

# **CATERING MENU-BANQUET**

This menu can be served buffet-style lunch/dinner menu offers a combination of classic favorites and crowd-pleasers, making it suitable for a variety of tastes and preferences. It includes a well-balanced selection of salads, main entrees, pasta dishes, vegetables, and delightful dessert options to complement the meal.

Cost: TBD-

Bar/ drink options:

You can select from a variety of beer and wine options. We also have a full-service liquor bar. We will have a bartender assigned. The cost of the bartender is \$100.00. Many guests prefer to run a tab for beverages and settle up directly with the bartender at the end of the luncheon, providing a seamless and enjoyable experience for all.

### Salad: (Select 2)

- **Garden Salad**: Fresh mixed greens with cherry tomatoes, cucumber slices, red onions, and a choice of dressings (Ranch, Balsamic Vinaigrette, and Italian).
- Classic Caesar salad: Crisp romaine lettuce tossed with creamy Caesar dressing, topped with shaved Parmesan, garlic croutons, and a hint of anchovy.
- Spinach and Pear Salad

Fresh spinach leaves with sliced pears, blue cheese crumbles, toasted walnuts, and a tangy raspberry vinaigrette.

### Roasted Beet and Arugula Salad

Earthy roasted beets paired with peppery arugula, topped with goat cheese, candied walnuts, and a balsamic glaze.

• Pasta Primavera: Tri-colored rotini pasta with a medley of seasonal vegetables in a light garlic and herb sauce.

### Main Entrees: (Select 2)

- Lemon Herb Pork: Tender pork marinated in a zesty lemon herb sauce, roasted to perfection.
- Chicken Marsala: Sautéed chicken breasts in a rich Marsala wine sauce with mushrooms.
- **Slow-Roasted Short Rib**: (Extra Cost)Tender Short rib beef with white, roast seasoned with garlic and herbs, thinly sliced, and served with a savory au jus.
- **Rigatoni pasta with Meatballs**: Al dente rigatoni pasta topped with homemade beef and pork meatballs and marinara sauce, sprinkled with Parmesan cheese.
- Chicken Piccata: Sautéed chicken breast in a lemon, caper, and white wine sauce, served with a side of roasted vegetables.



• **Salmon**: Wild-caught salmon paired with creamy mashed potatoes, served with a lemon dill sauce.

### Pasta Dishes: (Select 2)

- **Penne with garlic infused tomato Sauce**: Penne pasta tossed in a garlicky sauce made with fresh basil, pine nuts, and Parmesan cheese.
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- **Rigatoni with Eggplant:** Hearty rigatoni pasta mixed with roasted eggplant chunks all coated in a rustic tomato basil sauce. This dish offers a wonderful combination of textures and Mediterranean flavors.
- Pasta Puttanesca: A bold and flavorful dish with a tomato sauce featuring olives, capers, anchovies, and garlic, served over spaghetti.
- Classic Spaghetti Bolognese: Al dente spaghetti served with a rich and hearty Bolognese sauce, made from a slow-cooked blend of minced beef, tomatoes, aromatic herbs, and a hint of red wine. Topped with freshly grated Parmesan cheese.
- **Fettuccine Alfredo with Grilled Chicken:** Creamy and luxurious, this dish features ribbon-like fettuccine pasta coated in a velvety Alfredo sauce, enriched with Parmesan cheese and butter. Grilled, tender strips of chicken breast add a perfect balance of protein.
- **Penne alla Vodka**: Penne pasta tossed in a smooth, slightly spicy vodka sauce. This rich sauce combines tomato paste, heavy cream, and a splash of vodka for depth, finished with a sprinkle of crushed red pepper flakes for a subtle heat.
- **Spaghetti Primavera: S**paghetti tossed with a medley of seasonal vegetables, sautéed in a light garlic and olive oil sauce. A healthy, colorful, and flavorful option for those with dietary restrictions.
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- **Tortellini in Creamy Bolognese Sauce:** Cheese-filled tortellini served in a creamy Bolognese sauce, offering a rich and satisfying blend of flavors.
- **Pesto Fusilli with Roasted Cherry Tomatoes:** Spiral fusilli pasta coated in fresh basil pesto, topped with roasted cherry tomatoes, adding a burst of sweetness to the herby sauce.



- **Baked Ziti**: Ziti pasta baked in a hearty Bolognese sauce, layered with mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses, resulting in a comforting, oven-baked delight.
- **Pesto Orzo with Pine Nuts and Feta:** Orzo pasta mixed with traditional basil pesto, toasted pine nuts, and crumbled feta cheese, offering a unique and delicious Mediterranean twist.
- **Stuffed Shells:** Jumbo pasta shells stuffed with a pesto ricotta mixture, then baked to perfection, offering a delightful vegetarian option.

