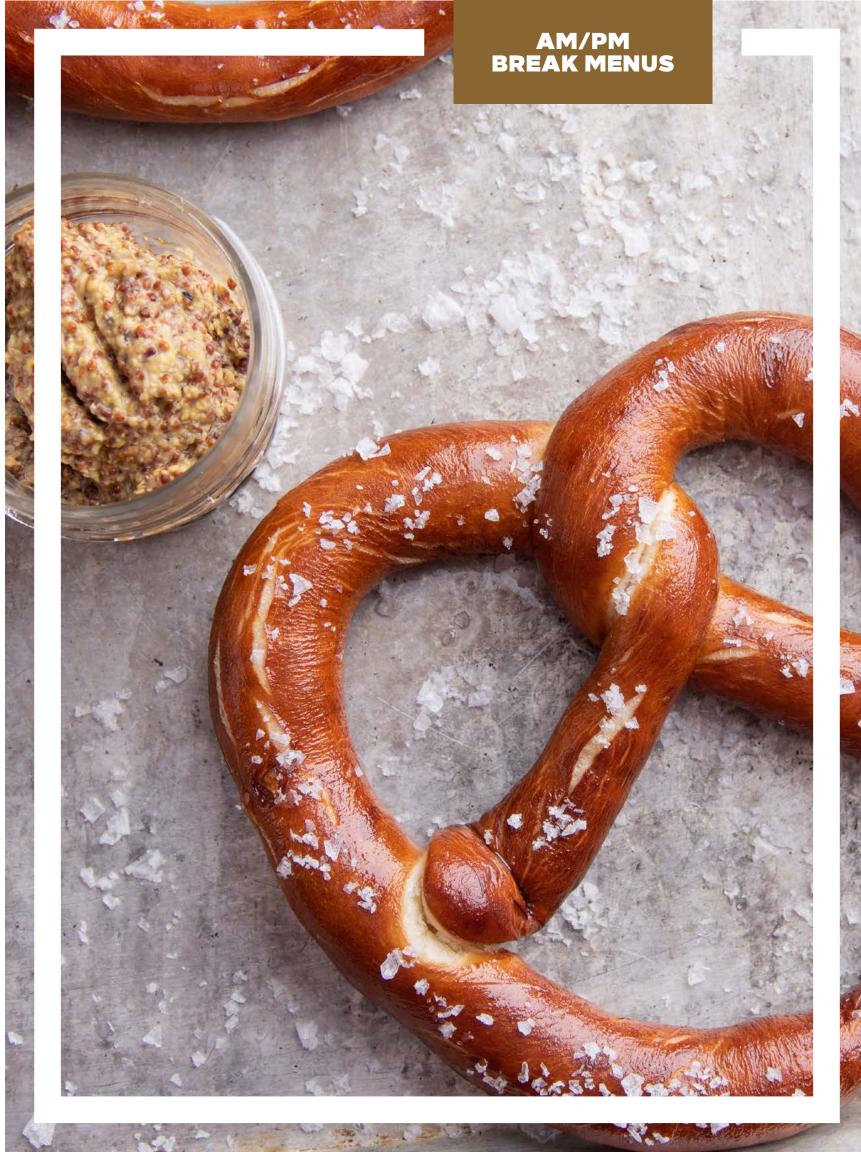
ALL Day Beverage Break

• Includes (decaf) coffee, hot water, tea, and bottled waters \$52 per person

The All Day Beverage Package requires a minimum of 25 guests. The package must remain in the same location and will be available for no more than 8 consecutive hours.



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BEVERAGES

Attended Required for all Beverage Stations

BREW

- 100% columbian regular coffee | 100% columbian decaffeinated coffee
- starbucks brewed coffee or decaffeinated coffee
- assorted herbal and caffeinated teas with hot water

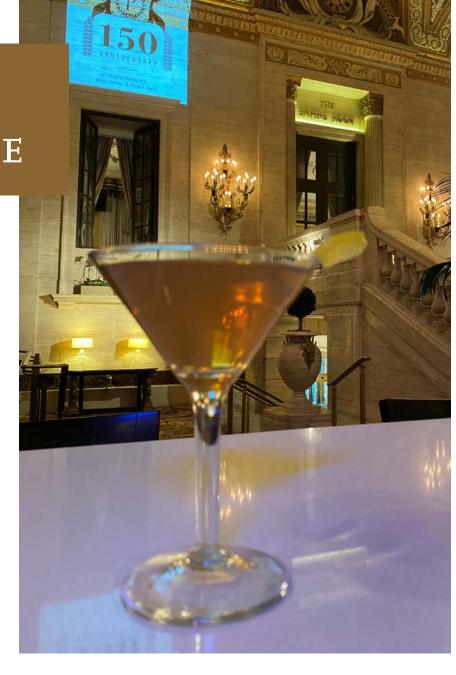
CHILL

- fruit and herb infused water, seasonal flavors
- lemonade, iced tea, fruit punch
- bottled still water
- smart water
- assorted soft drinks, cocoa-cola
- la croix sparkling water, assorted flavors
- vitamin water, assorted flavors
- bottled iced tea
- orange, cranberry, grapefruit, apple juice
- naked juices, assorted
- san pellegrino sparking water
- red bull, regular and diet

CHOOSE YOUR
CHICAGO STYLE

THE BEST CHICAGO ATTRACTIONS
INCLUDE VAST CITY PARKS, INTRIGUING
MUSEUMS, SOARING SKYSCRAPERS AND
EXPLORING THE CRITICALLY-ACCLAIMED
FOOD SCENE

Chicago is a city unlike any other. Voted the Best Large City for 3 years in a row by Conde Nast Traveler, we've got the architectural marvels, world- class museums, dynamic entertainment, and award-winning dining scene you'd expect from one of the world's greatest cities – all surrounding Palmer House, a Hilton Hotel. It's almost as if the city was built around the hotel. Because in many regards, it was. Following the Great Chicago Fire, the first Palmer House fell victim to the furry of the fire. It was the visionaries, Bertha and Potter Palmer, who decided to stay in Chicago and rebuilt the hotel, encouraging other prominent financiers to stay and do the same. That's why the hotel is surround by iconic culturally vibrant establishments uniquely identifiable to Chicago – The Art Institute, Millennium Park, Broadway in Chicago, Chicago Theatre, State Street – That Great Street, The Loop – Chicago's business and finance sector, Michigan Avenue, Lake Michigan & its beaches and running/ jogging/biking lake front path, Wabash Arts Corridor, Jewelers Row and a plentiful food scene busting at the seams.









But we're more than just another big city and another hotel – our welcoming residents, inclusive neighborhoods, ease of access from coast to coast, Midwestern soul and history full of stories (many right here in Palmer House) truly make Chicago the city that feels like home. Explore our city, find things to do, start planning your trip, and discover your own unique Chicago style.

