

"The Cook's House"



# LA MIRADA

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# **APPETIZERS**

# **Queso Fundido**

Melted jack cheese fondue & housemade chorizo served in a hot molcajete with your choice of tortillas. 17

# Quesadilla

Lightly toasted flour tortilla melted jack cheese sour cream, and a small side of guacamole. 12
Add carne asada, chicken, chorizo, carnitas or al pastor +4
Add Chile Verde +4 Add shrimp +8

# **Taquitos Appetizer**

Three crispy rolled corn tortillas filled with your choice of shredded beef or chicken, topped with shredded lettuce, queso, sour cream & guacamole. 13

# **Esquite Style Elote**

Esquite style corn (off the cob). Topped with creamy mayonnaise, queso fresco & Tajin. 6

# **Pork Belly Tacos**

Three crispy rolled corn tortillas filled with your choice of shredded beef or chicken, topped with shredded lettuce, queso, sour cream & guacamole. 19

# **Presidential Seafood Tower**

The seafood tower is built with a layer of imitation crab, fish ceviche, cooked shrimp, and octopus. Topped with avocado slices, cilantro, salsa negra, salsa morena & and maggy. Served with saltine crackers. 34

# Wings

Deep fried chicken wings tossed in your choice of salsa verde, chipotle BBQ or mole. 12



# **ANTOJITOS**

## Quesatacos de Birria

Cheese-crusted corn tortillas stuffed with birria de res. Served with chopped onions, cilantro & a side of consome for dipping. 18

## Mulita

Two oversized cheese-crusted tortillas, stuffed with jack cheese, grilled onions, and your choice of chicken, carne asada, chorizo, carnitas, or al pastor. 15 Upgrade to chile verde, chile colorado or cochinita pibil +4

# **Deep Fried Quesadilla**

Jumbo handmade corn tortilla stuffed with cheese & and deep fried to perfection. Topped with shredded lettuce, queso fresco, sour cream, and guacamole. 15 Add carne asada, chicken, carnitas, chorizo or al pastor +4

# COCTELES

## **De Camarones**

Cooked shrimp, onions, tomatoes, cilantro & avocado. Served with your choice of tostadas or saltine crackers. 21

## De Campechana

Shrimp, octopus, imitation crab, oysters, onions, tomatoes, cilantro & avocado. Served with your choice of tostadas or saltine crackers. 24

#### **Nachos**

Crispy tortilla chips, refried peruano beans & melted jack cheese topped with fresh pico de gallo, sour cream & guacamole. 14

Add carne asada, chicken, chorizo, carnitas or al pastor +4 Add Chile Verde +6

# **Oysters on the Half-Shell**

Freshly shucked oysters on a bed of ice with a side of lime wedges. Dozen 25 | 1/2 Dozen 15

# **Oysters Shooters**

Freshly shucked oysters topped with housemade cocktail sauce. Served with lime wedges & Tapatio. Dozen 25 | 1/2 Dozen 15

# **Ceviche Tostada**

Shrimp or fish, marinated and cooked in freshly squeezed lime juice, mixed with tomato, onion & and cilantro. Served on a crispy golden tostada shell & and topped with avocado slices. Fish 12 Shrimp 14

# Santi's fries

Crispy golden french fries, with melted jack cheese, fresh pico de gallo, sour cream & and guacamole. 14 Add carne asada, chicken, chorizo, carnitas or al pastor +4 Add Chile Verde +6

# **Camarones Aguachiles**

Butterflied shrimp cooked in freshly squeezed lime juice, served with your choice of spicy or mild agua chile salsa over a bed of cucumber slices & topped with avocado slices. Served with saltine crackers. 25



# **Huitlacoche Quesadilla**

Two giant cheese-crusted tortillas, stuffed with jack cheese and our housemade huitlacoche. 15 Add carne asada, chicken, chorizo, carnitas or al pastor +4 Add Chile Verde +4 Add shrimp +6

# **Beer Battered Fish Taco**

Beer-battered whitefish fried to perfection & topped with shredded cabbage and diced tomatoes. Served with a side of our homemade chipotle salsa. 7 Substitute shrimp +2

# **Smoked Fish Taco**

Jumbo cheese-crusted handmade corn tortilla stuffed with smoked whitefish & jack cheese. Served with a side of our homemade chipotle salsa. 10

# Tacos del Rey Trio

One steak, one shrimp & one pork belly taco in full-size flour tortillas with melted jack cheese, cilantro, red onion & habanero curtido, with a side of lime wedges. 24 A La Carte 9

# **HOUSE SALAD**

Iceberg lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, avocado & and jack cheese. Served with either ranch or housemade cilantro dressing. 14

