



BUENA VIDA

DINNER



GUACAMOLE

BUENA VIDA CLASSIC 12
served with 2 salsas

Made with ripe tomatoes, aromatic cilantro, zesty onions, squeeze of fresh lime juice for a burst of citrusy flavor. Served with a side of salsa roja and vibrant salsa verde for the ultimate dip experience

YUCATÁN 14

This guacamole takes a refreshing spin on the classic recipe with tangy pickled mango, creamy goat cheese crunchy pistachios. Topped with fresh basil

APPETIZERS

SHRIMP COCKTAIL 15

Poached shrimp in tangy cocktail sauce with ancho & serrano peppers, lime juice, agave syrup. Topped with cilantro

NACHOS 11

Crispy corn tortilla chips loaded with creamy cheese sauce, spicy toreado chiles, hearty black beans and a kick of smoky chipotle mayo

GRILLED CHICKEN NACHOS 16

Crispy tortilla chips loaded with grilled chicken, melted cheese, toreado chiles, black beans, chipotle mayo.

CHICKEN QUESADILLA 14

Savory grilled chicken & melty cheese, stuffed into a warm flour tortilla, topped with pico de gallo. House-made salsa morita.

MUSHROOM QUESADILLA 13

Cremini mushrooms, onions, and poblanos with melty cheese, stufed into a warm flour tortilla. House-made salsa molcajete.

MUSSELS ALA DIABLA 13

Succulent mussels served in a flavorful garlic butter tequila-wine sauce accompanied by spicy chili three adscrunchy pork rinds, and a la diabla sauce

CRAB QUESO 14

Rich combination of chihuahua cheese and crab dip, topped with tequila-wine sauce and scallions. Served with crispy toasted baguette for dipping

CORN RIBS 11

Mexican sour cream, sprinkled with flavorful tajin seasoning and crumbled queso fresco

MARISCADA 17

Chilled shrimp & crab meat tossed in a broth of tomatoes, onions, garlic, chiles and cilantro served over mashed avocado

SALADS

CAESAR SALAD 11

Made with crisp romaine lettuce, Parmesan cheese homemade croutons, all tossed in house-made creamy Caesar dressing

MEXICAN CHOPPED SALAD 13

Romaine lettuce, grilled corn, cherry tomatoes, black beans, goat cheese, and pepitas. Topped off with crispy tortilla and dressed in a flavorful blend of guajillo chile and roasted tomato vinaigrette

Add protein:

*Grilled steak 10
Grilled shrimp 8
Grilled chicken 7

ENCHILADAS

served with rice and beans

CHICKEN 22

Juicy chicken marinated in a flavorful drunken sauce served with tumbada salsa, fresh onion, chihuahua cheese and cilantro and topped with fresh onion and cilantro

MEXICAN TRUFFLE 20

Earthy huitlacoche, wilted baby spinach, melted chihuahua cheese. Finished with a warm tomatillo salsa

CRAB & SHRIMP 24

Decadent crab and shrimp stuffing wrapped in a warm tortilla, smothered in creamy poblano sauce and topped with tangy pickled red onion and fresh micro cilantro

TACOS

three per order | served on house-made flour tortilla and side of rice & beans

AL PASTOR 18

Flavorful marinated pork in pastor adobo, topped with zesty pico de pineapple salsa

GRINGO CHEESEBURGER 17

Juicy ground beef, melty cheese, and tangy pico de gallo come together in a warm flour tortilla, topped with a zesty pickle ketchup for a flavor explosion in every bite

STEAK & CHEESE 20

Marinated grilled steak with melted Chihuahua Cheese caramelized onions, chipotle aioli, fresh avocado, and a sprinkle of cilantro for a savory and satisfying taco

BUFFALO SHRIMP 19

Crispy shrimp coated in spicy buffalo sauce, topped with cool ranch dressing and crunchy red cabbage

CRISPY CHEESE 15

Crispy tortilla stuffed with oozing melted chihuahua cheese, complemented with smoky chipotle aioli creamy avocado, and tangy pickled mango

GRILLED CHICKEN 17

Juicy grilled chicken, refried black bean puree, fresh pico de gallo salsa, and a touch of smoky heat from our house-made morita salsa