Sprinkled throughout the city are some of the culinary team's favorite spots - some lesser known than others, but all promise a delish meal and cocktail experience.

- Moody Tongue
- DMK Burger Bar
- Violet Hour
- Gibson's Bar & Steakhouse
- Smyth & The Loyalist
- TimeOut Market
- The Publican
- Etta relaxed spot for wood-fired food
- Momotaro

DELI

Minimum of 25 people. Maximum of 90 minutes of service. Coffee and hot tea service included.

Salads

Mixed Greens **♥** ∨ **♦**

tomatoes, carrots, red onion, cucumber, herb vinaigrette

Seasonal Fruit Salad 💋 🇸 🐇

Soup

Chicken Noodle with Garden Vegetables

Deli Tray 🐇

Sliced turkey breast, roast beef, smoked ham

Chicken salad 🐇

Aged cheddar, swiss, muenster 🥒 🐇

Ripe tomato, red onion, dill pickle, boston lettuce ♥ \(\sqcap \)

Mayonaise, dijon and yellow mustard

Fresh baked assortment of sliced breads 🕖 V 🐇

Housemade kettle chips 🥒

Assorted house made mini pastries

WINDY CITY

Maximum of 90 minutes of service. Coffee and hot tea service included.

Chicago Chopped Salad

romaine, radicchio, gorgonzola, tomato, ditalini pasta, balsamic vinaigrette

Market Green Salad

baby lettuce, heirloom tomato, cucumber, carrot, green goddess dressing

Pan Roasted Chicken 🕸

vesuvio style, green peas

Italian Beef

french roll, giardiniera, gravy

Chicago Tavern Style Margherita Pizza 🕖

Roasted Seasonal Vegetables ● Y **⑤**

Sweets

Palmer House Brownies and Assorted Fresh Baked Cookies



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Brownie Old Fashioned

Ingredients

- ·1 oz. Palmer House FEW Rye
- · 3/4 oz. Creme de cacao
- · 3/4 oz. Nocello (walnut liqueur)
- · 2 dashes Chocolate walnut bitters

Method

- I. Stir over ice in a mixing glass
- 2. Strain into rocks glass with a large ice cube
- 3. Garnished with a mini brownie and a cherry

CUCUMBER CILANTRO MARGARITA

Ingredients

- ·1 ½ oz. Private Barrel Tequila
- · 1/2 oz. Cointreau
- · 2 oz. Fresh sour mix
- · 2 slices Cucumber
- · 5 leaves Cilantro

Method

- I. Muddle cucumber and cilantro in mixing glass
- 2. Add first three ingredients and ice, cover and shake
- 3. Strain into an iced, salt rimmed glass
- 4. Garnish with fresh cucumber and a sprig of cilantro



Ingredients

- $\cdot 1$ bottle Moody Tongue Palmer House Pilsner
- ·1 oz. Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice
- ·1 oz. Ginger Liqueur

Method

- I. Fill glass with Moody Tongue Palmer Pilsner
- 2. Garnish with an orange slice









Monday Michigan Avenue

An upcharge per person is applicable when selecting a different day of the week menu.

Michigan Avenue

Minimum 10 people. Maximum of 90 minutes of service. Coffee and hot tea service included.

Salads 🗸 🗸 🐇

Acadia Mix

baby heirloom tomato, breakfast radish, cucumber, champagne vinaigrette

Quinoa 🕖 🇸 🐇

baby arugula, red grape, candied walnut, lemon vinaigrette

Haricots Verts ♥∜ toasted almonds, feta

Soup 🗸 🐇

Heirloom Tomato Basil Soup

Note

All lunch and dinner buffets include freshly brewed coffee and tea service. Tableside Iced Tea is \$1 additional per person.

Hot Mains

Roasted Herb Chicken 🖑

lemon parsley butter, pan jus, wild mushroom, charred green onion

Orecchiette 🐇

wild mushrooms, sundried tomato

Honey Thyme Berkshire Pork 🐇

fuji apple, whole grain mustard cider jus

Sides

Charred Brussels Sprouts ♥ ♥ ♦

baby drop sweet peppers

Farro Risotto 🥖

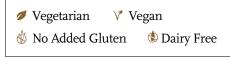
mascarpone cheese, fine herbs

Sweets

Assorted House Made Mini Pastries

Dinner Buffet Enhancements

Roasted Cod Puttanesca



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TUESDAY RIVER NORTH

An upcharge per person is applicable when selecting a different day of the week menu.

River North

Minimum 10 people. Maximum of 90 minutes of service. Coffee and hot tea service included.

Salads

Tomato Cucumber Salad **♥ ∀ §**

heirloom tomato, red onion, while balsamic

Traditional Caesar

romaine, ciabatta, parmesan, caesar dressing

Marbled Potato Salad celery hearts, red onion, herb aioli

Soup

Butternut Squash Soup

Hot Mains

Roasted Top Sirloin 🐇 chimichurri

Herb Roasted Salmon 🐇 lemon caper sauce

Penne ala Vodka 🥒 artichoke, roasted pepper

Garlic Herb Smashed Potatoes ●

Asparagus 🗸 🗸 🐇 $roasted\ cherry\ tomato,\ smoked\ sea\ salt$

Sweets

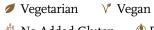
Assorted House Made Mini Pastries

Dinner Buffet Enhancements

Roasted Chicken

green peppercorn demi-glace

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⋄ No Added Gluten
⋄ Dairy Free

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WEDNESDAY IRVING PARK

An upcharge per person is applicable when selecting a different day of the week menu.

Irving Park

Minimum 10 people. Maximum of 90 minutes of service. Coffee and hot tea service included.

Salads

Mixed Green Salad

baby greens, carrot, tomato, cucumber, green goddess dressing

Macaroni Salad

roasted bell pepper, spring onion, celery

Soup

Note

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Hot Mains

Spice Rubbed Pork Shoulder 🐇 potato roll, bourbon bbq

Mesquite Rotisserie Chicken 🐇 alabama white bbq

Sides

Grilled Corn Succotash

Sweets

Assorted House Made Mini Pastries

Dinner Buffet Enhancements

Blackened Mahi

heirloom tomato, pickled red onion



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THURSDAY Monroe

An upcharge per person is applicable when selecting a different day of the week menu.

Monroe

Minimum 10 people. Maximum of 90 minutes of service. Coffee and hot tea service included.