Add ranchera steak or shrimp +7 Add whitefish or chicken breast +6

# SHAREABLE ENTREES

## **Premium Molcajete Serves 3+**

Grilled shrimp, Jaiva, octopus, ranchera steak, grilled chicken breast, housemade chorizo, jack cheese, salsa verde, fried jalapenos, & grilled nopales all served in a hot lava stones bowl with a side of Spanish-style jasmine rice. Served with a side of refried peruano beans & choice of tortillas. 65

## **Molcajete Serves 2+**

Ranchera steak, grilled chicken breast, housemade chorizo, jack cheese, salsa verde, fried jalapenos & grilled nopal all served in a hot lava stone bowl. Served with refried peruano beans, Spanish Style Jasmine rice & choice of tortillas. 50 Add Shrimp +10

## BEEF

## **Bistec Picado**

Beef braised with jalapenos, tomatoes, and onions in our housemade salsa ranchera. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & choice of tortillas 24

#### Carne Asada

Well-seasoned grilled ranchera steak topped with grilled nopal, fried jalapeno & guacamole. Served with Spanishstyle jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & choice of tortillas. 24

# **Chile Colorado**

Slowly simmered beef cooked in our housemade chile Colorado salsa. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & choice of tortillas. 22

#### Milanesa

Thinly cut & lightly breaded fried steak. Served with guacamole, Spanish style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & choice of tortillas. 22 | Side of Milanese 13



# PORK

# Carnitas

Crispy, slow-cooked pork. Served with guacamole, Spanish- style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & choice of tortillas. 23

# **Chile Verde**

Pork shoulder slow-cooked to perfection in our famous green tomatillo salsa. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & choice of tortillas. 23

## **Cochinita Pibil**

Marinated pork, slow-cooked in achiote adobo. Topped with onion & habanero curtido. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & choice of tortillas. 23

# CHICKEN

# Chicken Mole

Shredded chicken topped with our homemade chocolate sweet & spicy mole & sesame seeds. Served with a side of onion & habanero curtido, Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried peruano bean & choice of tortillas. 23

## **Grilled Chicken**

Chicken breast, marinated in our famous pasilla adobo, grilled & served with guacamole, Spanish style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & choice of tortillas. 22

# SEAFOOD

#### **Grilled whitefish**

Grilled sway topped with grilled onion, and red & green bell peppers. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & choice of tortillas. 23

## Mojarra Dorada

Well-seasoned, deep-fried whole tilapia. Served with Spanishstyle jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & choice of tortillas. 22

#### **Camarones**

Shrimp, red & and green bell peppers, and grilled onions are available in four different styles, cooked to perfection. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & and a choice of tortillas. 25

A la plancha seasoned & grilled A la Diabla sauteed in a spicy red salsa. Al Mojo de Ajo Sauteed in a garlic butter blend Rancheros Sauteed in our homemade salsa ranchera, with tomatoes, onions, and jalapenos instead of bell peppers



# **DINNER ENTREES**

#### Chile Relleno Plate

Chile poblano pepper stuffed with queso fresco, battered & fried topped with our housemade salsa ranchera & sour cream. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & choice of tortillas. 21. Add carne asada, Chicken, Carnitas, chorizo or al pastor +4 Add chile verde, chile colorado or cochinita pibil +6

## **Enchilada Plate**

Three rolled corn tortillas, filled with jack cheese & covered with your choice of spicy green, spicy red, or traditional mild red enchilada sauce. Topped with queso fresco, shredded lettuce & sour cream. Served with guacamole, Spanish-style jasmine rice & refried peruano beans. 20 Make it with Mole +1 Add chicken, asada, carnitas, al pastor or Chorizo +3

# **Rice Bowl**

Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans, pico de gallo, sour cream, queso fresco, guacamole & your choice of carne asada, chicken, chorizo, carnitas or al pastor. 17

## **Sopes Plate**

Two housemade fried corn patties, layered with refried peruano beans, choice of meat, carne asada, chicken, carnitas, al pastor, or chorizo & topped with shredded lettuce, sour cream, queso fresco & guacamole. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice. 18

Upgrade to Chile Verde, chile colorado or cochinita pibil +4

# **Fajitas**

Sauteed onions, green and red bell peppers & your choice of meat. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & your choice of tortillas. 19
Veggies 19 | Chicken 24 | Streak 26 | Shrimp 26
Mix & match two meats 26 | Three meats 28

## TORTAS

A toasted telera roll layered with guacamole, mayonnaise, sour cream, shredded lettuce, queso fresco, refried peruano beans & your choice of chicken, carne asada, carnitas, chorizo, or al pastor. 16
Substitute milanesa +2 Add a side of fries +3

