

EL PUENTE



AUTHENTIC MEXICAN CUISINE

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¡Bienvenidos!

¡Muchas Gracias!

WE ALSO CATER, PLEASE INQUIRE.

PRIVATE PARTIES ARE WELCOME...
ASK TO SEE OUR BANQUET ROOM
FOR LARGER PARTIES.

SMOKING IS PROHIBITED,
PER ILLINOIS STATE LAW.

FOR PARTIES OF 6 OR MORE,
A 17% GRATUITY WILL BE ADDED.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE
NUMBER OF CHECKS PER TABLE.

LIMIT TWO CREDIT CARDS PER TABLE,
MINIMUM \$10.00 PER CREDIT CARD
TRANSACTION

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¡TEQUILA! MEXICO'S FINEST EXPORTS

*Our Tequila list is always changing.
Ask your server for new additions to the list.*

ULTRA PREMIUM

JOSE CUERVO RESERVA
DE LA FAMILIA AÑEJO
GRAN PATRON PLATINUM
JOSE CUERVO PLATINO
DON JULIO 1942

AÑEJO

aged 12 months or more

PATRÓN AÑEJO
DON JULIO AÑEJO
1800 AÑEJO
HERRADURA AÑEJO
CHINACO AÑEJO
EL MAYOR AÑEJO
TEQUILA KAH
SAUZA TRES
GENERACIONES AÑEJO
SAUZA HORNETOS AÑEJO

REPOSADOS

aged 2-11 months

PATRÓN REPOSADO
DON JULIO REPOSADO
CABO WABO
1800 REPOSADO
HERRADURA REPOSADO
EL JIMADOR REPOSADO
JOSE CUERVO TRADICIONAL
ORO AZUL REPOSADO
TEQUILA KAH
SAUZA TRES
GENERACIONES REPOSADO
SUZA HORNETOS REPOSADO
EL MAYOR
CAZADORES REPOSADO

SILVER/BLANCO

PATRÓN SILVER
DON JULIO BLANCO
CHINACO BLANCO
1800 SILVER
CORAZON BLANCO
EL MAYOR BLANCO
TEQUILA KAH BLANCO
SAUZA TRES
GENERACIONES BLANCO
JOSE CUERVO
ESPECIAL SILVER



¡SALUD!

EL PREMIO MARGARITA

OUR TOP-SHELF MARGARITA WITH TRES
GENERACIONES AND COINTREAU
ORANGE LIQUEUR.

GOLDEN MARGARITA

OUR CLASSIC MARGARITA LACED WITH
PREMIUM TEQUILA AND ORANGE
LIQUEUR.

CLASSIC MARGARITA

THE "ORIGINAL" MARGARITA...WITH OR
WITHOUT SALT. ON THE ROCKS OR
FROZEN.

**CLASSIC & GOLDEN MARGARITAS
ARE AVAILABLE IN PITCHERS AND HALF
PITCHERS**

FLAVORED MARGARITA

OUR CLASSIC MARGARITA BLENDED WITH
CHOICE OF STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY,
PEACH OR MANGO.

PATRÓN MARGARITA

OUR CONNOISSEUR MARGARITA
BLENDED WITH PATRÓN SILVER
TEQUILA AND PATRÓN CITRONGE
LIQUOR.

PIÑA COLADA

A COOL, REFRESHING BLEND OF CO-
CONUT, PINEAPPLE AND CRUZAN RUM.

DAIQUIRI

REGULAR OR STRAWBERRY, MADE WITH
CRUZAN RUM.

BLOODY MARIA

TANGY TOMATO AND VODKA COCKTAIL
SERVED MILD OR SPICY

CAFÉ MEXICANO

PERFECT AFTER-DINNER DRINK.
TEQUILA AND KAH-LUA IN COFFEE WITH
WHIPPED CREAM AND A CHERRY.

REFRESCOS SOFT DRINKS

JARRITOS 2.50

*Mexico's favorite flavored soft drinks.
Ask your server for flavors.*

LEMONADE 2.75

HORCHATA 2.75

(MEXICAN RICE WATER)

SOFT DRINKS 2.50

COLA, DIET COLA,
LEMON LIME, ROOT BEER.
KIDDIE COCKTAIL 2.95
ICED TEA 2.75
COFFEE 2.50

CERVEZA FRIA COLD BEER

FROM SUNNY OLD MEXICO

BOHEMIA, CORONA, CORONA LIGHT,
DOS EQUIS AMBER, DOS EQUIS
SPECIAL, MODELO ESPECIAL, NEGRA
MODELO, PACIFICO, SOL, TECATE,
TECATE LIGHT

FROM GOD'S COUNTRY

BUDWEISER, BUD LIGHT, MILLER
GENUINE, DRAFT, MILLER LITE,
O'DOUL'S (NONALCOHOLIC)

BEER BY THE GLASS

DOS EQUIS AMBER,
DOS EQUIS LAGER, NEGRO MODELO.



