





GUACAMOLE

BUENA VIDA CLASSIC served with 2 salsas

12

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

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 11

NACHOS

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

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

CHICKEN QUESADILLA

Savory grilled chicken, melty cheese, and flavorful pico de gallo stuffed into a warm flour tortilla and topped with a dollop of cool Mexican crema

MUSSELS ALA DIABLA

13

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

CRAB QUESO

14

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

Mexican sour cream, sprinkled with flavorful tajinseasoning and crumbled queso fresco

MARISCADA

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

SALADS

CAESAR SALAD

Made with crisp romaine lettuce, Parmesan cheese homemade croutons, all tossed in a creamy Caesar dressing and topped with savory bonito flakes

MEXICAN CHOPPED SALAD

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

ENCHILADAS

served with rice and beans

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

Flavorful marinated pork in pastor adobo, topped with zesty pico de pineapple salsa and a spicy kick from the chamoy sauce

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

STEAK & CHEESE

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

20

BUFFALO SHRIMP

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

CRISPY CHEESE

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

19 **BAJA FISH**

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

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

Mouthwatering 8oz house-made short rib seasoned ground beef, layered with morita mayo, luscious bacon jam, sharp cheddar cheese, fresh arugula salad 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

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 sauteed 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 Achiote Steak 30 Spicy Grilled Shrimp 28

*MIXED GRILL FOR TWO 48

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

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FOR THE TABLE

GUACAMOLE, CHIPS & SALSA

TACOS

three per order | served with side of rice & beans

AL PASTOR

GRINGO CHEESEBURGER

STEAK & CHEESE

BUFFALO SHRIMP

CRISPY CHEESE

GRILLED CHICKEN

ANCHO-BRAISED PORK BELLY

BAJA FISH

FRIED CHICKEN

SMOKY MUSHROOM

ENCHILADAS served with side of rice & beans

CHICKEN MEXICAN TRUFFLE

CRAB & SHRIMP

BEVERAGE

choose one beverage

CLASSIC OR FLAVORED MARGARITA PACIFICO CORONA

SIDES

RICE & BEANS

6

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11

11

Hearty seasoned rice and beans for a classic satisfying side

FAIITA VEGGIES

Flavorful seasonal veggies in our zesty veneno sauce

HAND-CUT FRIES

Crispy fries seasoned with our unique Buena Vida s

POTATOES GRATIN

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

DESSERT choose one dessert

CHURROS

House-made churros, delicately fried to a golden crisp Paired with luxurious caramel sauce

CHOCOLATE-ESPRESSO BROWNIE

Rich almond-flour brownie with white chocolate and mango cream

MARIA VANILLA CHEESECAKE

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