Salads

Baby Arugula 🥒 🐇

heirloom tomato, red onion, apricot, cucumber, feta, citrus mint vinaigrette

Hummus **Ø** √ 🐇

garlic hummus, seasonal crudité

Orzo Pasta Salad 🥖

marinated olive, tomato, parmesan, parsley, olive oil

Soup

Spiced Lentil Soup 🕖 🇸 🐇

Hot Mains

Shawarma Spiced Chicken Thigh 🐇 cucumber yogurt sauce

Pan Roasted Salmon 🐇 shakshuka, mint

Falafel 🕖 🐇 caramelized onion naan

Sides

Basmati Rice 💋 🗸 🐇 golden raisins, toasted almond

Charred Broccolini and Red Pepper \checkmark

Sweets

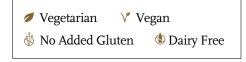
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Dinner Buffet Enhancements

Grilled Flank Steak garlic tahini

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FRIDAY PILSEN

An upcharge per person is applicable when selecting a different day of the week menu.

Pilsen

Minimum 10 people. Maximum of 90 minutes of service. Coffee and hot tea service included.

Salads

Black Bean Romaine Salad

heirloom corn, cotija, chipotle lime vinaigrette

Cucumber Watermelon Salad 🗸 🕸 queso fresco, tajin, cilantro

Jicama Slaw ∅ ∜ scallion, cilantro

Soup

Chicken Tortilla Soup 🐇 crispy tortilla

Note

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Hot Mains

Oaxacan Braised Beef 🐇 roasted chili salsa

Ancho Chile Chicken 🐇 cilantro garlic sauce

Cumin-Scented Baked Sweet Potatoes ⊘ ∨ ⋄ poblano chilis, pepitas

Sides

Pinto Beans 🕖 🖔

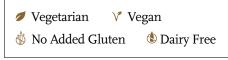
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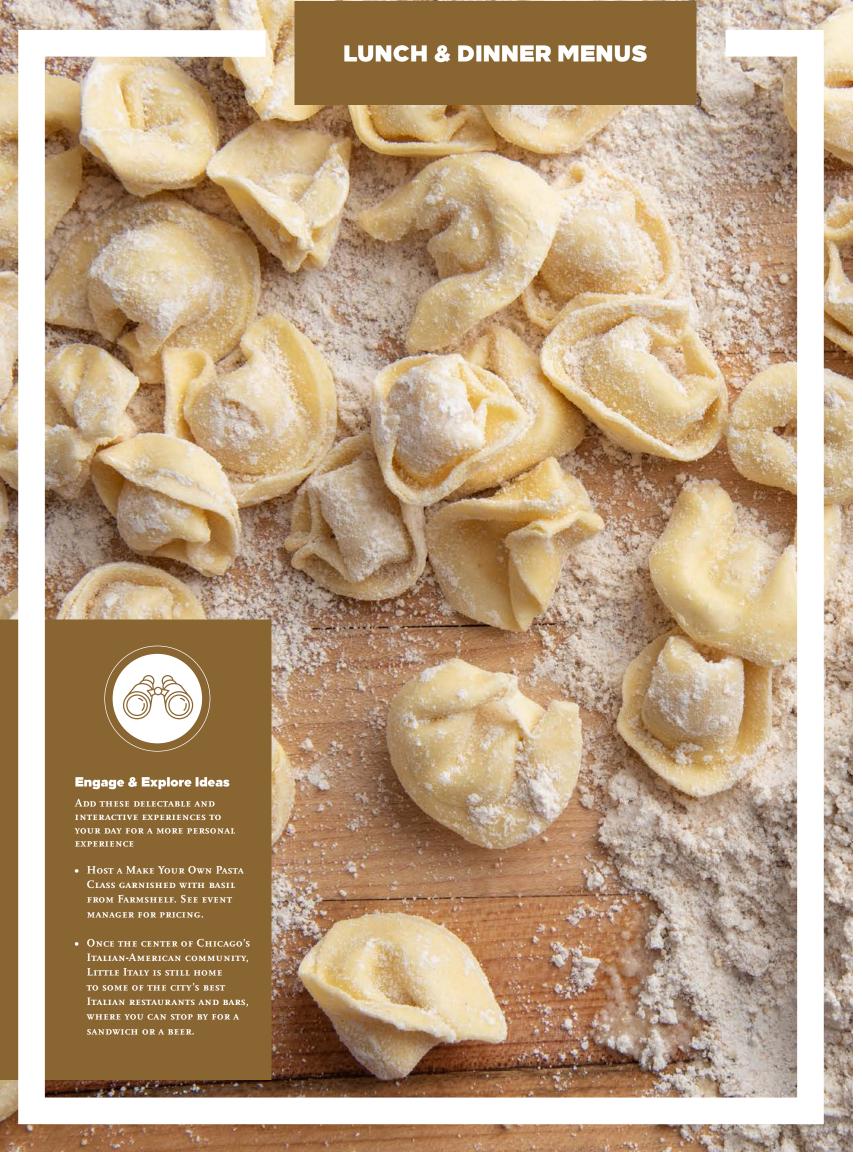
Roasted Cod Veracruz

fire roasted tomato, caper, olive



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SATURDAY TAYLOR STREET

An upcharge per person is applicable when selecting a different day of the week menu.

Salads

Tomato Mozzarella 🕖 🐇

heirloom tomato, arugula, fresh mozzarella, basil, aged balsamic

Romaine Caesar Salad

garlic ciabatta, parmesan reggiano, oven roasted tomato, caesar dressing

Rotini Pasta Salad 🥒

artichoke, giardiniera vinaigrette, cherry tomato, bell pepper

Soup

kidney bean, garden vegetable, parmesan

Hot Mains

Pan Roasted Chicken Breast 🐇

cacciatore tomato sauce, rosemary

Locally Sourced Italian Sausage

caramelized onion, sweet bell pepper

Asiago Cheese Tortellini

roasted pepper cream sauce, green peas, parmesan

Sides

Haricots Verts ♥ ∀

pinenuts, lemon

Fingerling Potatoes

parmesan, herbs

Sweets

Assorted House Made Mini Pastries

Dinner Buffet Enhancements

Roasted NY Strip

wild mushroom demi-glace

Note

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SUNDAY STATE STREET

An upcharge per person is applicable when selecting a different day of the week menu.

State Street

Minimum 10 people. Maximum of 90 minutes of service. Coffee and hot tea service included.

Salads

Garden Greens 💋 🇸 🖏

cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, shaved radish, red wine vinaigrette

Red Potato Salad 🕖 🐇

hard boiled egg, celery. chives

Farfelle Salad

broccoli, bell peppers, onions, celery, olive

Soup

Organic Chicken Noodle

Note

All lunch and dinner buffets include freshly brewed coffee and tea service. Tableside Iced Tea is \$1 additional per person.