NONALCOHOLIC MIXERS

*All of our wonderful drinks,
minus the alcohol.*



VINO WINE

REDS

MERLOT, CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WHITES

CHARDONNAY, PINOT GRIGIO,
WHITE ZINFANDEL

SANGRIA

(CARAFE, HALF CARAFE OR GLASS)

HOT CHOCOLATE 2.95

JUICE 2.95

ORANGE, TOMATO, GRAPEFRUIT,
CRANBERRY, PINEAPPLE
CHOCOLATE MILK 2.95
MILK 2.50



BOTANAS APPETIZERS



COMBINATION TRAY 8.50

NACHOS, FLAUTAS AND DRESSED PEPPERS WITH GUACAMOLE AND SOUR CREAM.

GUACAMOLE WITH CHIPS MARKET PRICE

OUR HOMEMADE GUACAMOLE WITH A SIDE OF JALAPEÑOS AND CHIPS.

GUACAMOLE WITH CHIPS (HALF ORDER) MARKET PRICE

NACHOS SPECIAL 8.50

BEEF, CHICKEN OR CHORIZO, LARGE CHIPS TOPPED WITH BEANS, MEAT AND CHEESE, WITH GUACAMOLE AND SOUR CREAM.

SHRIMP CEVICHE 8.95

FOUR NACHO CHIPS PILED WITH SHRIMP, AVACADO, ONION, CILANTRO, TOMATO AND SOUR CREAM.

QUESO FUNDIDO 8.25

GRILLED CHORIZO OR CHICKEN WITH MELTED MEXICAN CHEESE, JALAPEÑOS AND CORN OF FLOUR TORTILLAS.

CHILE CON QUESO 7.00

CREAMY MEXICAN JALAPEÑO CHEESE SAUCE, PERFECT FOR DIPPING.

ENSALADAS Y CHILI SALAD & SOUPS

TACO SALAD 8.95

BEEF, CHICKEN OR SEAFOOD, BEANS, LETTUCE, GREEN PEPPERS, ONIONS, CHEESE, BLACK OLIVES, CILANTRO AND SOUR CREAM PILED HIGH IN A TORTILLA SHELL, STEAK ADD 1.50

DINNER SALAD 4.95

CHOICE OF DRESSING: RANCH, ITALIAN, THOUSAND ISLAND OR FRENCH

CHEF'S SALAD 10.95

GENEROUS SALAD STACKED WITH BACON, HAM, ONIONS, GREEN PEPPERS, CHEESE, BLACK OLIVES, TWO CHEESES AND AVOCADO SLICES.

CHILI

CUP - 3.25 BOWL - 4.25 QUART (CARRY-OUT ONLY)- 9.25
OUR AUTHENTIC, HOMEMADE CHILI. WANT IT SPICY, JUST ASK.



DRESSED JALAPEÑO PEPPERS 8.95

SIX JALAPEÑO SLICES "DRESSED" IN CREAM CHEESE, BREADED AND DEEP-FRIED WITH SOUR CREAM AND TOMATOES.

SINCRONIZADAS 9.95

GRILLED HAM, ONIONS AND TOMATOES WITH MELTED MEXICAN CHEESE BETWEEN TWO LARGE FLOUR TORTILLAS.

SMALL SINCRONIZADAS 7.55

BEAN DIP 6.95

TASTY BLEND OF BEANS, GROUND BEEF, SALSA AND CHEESE WITH CHIPS OF DIPPING.

HOT WINGS DOZEN 9.95

SERVED WITH CARROTS, CELERY AND RANCH DRESSING.

HOT WINGS HALF DOZEN 6.95

SERVED WITH CARROTS, CELERY AND RANCH DRESSING.