# **BURRITOS**

## **Classic Burrito**

Giant flour tortilla, Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans, onions cilantro & your choice of chicken, carne asada, carnitas, chorizo, or al pastor. 16 Make it wet +3

# Casa Burrito

Giant flour tortilla loaded with our famous chile Verde, Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried beans & jack cheese. Topped with more chile Verde, jack cheese & sour cream. 23

# **The Terminator**

Giant flour tortilla jam-packed with our famous chile colorado, Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & jack cheese. Topped with more chile colorado, jack cheese & sour cream. 23



# **TACOS**

# **Soft Taco Plate**

Three street tacos with a choice of carne asada, chicken, carnitas, chorizo, or al pastor. topped with chopped onion & cilantro. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans & lime wedges. 20 Lettuce wrapped +1 Choose chile verde, chile colorado, or cochinita pibil +4 Add guacamole +3 Add jack cheese +1.5

# **Taquitos Plate**

Three crispy rolled corn tortillas filled with your choice of shredded beef or chicken. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice & refried peruano beans. Topped with shredded lettuce, queso fresco, sour cream & guacamole. 19

## Flautas Plate

Two crispy rolled flour tortillas, stuffed with your choice of shredded beef or shredded chicken. Served Spanish-style jasmine rice & refried peruano beans. Topped with shredded lettuce, queso fresco, sour cream & guacamole. 20

## **Hard Taco Plate**

Two deep-fried hard shell tacos, stuffed with your choice of, shredded beef, shredded chicken or diced potatoes. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice & refried peruano bean. Topped with shredded lettuce, queso fresco, sour cream & guacamole. 18

## **Beer Battered Fish Taco Plate**

Two beer-battered whitefish tacos, topped with shredded cabbage and diced tomatoes. Served with a side of our housemade chipotle salsa, Spanish style jasmine rice & refried peruano beans 20 Substitute Shrimp +2



# SOUPS

# Carne En Su Jugo

Beef soup cooked with bacon, peruano beans & green onion in our famous green tomatillo salsa. Served with chopped onions, cilantro, lime wedges & your choice of tortillas, Bowl 20 Cup 10

# **Chicken Tortilla Soup**

Chicken broth, shredded chicken & potatoes topped with crispy tortilla strips, jack cheese, avocado slices and sprinkled with cilantro. Bowl 18 Cup 9

# **Albondigas**

Beef meatballs with chayote squash, potatoes, zucchini and carrots. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice, chopped onions, cilantro, lime wedges & choice of tortillas. Bowl 20, Cup 10

#### Birria

Birria de res en consome. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice, refried peruano beans, chopped onions, cilantro & lime wedges. Bowl 20, Cup 10

## Menudo

A Mexican classic made the right way. Served with onions, cilantro, lime wedges & choice of tortillas. (Beef soup) Bowl 19 Cup 10 Available Saturdays & Sundays ONLY

#### Pozole

Traditional Mexican soup consists of a rich broth, pork, hominy & red chile. Served with Cabbage, onions, Cilantro lime wedges & choice of tortillas. (Pork soup) Bowl 19 Cup 10 Available Saturdays & Sundays ONLY

# KID'S MEALS (12 Years & Under)

# **Cheese Quesadilla**

Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice. 10 Add carne asada, chicken, chorizo, carnitas or al pastor +2

## **Soft Taco Plate**

One soft taco with a choice of carne asada, chicken, chorizo, carnitas, or al pastor. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice & refried peruano beans. 10

## **Enchilada Plate**

One rolled corn tortilla with a choice of red or green salsa, filled with cheese, and topped with jack cheese. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice & refried peruano beans. 10 Add carne asada, chicken, chorizo, carnitas or al pastor +2

## **Bean and Cheese Burrito**

Refried peruano beans & jack cheese wrapped in a flour tortilla. 8

Add carne asada, chicken, chorizo, carnitas or al pastor +2

## Nachos de Nino

Housemade corn tortilla chips topped with refried peruano beans, & melted jack cheese. 8 Add Sour Cream +.75 Add carne asada, chicken, chorizo, carnitas or al pastor +2

# **Taquito Plate**

One crispy rolled corn tortilla stuffed with your choice of shredded beef or chicken. Served with Spanish-style jasmine rice & refried peruano beans. 9

# **Kids Breakfast Plate**

Bacon or Sausages, two pancakes, homestyle potatoes & one egg any style. 11

# BREAKFAST

## Chilaquiles

Fried tortilla chips mixed with grilled onions & spicy red, spicy green or mild ranchera salsa. Topped with sour cream & queso fresco. Accompanied by two eggs any style & refried peruano beans. 18