## **Vegetables: (Select 2)**

- Buttered Green Beans: Crisp-tender green beans sautéed in butter and seasoned with a hint of garlic.
- **Grilled Vegetable Medley**: An assortment of grilled seasonal vegetables, including zucchini, bell peppers, and red onions, drizzled with balsamic glaze.
- Honey Glazed Carrots: Tender carrots glazed with honey and garnished with fresh parsley.
- **Roasted Root Vegetable Medley:** A hearty mix of carrots, parsnips, turnips, and sweet potatoes, seasoned and roasted until caramelized.
- **Balsamic Roasted Broccoli and Cauliflower:** Broccoli and cauliflower florets tossed in balsamic vinegar and olive oil, then roasted to perfection.
- **Spicy Roasted Butternut Squash**: Cubes of butternut squash roasted with a blend of spices including cumin and chili powder for a warm kick.
- Roasted Red Potatoes with Rosemary: Baby red potatoes roasted with fresh rosemary, garlic, and a touch of olive oil.
- **Herb-Roasted Cherry Tomatoes:** Cherry tomatoes roasted with a mix of Italian herbs, garlic, and balsamic glaze.
- **Garlic Roasted Green Beans and Mushrooms:** Fresh green beans and mushrooms tossed in garlic and olive oil, then roasted until tender.
- Roasted Rainbow Carrots with Honey and Thyme: Colorful rainbow carrots roasted with honey and fresh thyme for a sweet and savory side.
- Roasted Brussels Sprouts with Pancetta: Brussels sprouts roasted with crispy pancetta and finished with a splash of apple cider vinegar.
- Roasted Zucchini and Yellow Squash with Parmesan: Slices of zucchini and yellow squash roasted and topped with a sprinkle of Parmesan cheese.
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes: Creamy mashed potatoes enriched with roasted garlic and butter.



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- Rosemary Roasted Fingerling Potatoes: Fingerling potatoes roasted with fresh rosemary, olive oil, and sea salt.
- Potato Gratin: Thinly sliced potatoes layered with cream and garlic, baked to golden perfection.
- **Herb-Infused Potato Wedges:** Potato wedges roasted with a blend of herbs like thyme, oregano, and rosemary.
- **Twice-Baked Potatoes:** Potatoes baked, then hollowed and mixed with cheese and bacon, and baked again until crispy.
- **Sweet Potato Hash with Bell Peppers:** A savory hash made with sweet potatoes, bell peppers, onions, and herbs.
- **Scalloped Potatoes with Cheese:** Layers of potatoes and cheese, baked in a creamy sauce until bubbly and golden.
- **Crispy Smashed Potatoes:** Baby potatoes boiled, smashed, and roasted until crispy, topped with sour cream and chives.
- Hasselback Potatoes with Herb Butter: Sliced Hasselback potatoes roasted with a herb-infused butter.
- Loaded Potato Skins: Crispy potato skins filled with cheese, bacon, and green onions, served with sour cream.

## Kids Table: (If needed, Select- Added Cost)

- Chicken Tenders & Fries: What kid doesn't like golden fried tenders and crispy fries!
- Penne & Meatballs: A kid pleaser. Simple & easy

### **Breads:**

- Assorted Dinner Rolls: A selection of soft dinner rolls served with butter.
- Garlic Bread



### **Dessert**: (Select- Added Cost)

- **Sheet Cake**: A moist and delicious sheet cake with vanilla or chocolate flavor, frosted with a choice of buttercream or whipped cream icing. Customizable with a message or design.
- Warm apple crumble with a buttery oat topping, served with a scoop of vanilla ice cream (optional).
- **Tiramasu**: Tiramisu is a classic Italian dessert featuring layers of espresso-soaked ladyfingers, mascarpone cream, and a dusting of cocoa powder.
- **Fruit Skewers or Fresh Fruit** A selection of seasonal fruits threaded onto skewers or arrayed in an eye-appealing way, possibly served with a yogurt dip.
- Rice Krispie Treats Homemade and cut into bite-sized pieces.
- Oatmeal or Chocolate Cookies Inexpensive to make and can be flavored with raisins or chocolate chips.
- Chocolate Mousse Made with dark chocolate and served in small cups.
- Rice Pudding- Delicious home-made rice pudding topped with fresh strawberries and mango
- **Tray of Cannoli**: Cannoli are crispy Sicilian pastry tubes filled with a sweet, creamy mixture of ricotta cheese, sugar, and chocolate chips. Regular or Chocolate or Mix
- **Italian Cheesecake:** Italian Cheesecake dessert made with creamy ricotta cheese, lending it a lighter, fluffier texture than its American counterpart. Infused with hints of lemon and vanilla.
- **Butter Cookies:** Our Italian Fancy Butter Cookies are a delightful assortment of rich, buttery treats, perfect for any occasion. Available in both 5lb and 10lb options, these cookies offer a variety of textures and flavors, from jam-filled delights to chocolate-dipped

#### Coffee or Tea Service:

• Coffee service, offering a selection of premium regular and decaf coffee, a variety of fine teas, and an array of condiments including cream, sugar, and flavored syrups.