SIDE ORDERS

JALAPEÑOS 1.25

GRILLED JALAPEÑOS 2.50

GUACAMOLE MARKET PRICE

AVOCADO SLICES MARKET PRICE

SOUR CREAM 1.25

CORN OR FLOUR TORTILLAS 1.55

SALSA FRESCA, RANCHERO OR MOLE 3.25

SPANISH RICE OR REFRIED BEANS 2.95

(Black Beans available upon request)

FRENCH FRIES 2.75

MEXICAN FRIED POTATOES 3.25

BAG OF CHIPS & SAUCE 3.50

BAG OF CHIPS & 12 OZ. SAUCE 5.95

BAG OF CHIPS & QUART OF SAUCE 8.95

ADDITIONAL SAUCE

3 OZ. .50 12 OZ. 3.95 QUART 7.95



ESPECIALIDADES MEXICANAS MEXICAN SPECIALTIES

STEAK TACO PLATTER 12.95

THREE STEAK TACOS IN CRISPY, SOFT CORN OR FLOUR TORTILLAS. SERVED WITH RICE AND BEANS.

2 TACOS 10.95

CHILAQUILES WITH STEAK 13.50

TORTILLA CHIPS SAUTEED IN A TANGY SALSA WITH BEEF. TOPPED WITH MEXICAN CHEESE AND SERVED WITH BEANS AND SOUR CREAM.

CHILAQUILES WITH EGGS 9.95

CHIMICHANGA DINNER 10.95

STEAK, CHICKEN, BEEF OR SEAFOOD IN A LARGE FLOUR TORTILLA, DEEP-FRIED CRISPY WITH GUACAMOLE AND SOUR CREAM.

MINI CHIMICHANGA DINNER 10.95

BEEF OR CHICKEN IN A SMALL FLOUR TORTILLA, DEEP-FRIED WITH GUACAMOLE AND SOUR CREAM.

ENCHILADAS MEXICANAS 11.50

TWO CHICKEN ENCHILADES SMOTHERED IN OUR HOME-MADE MOLE SAUCE AND TOPPED WITH ONIONS, MEXICAN CHEESE AND SOUR CREAM.

CHILE RELLENO DINNER 11.95

POBLANO PEPPER STUFFED WITH MEXICAN CHEESE, BATTER-DIPPED AND FRIED. TOPPED WITH ENCHILADA SAUCE AND SERVED WITH TORTILLAS.

POLLO EN MOLE PUEBLA-STYLE 11.95

HALF CHICKEN SIMMERED IN OUR HOMEMADE MOLE SAUCE. SERVED WITH RICE, BEANS AND TORTILLAS.

POLLO RANCHERO 11.95

HALF CHICKEN SIMMERED IN OUR TANGY SALSA RANCHERO. SERVED WITH RICE, BEANS AND TORTILLAS.

HAGA SU COMBINACIÓN CREATE YOUR OWN COMBINATION

Served with Spanish Rice and Beans

DINNER

Any 2 Items 10.50

QUESADILLAS - CHEESE ONLY

TAMALE - SHREDDED PORK

FLAUTA - STEAK OR CHICKEN

BURRITO - BEEF, CHICKEN OR BEAN

ENCHILADA - BEEF, CHICKEN OR CHEESE.

TACO - BEEF OR CHICKEN

With STEAK, ADD 1.50 PER TACO

COMBINATION

Any 3 Items 12.95



HUEVOS RANCHEROS 9.95

THREE EGGS (ANY STYLE) SMOTHERED IN OUR SALSA RANCHERO WITH RICE, BEANS AND TORTILLAS.

HUEVOS A LA MEXICANA 8.95

THREE EGGS GRILLED WITH DICED ONIONS, GREEN PEPPERS, TOMATOES AND JALAPEÑOS WITH RICE, BEANS AND TORTILLAS.

CHORIZO CON HUEVOS 10.95

GRILLED MEXICAN SAUSAGE WITH SCRAMBLED EGGS, RICE, BEANS AND TORTILLAS.

LONGY TACO DINNER (2) 10.50 EXTRA TACO 2.95

BEEF OR CHICKEN GRILLED WITH TWO CHEESES AND PAN-FRIED IN A CORN TORTILLAS.

TOSTADA DINNER 8.95

CHOICE OF BEEF, CHICKEN, CHORIZO OR GUACAMOLE.

EL PUENTE ENCHILADAS 11.95

TWO ENCHILADAS FILLED WITH GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST & SPINACH AND SMOTHERED IN OUR WHITE JALAPENO CHEESE SAUCE WITH BEAN AND RICE.