ANCHO-BRAISED PORK BELLY 18

Succulent braised pork belly with ancho sauce, watercress, pickled onion, and tangy lemon vinaigrette

BAJA FISH 19

Golden beer-battered fish served with refreshing cabbage slaw, smoky chipotle aioli, and zesty pico de gallo

FRIED CHICKEN 17

Crispy fried chicken paired with pasilla salsa, Caesar tartar buttermilk batter, romaine salad, and red radishes

SMOKY MUSHROOM 16

A delectable combination of sautéed cremini mushrooms charred corn, garlic, and onions, spiced up with fresno peppers, and topped off with a crunchy corn finish

ENTREES

***BUENA VIDA BURGER** 23

Mouthwatering 8oz house-made short rib seasoned ground beef, layered with morita mayo, luscious bacon jam, sharp cheddar cheese, fresh watercress and tomato, served with a side of golden hand-cut fries

CRISPY CHICKEN MILANESE 26

Caesar tartar, seasoned with Buena Vida's signature spice blend, accompanied by a refreshing jicama & cucumber salad and a side of creamy potato gratin.

***ACAPULCO SALMON** 26

8oz pan-seared salmon fillet, infused with aromatic thyme, garlic, guajillo. Nestled on a bed of poblano cream sauce, and served with a medley of roasted corn yellow squash, zucchini, diced poblano, black & green beans

SIGNATURE FAJITAS

8oz of your choice of protein, served with vibrant sautéed fajita veggies, fresh avocado, pico de gallo, Mexican crema, and warm flour tortillas. Comes a side with our flavorful rice & beans.

Zesty Grilled Chicken 26

***Grilled Achote Steak** 30

Spicy Grilled Shrimp 28

***MIXED GRILL FOR TWO** 48

5oz each of our savory marinated achote steak, spicy grilled shrimp and zesty grilled chicken. Served with vibrant sautéed fajita veggies, fresh avocado, pico de gallo, Mexican crema, and warm flour tortillas. Comes a side with our flavorful rice & beans & hand-cut fries.

BUENA VIDA
ARLINGTON RW

\$40
per person

4-course experience

Includes choice of one drink per person:
Classic or Flavored Margarita
Pacifico
Corona

ARLINGTON
RESTAURANT
WEEK OCT 18-23
ALL RESTAURANTS OF COURTESY

FOR THE TABLE

choose one for the table to share

GUACAMOLE, CHIPS & SALSA
GRILLED CHICKEN NACHO

APPETIZERS

choose one appetizer or tacos

CAESAR SALAD

CRAB QUESO

SHRIMP COCKTAIL

MARISCADA

MUSSELS ALA DIABLA

CORN RIBS

TACOS

two per order | served on house-made flour tortilla

BAJA FISH

CRISPY CHEESE

GRILLED CHICKEN

ENTREES

choose one main dish

***BUENA VIDA BURGER**

CRISPY CHICKEN MILANESE

CHICKEN OR MEXICAN TRUFFLE ENCHILADAS

***ACAPULCO SALMON**

DESSERT

choose one dessert

CHURROS

CHOCOLATE-ESPRESSO BROWNIE

MARIA VANILLA CHEESECAKE

SIDES

RICE & BEANS 6

Hearty seasoned rice and beans for a classic satisfying side

FAJITA VEGGIES 7

Flavorful seasonal veggies in our zesty veneno sauce

HAND-CUT FRIES 6

Crispy fries seasoned with our unique Buena Vida spice blend

POTATOES GRATIN 7

Scalloped potatoes, spinach, cheese, caramelized onions in a rich, velvety cream sauce

DESSERT

choose one dessert

CHURROS 9

House-made churros, delicately fried to a golden crisp Paired with luxurious dulce de leche

CHOCOLATE-ESPRESSO BROWNIE 11

Rich almond-flour brownie with white chocolate and mango cream

MARIA VANILLA CHEESECAKE 11

Creamy vanilla cheesecake on Maria cookie crust topped with fresh blueberry compote and mint chiffonade

* Consuming raw and undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase the risk of foodborne illness.

* Please inform your server of any food allergies

* Parties of six or more will have a 20% service charge added to the check

*To best meet our service standards, parties of six or more will be served family style.