Add carne asada, chicken, chorizo, carnitas or al pastor +3 Add chile verde, chile colorado, cochinita pibil +5 chicken breast +7 | Add ranchera steak +10

#### **Huevos Rancheros**

Two eggs any style on a fried corn tortilla, topped with our housemade salsa ranchera, onions, tomatoes & jalapenos. Served with refried peruano beans and your choice of tortillas 18

#### **Huevos Con Chorizo**

Two eggs scrambled with our housemade chorizo, Served with refried peruano beans & your choice of tortillas. 18

**Huevos Con Nopales** 

Two eggs scrambled with nopales, jalapenos, onions & tomatoes. Served with refried peruano beans & choice of tortillas. 18



## **A LA CARTE**

## Flauta

Rolled flour tortilla stuffed with shredded beef or chicken. Topped with lettuce, queso fresco, and sour cream. 7

# Sope

Housemade fried corn patty layered with refried peruano beans & your choice of carne asada, chicken, carnitas, al pastor or chorizo. Topped with shredded lettuce, queso fresco & sour cream. 8

# Gordita

Housemade fried corn patty layered with refried peruano beans, lettuce, queso fresco, sour cream & your choice of carne asada, chicken, chorizo, al pastor or carnitas. 8

# Chips & Salsa

House-made tortilla chips, green & red salsa. 4

## **Taquito**

Rolled corn tortilla stuffed with shredded beef or chicken. Topped with lettuce, queso fresco, & sour cream. 5

# **DESSERTS**

# Cheesecake

Vanilla cheesecakes drizzled with chocolate syrup. 8

## Churros

Two custard-filled churros dusted with cinnamon & sugar. Served with chocolate & caramel syrup. 8

# Flan

A generous portion of authentic housemade Mexican flan. 10

#### Huevos a la Mexicana

Two eggs scrambled with nopales, jalapenos, onions & tomatoes. Served with refried peruano beans & choice of tortillas. 18

#### **Breakfast Plate**

Bacon or sausage, two eggs any style, two pancakes & a side of homestyle potatoes. 18

#### **Omelet**

Three egg omelets with jack cheese & your choice of bacon, sausage, or housemade chorizo. Served with a side of homestyle potatoes. 18

# **Veggie Omelet**

Three egg omelets with red & green bell peppers, onions, tomatoes & jack cheese. Served with a side of homestyle potatoes. 17

Add avocado +3 Add sour Cream +.75

## **Breakfast Burritos**

Chorizo, two eggs, refried peruano beans & jack cheese. 16 Bacon or sausage, two eggs, homestyle potatoes & jack cheese. 16



## Calabasitas

Diced zucchini sauteed with corn, onions & tomatoes and sprinkled with queso fresco. 7

## **Custom Guacamole**

Fresh, made-to-order guacamole 16

## **Sides**

House Guacamole small 3 | medium 9 | large 14 Side Avocado 5 | Rice 5 | Beans 5 | Fries 6

# **Soft Taco**

Choice of carne asada, chicken, carnitas, chorizo or al pastor, topped with onions & cilantro. 5 (2 for 8 on Taco Tuesday)

## **Hard Taco**

Choice of carne diced potatoes, shredded chicken, or beef. topped with lettuce, queso, fresco, & sour cream 7

# SOFT DRINKS

- Pepsi
- Diet Pepsi
- Dr. Pepper
- Sierra Mist
- Unsweetened Iced Tea
- Raspberry Iced Tea
- Horchata
- Housemade Jamaica
- full size 3.5, kids 3
- Shirley Temple 4
- Flavored Lemonade 4.5





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# **Our Story**

Our Chief Chef, Santi, comes to La Casa del Cocinero from the small town of Tala in Guadalajara, Mexico, where the roots of his passion for cooking first took hold.

As a boy, Santi began cooking at his parents' side. During his teens, Santi helped his mother prepare and sell traditional meals from their home. Together, they made delicious tamales, tacos and Guadalajara's famous Carne En Su Jugo. As he grew older, Santi worked alongside his father in his seafood restaurants, gaining the experience that would form the foundation of many of the fabulous meals he now prepares for you, our customers.

Santi's charm and culinary brilliance is evident in every dish that he prepares here at La Casa Del Cocinero. His passion to give you a wonderful dining experience begins with using the finest ingredients, freshest seafood and the best quality meats. All dishes are made to order and, while it might take a little longer, trust us when we say, it's worth the wait.



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