BURRITO GRANDE

STEAK WITH GRILLED VEGETABLES 9.95

CHICKEN 8.95

CHORIZO & EGG 9.95

BEEF WITH GRILLED VEGETABLES 8.95

PORK IN GREEN SAUCE 8.95

QUESADILLA GRANDE

SHRIMP WITH GRILLED VEGETABLES 10.95

STEAK WITH GRILLED VEGETABLES 10.95

CHICKEN 9.55

SEAFOOD 9.95

AL PASTOR MARINATED PORK 8.95

SPINACH 8.95

CHEESE ONLY 8.25

MAKE THESE A MEAL WITH RICE & BEANS FOR ONLY 2.50 MORE!



CARNES STEAKS

All steak dinner served with rice, beans and choice of tortillas

CHEF'S SPECIAL 20.95

TENDER SKIRT STEAK WITH CHEESE ENCHILADA, CHILE RELLENO AND GRILLED CHUNKS OF ONION, GREEN PEPPER AND TOMATO

CARNE ASADA A LA TAMPIQUEÑA 16.50

TENDER SKIRT STEAK ACCOMPANIED WITH A CHEESE ENCHILADA AND SALSA FRESCA.

STEAK A LA MEXICANA 13.50

SUCCULENT CHUNKS OF STEAK SAUTEED IN OUR TANGY SALSA RANCHERO.

PORK IN GREEN SAUCE 12.95

GRILLED CHUNKS OF PORK SIMMERED IN OUR HOMEMADE SALSA VERDE.

FAJITAS 13.95

STEAK OR CHICKEN GRILLED WITH ONIONS AND GREEN PEPPERS. SERVED SIZZLING HOT WITH SALSA FRESCA AND SOUR CREAM.

SHRIMP FAJITAS 16.95

FAJITAS COMBINADAS 21.95

TWO OF THE THREE CHOICES: STEAK, CHICKEN OR SHRIMP, ENOUGH FOR TWO.

MILANESA 12.95

STEAK OR CHICKEN LIGHTLY BREADED AND GRILLED. SERVED WITH MEXICAN FRIED POTATOES.

TACOS AL PASTOR 11.95

THREE TACOS WITH TENDER STRIPS OF PORK MARINATED IN OUR AL PASTOR SAUCE AND GRILLED.

CARNITAS ESTILO PUENTE 15.50

SLOW ROASTED SHREDDED SEASONED PORK, TENDER AND SUCCULENT, SERVED WITH BEANS, RICE, CILANTRO, ONION, JALAPENOS AND TORILLAS. A HOMEMADE FAVORITE!



SANDWICHES

All Burgers served with lettuce, tomato, pickles and French Fries

TORTA 8.50

TRADITIONAL MEXICAN SANDWICH WITH LETTUCE, CHEESE, BEANS GUACAMOLE, SOUR CREAM, ONIONS AND JALAPEÑOS. CHOICE OF STEAK, MILANESA, CHORIZO AND EGG, HAM, AVOCADO OR AL PASTOR. ADD FRENCH FRIES 2.00

MEXICAN BURGER 8.95

MEXICAN CHEESE, GRILLED ONIONS AND JALAPENOS.

BACON CHEESEBURGER 8.95

CHEESEBURGER 7.95

HAMBURGER 6.95

GRILLED CHEESE 6.25

*** SHARED/SPLIT
PLATE CHARGE \$1.00 ***

POSTRES DESSERTS

SOPAPILLAS 7.50

MEXICAN FRIED DOUGH PASTRIES SPRINKLED WITH CINNAMON AND SUGAR, WITH CHOCOLATE AND HONEY FOR DIPPING.
HALF ORDER 5.00

STRAWBERRY EMPANADAS A LA MODE 7.95

WHOLE STRAWBERRIES WRAPPED IN A FLOUR TORTILLAS AND DEEP FRIED GOLDEN AND CRISPY.

MARGARITA CHEESECAKE 5.95

TANGY KEY LIME BLENDED WITH A SMOOTH AND CREAMY CHEESECAKE.

FLAN 4.95

A COOL MEXICAN TREAT! CARAMELIZED CUSTARD WITH WHIPPED CREAM AND A CHERRY.

FRIED ICE CREAM 5.95

HOT OUTSIDE, COOL INSIDE. TOPPED WITH WHIPPED CREAM AND CHERRY IN A FLOUR TORTILLA SHELL.