Hot Mains

Roasted Turkey Breast

herb marinated, rosemary gravy

Beef Brisket 🐇

montreal steak rub, beef jus, creamy horseradish

Baked Ziti

san marzano tomato, mozzarella

Sides

Yukon Gold Gratin

parmesan, thyme

Roasted Baby Carrots and Root Vegetables **●** ∨ **♦**

Sweets

Assorted House Made Mini Pastries

Dinner Buffet Enhancements

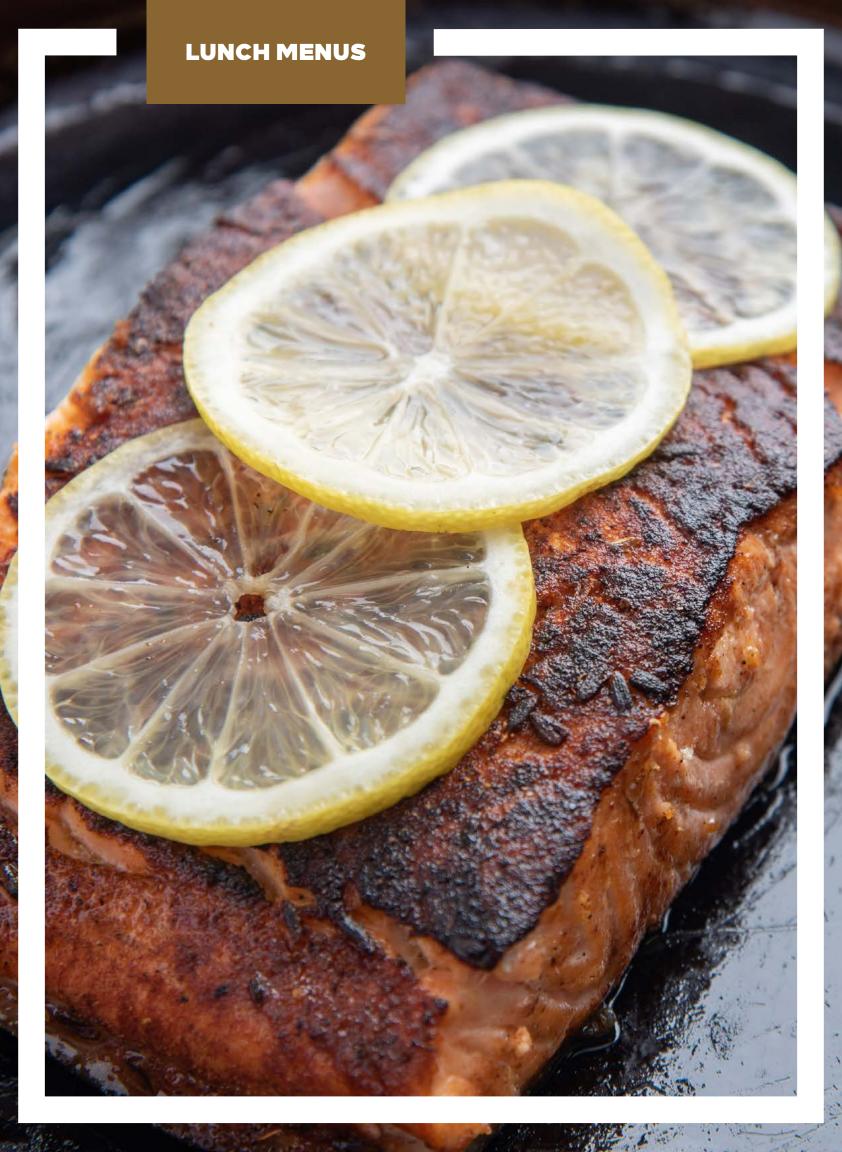
Roasted Cod Puttanesca

✓ Vegetarian✓ Vegan⋄ No Added Gluten⋄ Dairy Free

LUNCH & DINNER MENUS



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Plated Lunches

Minimum of 12 people. Maximum of 90 minutes of service. Select one starter, one entrée and one dessert. Coffee and hot tea service included.

Salad Starters

Caesar Salad

romaine hearts, parmesan reggiano, herbed ciabatta, classic ceasar dressing

Baby Iceberg Wedge Salad

heirloom tomatos, pickled red onion, grilled corn, queso fresco, cilantro ranch dressing

Palmer House Mixed Greens *O* ∨ *O*

mixed baby lettuces, cucumber, cherry tomato, radish, champagne vinaigrette

Desserts

Tiramisu 🕖

espresso, mascarpone

Vanilla Bean Cheesecake

graham cracker crumble, berry gel

Apple Tart 🥖

salted caramel

Soup Starters

Fire Roasted Tomato and Red Pepper Bisque

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Cream of Leek and Yukon Gold Potato

Butternut Squash Bisque

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Entrées

Free Range Chicken Breast 🐇

parmesan potato gratin, grilled asparagus, red pepper, garlic herb jus

Herb Roasted Chicken Breast 🐇

grilled artichoke risotto, haricot vert, blistered cherry tomato, pesto

Flat Iron Steak 🐇

pearl onions, hen of the woods mushrooms, boursin cheese polenta, french beans

Blackened Salmon 🐇

parsnip puree, heirloom carrot, garlic spinach, bouillabaisse

Portobello Mushroom Ravioli

san marzano tomato, parmesan, fresh basil

Vegan Eggplant and Roasted Vegetable Lattice ♥ ∨

seasonal vegetable cous cous, sautéed spinach, roasted pepper coulis

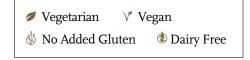
Salad Entrées

Seared Ahi Salad 🐇

field greens, french beans, olive tapenade, teardrop tomato, herb vinaigrette

Soy Marinated Steak Salad

mixed greens, green onion, pickled shaved carrot, ginger, bell pepper, sambal vinaigrette



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AN APPETITE FOR CULTURE

WITH EXECUTIVE SOUS CHEF JASON SCHROEDER

GROWING UP, I WAS ALWAYS

ATTRACTED TO FOOD. I definitely was the kid that would rather watch a cooking show any day over a cartoon. I think it was the way that my family introduced food to me. It was always a time for us to be together and enjoy one another's company in a way that kept a busy little boy occupied. One of my fondest memories was every Friday night, my family would have our grocery shopping and pizza night. We would make the dough right after we got home from school, giving the dough time to proof and then head out to the grocery store to select fresh ingredients for our toppings and for the weekly provisions.

Cooking and reading was really my escape and still is to this day. School was rather boring to me unless it was math or reading, which ironically are the two things, in my opinion, that a chef really needs to excel. I credit my mother with my love of books and reading. Reading opened my eyes to other cultures and countries and I was absolutely fascinated by what they ate and it only made me more curious about pursuing a career path into the culinary world. I had this immediate desire to recreate the dishes I read about for myself and to literally have a taste of culture that I had yet to experience for myself.

Working in restaurants since I was 15, has only made me want to be in a kitchen more. If you've never worked in a kitchen before, I can tell you several things that are certain – it's loud, it's brash and it's fast. And the people have always been some of the most creative, inspiring individuals from all walks of life who challenge you to be your very best and definitely make each and every day absolutely interesting and nothing short of fun.

Food for me has always been that bright spot. During culinary school I excelled, which was a refreshing experience having struggled to stay focused in the traditional school landscape. I had a passion for what I was learning and from that moment knew for certain it was what I was always meant to do. Living in Chicago at the time really perpetuated my culinary growth with the diversity and ethnic foods that you might not get to experience in small metropolitan cities or small towns.



STATIONS

Minimum of 25 people. Maximum of 90 minutes of service. Chef and server fees are an additional cost.

Artisan Cheese Display

Murcian Drunken Goat, Danish 18 month gouda | Prairie
Breeze aged white cheddar | Trufetto sheep's milk pecorino |
smoked almonds | candied walnuts | dried cherries | fig jam |
assorted crackers and flatbreads

Antipasti 🕸

16 month San Daniele prosciutto | Volpi uncured capocolla | mortadella | calabrese salami | ciliegine in pesto | marinated roasted vegetables | olives, crackers | herbed crostinis

Crudité 🕖 🖔

seasonal fresh vegetables | pickled peppers | assorted olives | hummus | buttermilk ranch

1 hour station or 2 hour station

Seafood

chilled garlic roasted jumbo shrimp | snow crab claws | maryland crab cakes | horseradish cocktail and mustard sauce 3 pieces per person

Pasta - choice of three pastas

baked ziti | meatballs | marinara | mozzarella
farfalle | seasonal garden vegetables | pesto
rigatoni bolognese | fresh herbed ricotta
penne alla vodka | roasted organic chicken | asparagus
cheese tortellini | marinara | Calabrian chili | parmesan
garlic breadsticks | parmesan | crushed red pepper

Dim Sum Display

shiitake mushroom potsticker | crab rangoons |
peking duck rolls | vegetable egg rolls | sweet ginger soy |
plum sauce | thai chili

Flatbreads - choice of three

soppressata | Calabrian chili | fresh mozzarella
wild mushroom | caramelized onion | truffle pecorino |
mozzarella

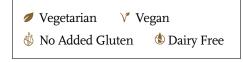
Italian sausage | fennel | roasted bell peppers | parmesan margherita | heirloom tomato | fresh mozzarella roasted chicken | pesto | sundried tomato | mozzarella

Sushi

california | spicy tuna | vegetable | shrimp tempura maki | soy sauce | pickled ginger | wasabi

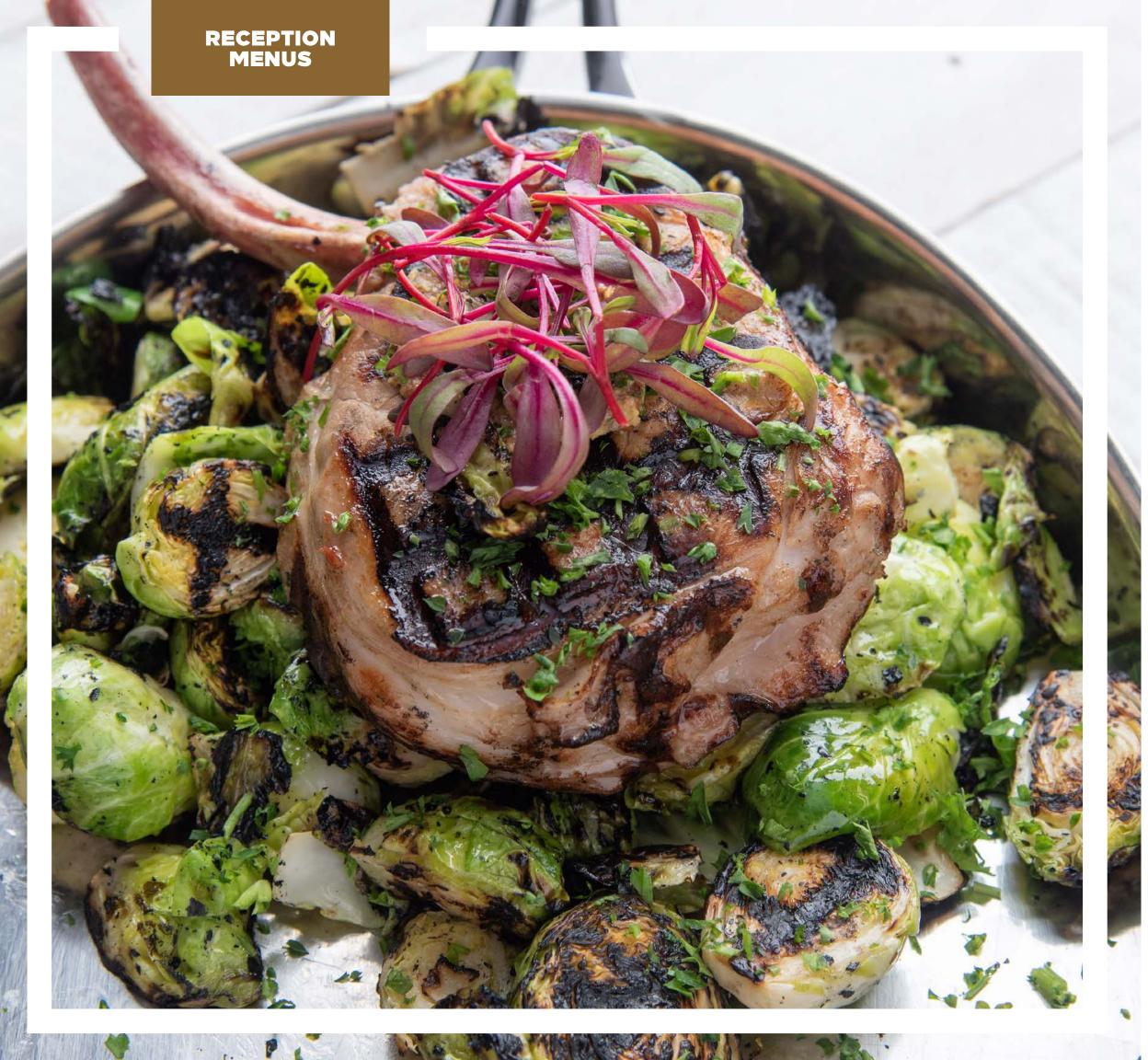
Sliders - choice of three

beef slider | white cheddar | secret sauce
roasted pork | provolone | salsa verde
beef short rib | horseradish aioli, swiss cheese
turkey | white cheddar. cranberry aioli
black bean | pepperjack | chipotle aioli



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CARVING STATIONS

Minimum of 25 people. Maximum of 90 minutes of service. Chef and server fees are an additional cost.

Roasted Strip Loin

wild mushroom demi glace, steak sauce, yukon potato gratin, brioche rolls

Prime Rib

wild mushroom demi glace, steak sauce, yukon potato gratin, brioche rolls

Chicken Gyro

tomato and feta salad, tzatziki, lemon herb roasted potatoes, pita

Churrasco Flank Steak

chimichurri, wild mushrooms, goat cheese polenta, silver dollar rolls

Roasted Pork

cilantro mojo, sweet plantains, black beans and rice

Beef Brisket

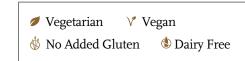
texas bbq, cole slaw, baked beans, pretzel rolls

Turkey Breast

rosemary gravy, cranberry sauce, parsnip potato puree, brioche rolls

Harissa Roasted Cauliflower **♥** ∨

mint yogurt, basmati rice, naan



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Hors D'ouevres

Minimum of 50 pieces of each item

COLD

Deviled Egg, Black Truffle, Maitake Mushroom
Tomato Basil Bruschetta, Fresh Mozzarella

Roasted Golden Beets, Whipped Ricotta, Toasted Pistachio

Beef Tenderloin, Boursin Cheese, Horseradish, Toasted Baguette

Prosciutto Wrapped Grilled Asparagus

Roasted Vegetable Antipasto Skewers

Tuna Poke, White Soy, Sambal, Wasabi

Smoked Salmon, Herbed Cream Cheese, Dark Rye, Caper

Za'atar Roasted Sweet Potato, Grilled Scallion, Labneh, Chili Naan

HOT

Beef Wellington

Coconut Crusted Shrimp, Sweet Chili

Black Pepper Bacon Wrapped Brussels Sprouts

Artichoke Beignet, Tomato Basil 🥖

Chicken Empanada, Chimichurri

Crispy Risotto Cake, Coconut, Lemongrass, Pineapple Teriyaki 🏉 🇸

Baked Brie, Apricot, Puff Pastry

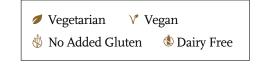
Vegetable Potsticker, Sweet Soy ♥ Y

Peking Duck Spring Roll, Crispy Wonton, Plum Sauce

Cajun Crab Cake, Remoulade

Bacon Dates, Roasted Red Pepper 🖑

Vegetable Samosa, Zhoug 🥖



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KITCHEN TO COCKTAIL

FOOD COMPONENTS HAVE ALWAYS HAD A PLACE IN COCKTAIL FAVORITES, but a new trend finds the culinary and cocktail worlds merging more than ever before. Meal-themed cocktails are emerging in restaurants and bars with distinctive characteristics and make for a memorable experience.

Another element of this trend is vegetable juice based cocktails versus traditional fruit juice. Many vegetables have distinct flavors of sweet, earthy or spicy, and pairing that with the right spirit can make a delicious and healthier creation. In the cooler months, a bone broth base makes for a savory "stocktail" that is comforting and warm. Not only are the drinks themselves crave-worthy and interesting, but an added component that pushes innovation and expectation. It adds a fun dynamic among attendees, asking them to consider the texture and presentation.

The art of a culinary inspired cocktail can often be a gastronomical feat. Flavor pairing is carefully considered to balance sweet with spicy or bitter umami. Cutting-edge tools and techniques are used to get the blend of flavors, textures, and intrigue just right; from a centrifuge that is used to clarify oils and seperate fats, a dehydrator for epic garnosh, or liquid nitrogen for ice cream or sorbet cocktails. The creation of the cocktail can become as much a part of the experience as drinking it.

From Kitchen to the bar, these cocktails are as much about the unforgettable experience as they are the taste.



Plated Dinners

Minimum of 25 people. Maximum of 90 minutes of service. Select one starter, one entrée and one dessert.

Salad Starters

Baby Gem Salad 💋 🐇

marcona almond, manchego cheese, olive tapenade, sherry vinaigrette

Heirloom Tomato Mozzarella Salad

fresh mozzarella, basil, balsamic dressing

Romaine Hearts

toasted hazelnut, dried cherry, white cheddar, fuji apple vinaigrette

Cucumber Ribbon Salad

dried cranberry, toasted walnut, brie cheese, red wine vinaigrette

Soup Starters

Forest Mushroom

Asparagus and Spinach Bisque

Charred Heirloom Tomato

Desserts

Palmer House Brownie

chocolate ganache

Lemon Tart

graham cracker, whipped cream

Panna Cotta

seasonal fruit, mascarpone



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Entrées

Beef Tenderloin

truffle mashed potatoes, roasted garlic asparagus, red pepper, chimichurri

Grilled Tenderloin Filet

farro mascarpone risotto, haricot vert, seasonal squash, zinfandel jus

Cabernet Braised Short Rib

hen of woods mushrooms, boursin cheese polenta, broccolini

Blackened Mahi

fingerling potato, roasted brussels sprouts, blistered tomato, bouillabaisse saffron broth

Herb Roasted Halibut

mascarpone polenta, artichoke caponata, grilled asparagus, pine nuts, white wine, calabrian chili

Grilled Roasted Salmon

quinoa cous cous tabbouleh, celery root puree, broccolini, baby carrot, preserved lemon pan sauce

Roasted Chicken Breast

farro risotto, brussels sprouts, heirloom carrot, cider mustard reduction

Herbed Chicken 🐇

yukon gold gratinee, roasted carrot, asparagus, rosemary jus

Spinach And Artichoke Ravioli

seasonal vegetable, san marzano, pine nuts, parmesan reggiano

Roasted Cauliflower

za'atar, golden raisin quinoa pilaf, seasonal squash, marcona almond, harissa

Vegan Eggplant And Roasted Vegetable Lattice

seasonal vegetable cous cous, sautéed spinach, roasted pepper coulis

DESSERTS

Minimum of 50 pieces of each item

Dessert Display

Choice of 6 items

Palmer House Brownie

Chocolate Ganache

Lemon Tart

Graham Cracker

Whipped Cream

Panna Cotta

Seasonal Fruit

Mascarpone 🖑

White Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Chocolate Tart 🖑

French Macaroons

Chocolate Hazelnut Tart

Velvet Chocolate Opera Cake

White and Dark Chocolate Mousse, Chocolate Cookie

Raspberry Victoria 🗸 🖔

Strawberry Shortcake V

Chocolate Mousse Cake ✓



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HOSTED BAR PACKAGES GOLD

Wine

Prosecco (DOC) Riondo

IT

Chardonnay Columbia Crest Grand Estates WA, USA

Cabernet Sauvignon
Columbia Crest Grand Estates
WA, USA

Spirits

Absolut Vodka

Tanqueray Gin

Bacardi Superior Rum

1800 Silver Tequila

Bulleit Bourbon

Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey

Dewar's 12 Scotch

DeKuyper Cordials

Beer

Budweiser

Bud Light

Miller Lite

Blue Moon

Corona Extra

Samuel Adams Boston Lager

Stella Artois

Revolution

Finch

Temperance

Two Brothers

Highnoon Seltzer

Specialty Cocktails

Zero-Proof

Sparkling Water

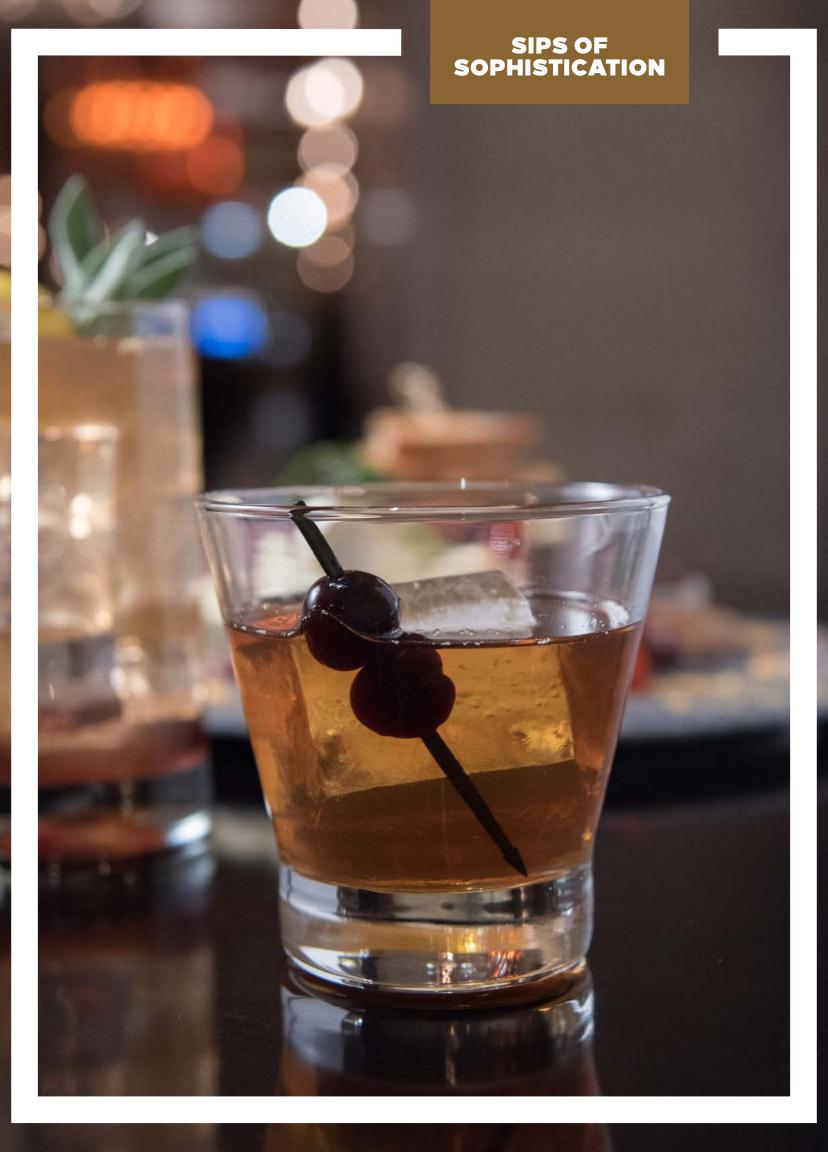
Assorted Soft Drinks

Juice

Gold Beer and Wine Bar

Hosted Beer and Wine Package includes Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, domestic, important, and craft beer selections, mineral water, soft drinks, and juice.





HOSTED BAR PACKAGES DIAMOND

Wine

Chandon (Brut Classic)

Sparkling

CA, USA

Chardonnay

Wente Estate (Livermore Valley)

CA, USA

Cabernet Sauvignon

Wente Southern Hills (Livermore Valley)

CA, USA

Spirits

Tito's Handmade Vodka

Hendrick's Gin

Ron Zacapa Rum

Casamigos Blanco Tequila

Knob Creek Bourbon

Jameson Irish Whiskey

Glenmorangie Original 10 Scotch

DeKuyper Cordials

Beer

Budweiser

Bud Light

Miller Lite

Blue Moon

Corona Extra

Corona Premier

Samuel Adams Boston Lager

Stella Artois

Revolution

Finch

Temperance

Two Brothers

Highnoon Seltzer

Specialty Cocktails

Zero-Proof

Sparkling Water

Assorted Soft Drinks

Juice

Diamond Beer and Wine Bar

Hosted Beer and Wine Package includes Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, domestic, important, and craft beer selections, mineral water, soft drinks, and juice.



WINE LIST

Sparkling

Prosecco (DOC) Riondo

IT

Chandon (Brut Classic)

Sparkling

CA, USA

Brut Sparkling

Château Ste. Michelle

Columbia Valley, WA, USA

Champagne (Imperial Brut)

Moët & Chandon

Champagne, Epernay, FR

Champagne

Dom Perignon

Champagne, France

Champagne (Yellow Label)

Veuve Clicquot

Champagne, France

Rosé Champagne (NV)

Veuve Clicquot

Champagne, France

Rosé Champagne (NV)

Ruinart

Champagne, France

White & Rosé

Riesling

Château Ste. Michelle

Columbia Valley, WA, USA

Pinot Grigio (DOC)

Terlato Family

Colli Orientali del Friuli, IT

Sauvignon Blanc

Wairau River

Marlborough, NZ

Sauvignon Blanc

Pascal Jolivet Attitude

Touraine, FR

Chardonnay

Decoy by Duckhorn

CA, USA

Chardonnay

Iconoclast

CA, USA

Chardonnay Sanford Estate

CA, USA

Chardonnay

Sonoma-Cutrer

Russian River Ranches, CA, USA

Whispering Angel Rosé

Château d'Esclans

Provence, FR

Rosé

Fleur de Mer

Côtes de Provence, FR

Red

Pinot Noir

Ponzi Tavola

Willamette Valley, OR, USA

Pinot Noir

Davis Bynum

Russian River Valley, CA, USA

Pinot Noir

Meiomi

CA, USA

Merlot

Wente 'Sandstone'

Livermore Valley, CA, USA

Grenache, Petit Sirah, Syrah

Orin Swift, Abstract

CA, USA

Bordeaux Blend

The Prisoner

CA, USA

Cabernet Sauvignon

Columbia Crest H₃

Horse Heaven Hills, WA, USA

Cabernet Sauvignon

DAOU

Paso Robles, CA, USA

Cabernet Sauvignon

Iconoclast

CA, USA

Malbec

Bodega Norton Barrel Select

Mendoza, AR

Specialty Cocktails

Orange Dirty Shirley

Orange Vodka, Grenadine, Sprite, Orange

Peached Whale

Amaretto, Bacardi, Malibu, Peach Schnapps, Passion Fruit Juice

Orange Pineapple Margarita

Tequila, Triple Sec, Orange Juice, Pineapple Juice, Lime Juice

Mexican Sunset

Grenadine, Pineapple Juice, Amaretto, Peach Schnapps, Silver Tequila

Malibu Barbie Drink

Malibu, Vodka, Cranberry Juice, Orange Juice, Pineapple Juice



MOCKTAILS

Lavender Lemonade

Lavender Syrup, Lemonade, Sparkling Lemon LaCroix *Can substitute Lavender with Mint or strawberry \$1

Pomegranate Punch

Pom Juice, Cranberry Juice, Simple Syrup, NA Triple Sec, Orange Slices, Sparkling Pear, Pear Nectar, Sparkling White Grape Juice

No-Rita

Lime Juice, NA Triple Sec, Grapefruit Juice,
Lime and Orange Slices
*Can add Mango-Pineapple-Passionfruit Puree add \$1

Cherry Limeade

Grenadine, Maraschino Cherries, Lime Juice, Lemon, Lime Soda

Ginger Hibiscus

Hibiscus Syrup, Lemon Juice, Ginger Ale

Spiced Cider

Apple Cider, Cinnamon Syrup, Cinnamon Sticks, Clove, Star Anise

Coffee Cooler

Cold Brew Coffee, Almond Milk, NA Triple Sec, Orange Peel *Can substitute orange with chocolate or vanilla or caramel \$1

Orange Creamsicle

Orange Soda, Coconut Milk, Vanilla Syrup, Orange slices

Paloma Mocktail

Lime Juice, Grapefruit Juice, Soda, Salt, Mint

Ginger Beer Mocktail

Pineapple Juice, Mint, Lime Juice, Ginger Beer



IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

1. Pricing

Prices are subject to change and will be confirmed upon placement of order. All selections are subject to 18.5% gratuity, 8% service charge and prevailing tax. Service charges are not gratuities, see definition in your Sales Agreement. Prices do not include the Bottled Beverage Tax (3%).

2. Anticipated Attendance and Final Guarantees

Expected attendance numbers (noted as EXP on the Banquet Event Orders) for your events must be submitted by 8:00 AM, local time, 10 business days prior to the first scheduled event. Final guarantees (noted as GTD on the Banquet Event Orders) are due by 8:00 AM, local time, three (3) business days prior to the first scheduled event and cannot be reduced after this time. Guarantees for Monday should be due by the previous Wednesday, guarantees for Tuesday should be due the previous Thursday, and guarantees for Wednesday should be due the previous Friday by 12:00pm. If final guarantees are not received, the expected attendance numbers will be the basis for billing purposes. Final guarantees are to be within 10% of the expected attendance numbers or additional charges will apply. If a final guarantee is reduced by more than 10% of the expected attendance number, the hotel will add a supplemental charge equal to the menu price per person multiplied by the difference between the expected attendance less 10% and the final guarantee. If a final guarantee is increased by more than 10% of the expected attendance, the hotel will add a supplement charge to cover rush orders and overtime equal to 15% of the menu price multiplied by the difference the final guarantee and the expected attendance plus 10%. Additionally, the contracted menu items may not be available for the additional guests added. You will be charged for the final guarantee, or number of guests served, whichever is greater. Hotel will only prepare food based on the final guarantees, and will not set rooms (noted as SET onthe Banquet Event Orders) for more than 3% over the final guarantees.

3. Additional Charges

Groups/Events under Guest Minimum

An Extra Facility Charge of \$12 per person will apply to buffets with fewer than (25) guests.

Extraordinary Cleaning

Additional Facility fees will apply for use of glitter, confetti and/or similar items.

Water Service

Water coolers/bubblers in the meeting space \$2.50++per meeting room, per day. Refreshes included in daily price.

Water service at tables are charged at \$5.00++ per person with (2) pre-determined refresh times. Additional refreshes available for \$2.00++ per person.

Function Type	Table Set-Up	# of Guests	# of Servers
Breakfast			
Continental Breakfast	No	100	I
Breakfast Buffet	Yes	40	I
Plated Breakfast	Yes	20	I
Lunch			
Plated Lunch	Yes	20	I
Buffet Lunch	Yes	40	I
Box lunch with Soda	No	80	I
Dinner			
Plated Dinner	Yes	15	I
Buffet Dinner	Yes	40	I
Receptions			
Buffet Reception (Display or Passing)	No	50	I
Light Reception Cheese and Vegetable Display (No passing)	No	75	I
Buffet Reception (No passing)	No	75	I
Hosted Bar Only	No	100	I
Ticketed Bar	No	1 server/bar	I
Coffee Breaks			
Coffee/Soda/Food	No	100	I
Coffee/Soda Only	No	100	I

Bar Type	# of Guests	# of Bartenders
Beer, Wine, and Soft Drinks	1-100	I
	101-200	2
	201-300	3
	301-400	4
	401-500	5
Bar Type		
	I - IOO	I
	101-200	2
Full bars with Liquor	201-300	3
	301-400	4
	401-500	5

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IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

4. Labor Charges

Chefs & Attendant Fees

Chef and Attendant for food stations (carving, omelet, etc.): \$300 per Chef for up to 90 minutes and \$85 per additional hour. Applicable tax will be added.

Meeting Room/ Area Set Changes

Once a room is set, an additional charge of \$250 to \$5,000 will be charged based on the room and set change.

Staff Ratios

Please note that additional Server fees and/or Bar Facility fees, plus gratuity will be assessed for additional staffing above and beyond our standard staffing ratios.

5. Liquor Sale Hours in the State of Illinois

"Last Call" is at 1:30am with bars closing no later than 2:00 am.

6. Food and Beverage Policies

Due to licensing requirements and quality-control issues, all food and beverage to be served on Hotel property must be supplied and prepared by Hotel and may not be removed from Hotel property. Alternate menu selections (vegetarian, etc.) will be deducted from the total guarantee. Should either the number of alternates or the designated entrée not be adequate in amount, you will be asked to confirm in writing whether or not to incur the additional cost of preparing more entrées or alternates. Please also note that consuming raw or uncooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.

7. Audio Visual and Lighting

Encore Is our exclusive on-site audio visual company. We offer state-of-the-art equipment available on a rental basis. Your Catering & Events Manager can assist.







