BOTANAS (APPETIZERS)

Chips & Salsa- a classic blend of tomatoes, cilantro, onions and tomato sauce $3.99

Guacamole– a classic blend of ripe avocados, cilantro, onions and tomatoes
small $5.99
large $7.99

Quesadilla– flour tortilla filled with brick cheese, grilled & served with sour cream
Cheese $2.99
Chicken, ground beef or chorizo $3.99
Steak, B.B.Q pork or ham $3.99
Shrimp $4.99

Quesadilla Platter– Two flour tortillas filled with brick cheese, grilled and served with guacamole and sour cream
Cheese $7.99
Chicken, ground beef or chorizo $8.99
Steak, B.B.Q pork or ham $8.99
Shrimp $9.99

Queso Fundido– Mouth watering cheese served on a hot plate with flour tortillas
Cheese $3.99
Mexican sausage $7.99
Ground Beef $7.99
Shrimp $9.99

Nachos– Crispy chips topped with refried beans, ranchero tomato sauce & melted cheese, served with guacamole & sour cream $7.99

Nachos Supremos– Nachos with choice of marinated chicken or seasoned ground beef $8.99

Fajita Nachos- Nachos with choice of either strips of tender skirt steak or marinated chicken, with sauteed onions, tomatoes an bell peppers. $11.99

Nachos Marinos– Shrimp nachos. $11.99

Jalapeno Poppers or Jalapeno Chicken Wings– Breaded jalapeno peppers stuffed with cream cheese or hot wings served with guacamole & sour cream $8.99

Shrimp Cocktail– Succulent shrimp, simmered in our own homemade cocktail sauce and topped with tomatoes, onions, cilantro and avocado
small $9.99
large $11.99

Cocktail de Ceviche
small $9.99
large $11.99

Ceviche (Tostadas)– Fresh fish or shrimp, marinated in our own special blend of fresh squeezed lime juice and topped with tomatoes, onions and jalapeno peppers on an open face shell..... $4.99

El Norte Sampler 1– Great combination platter with four flautas, a sliced quesadilla, and a half-sized nachos, with choice of marinated chicken or seasoned ground beef $12.99

El Norte Sampler 2– Two tacos, two enchilades, two quesadillas and a small burrito $12.99

SIDE ORDERS

Rice $1.99
Beans $1.99
Cheese ..... $ .99
Fries $1.99
Chips $1.99
Pico de Gallo $1.99
Guacamole $1.99
Sour Cream ..... $ .99
Jalapenos ..... $ .99
Salsa $1.99

POSTRES (DESSERTS)

Flan (Creamy egg custard with caramel) $4.99
Tres Leches (Creamy three layer milk cake) $4.99
Apple Pie $4.99
Cheesecake $4.99
Chocolate Cake du Monde $4.99
Nieve (vanilla, strawberry or chocolate ice cream) $2.99
El Norte Sundae $5.99
Fried Ice Cream $5.99

BEBIDAS (BEVERAGES)

Fountain Drinks* (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Hi-C Fruit Punch, Fanta Orange) $2.29
Bottled Drinks (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Diet Sprite, Mr. Pibb, Fanta Grape, Root Beer, Mello Yello) $2.29
Jarritos–Mexican Sodas (Mandarin, Fruit Punch, Lemon-Lime, Pineapple, Mineragua, Tamarindo), Sangria, Sidral $2.29
Coffee– Hot Tea $2.29
Iced Tea– Milk $2.29
Energy Drink (Red Bull) $2.99
Sweetened or Unsweetened Black Tea, Rasberry Iced Tea, Sweetened Green Tea $2.29

*Free refills on fountain drinks

AGUAS FRESCAS (FRESH DRINKS)

Horchata (Sweet Rice Water)
small ..... $1.99 large $2.99
Pina (Pineapple flavored water)
small ..... $1.99 large $2.99

JUGOS (JUICES)

Naranja (Orange Juice) $2.99
Cranberry Juice $2.99
Apple Juice $2.99

LICUADOS (SHAKES)

Platano (Banana) $3.99
Fresa (Strawberry) $3.99
Chocolate $3.99

ENSALADAS (SALADS)

(Hard shell available upon request)

Taco Salad– (Garden fresh vegetables served with tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, cheese, sour cream and beans on a bed of lettuce)
Marinated chicken, seasoned ground beef, pork, or steak $7.99

Avocado Salad– (Garden fresh vegetables served with avocado wedges, tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, cheese, sour cream and beans on a bed of lettuce)
Marinated chicken or seasoned ground beef $8.99

Fajitas Salad– (Fresh salad greens mixed with grilled tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, guacamole, sour cream and cheese)
Grilled skirt steak or chicken breast $10.99
Grilled fresh shrimp $11.99

Fiesta Salad– (Fresh salad greens mixed with grilled tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, carrots, and zucchini on a bed of lettuce)
Grilled skirt steak or chicken breast $10.99
Grilled fresh shrimp $11.99

Seafood Salad– (Fresh salad greens mixed with tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, guacamole, sour cream and cheese) Tilapia, salmon or shrimp $11.99

Salad Dressing: Ranch, Blue Cheese, Honey Mustard, Italian, French or Salsa

CALDOS (SOUPS)

(Fines de Semana – Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Caldo de Pollo – Chicken soup (Savory chicken with fresh vegetables served with warm tortillas)
small ..... $6.99 large $8.99

Chili – Beef chili (Homemade beef chili with chopped onion and cheese)
small ..... $6.99 large $8.99

Pozole – Pork soup (Savory pork soup with white hominy)
small ..... $6.99 large $8.99

Menudo – Tripe soup (Tripe soup with red peppers and garlic served with tortillas)
small ..... $6.99 large $8.99

Caldo de Res – Beef soup
small ..... $7.99 large $9.99

Caldo de Camaron o Pescado – Shrimp or fish soup (Savory shrimp or fish soup cooked with herbs, spices and fresh vegetables)
small ..... $8.99 large $11.99

Caldo de Mariscos – Shrimp, fish and lobster tail soup (Savory shrimp, fish and lobster tail soup cooked with herbs, spice and fresh vegetables) $16.99

TACOS

(Soft corn totillas filled with your choice of meat, garnished with lettuce, tomato, onions, and cilantro)
* onions and cilantro only

Chicken (pollo) $1.99
Ground Beef (picadillo) $1.99
Steak (asada) $1.99
*B.B.Q. Pork (Al pastor) $1.99
Avocado/Guacamole (aguacate) $1.99
Mexican Sausage (chorizo) $1.99
*Sirloin Steak (cecina) $1.99
Ribeye (lomo) $1.99
Stuffed Pepper (chile relleno) $1.99
*Steamed Beef (barbacoa) $1.99
*Beef Tongue (lengua) $1.99
Eggs & Sausage (huevos con chorizo) $1.99
*Fried Pork (carnitas) $1.99
Shrimp (camaron) $2.99
Fish (pescado) $2.99

(sour cream, avocado, guacamole, or cheese .30 extra per taco)
(soft flour or hard shell tacos available upon request)

TACO DINNER SPECIALS

(Served with rice and beans and garnished with sour cream)

Two Tacos– chicken, ground beef, avocado, or mexican sausage $6.99

Two Tacos– steak, B.B.Q. pork, ribeye, stuffed pepper, steamed beef, beef tongue, fried pork, shrimp, or fish .. $7.99

Two Taco Combo– with choice of an enchilada, quesadilla or a tamale .. $8.99

Two Taco Combo– with choice of a small burrito, tostada or a chile relleno ... $8.99

Three Tacos– chicken, ground beef, avocado or mexican sausage $8.99

Three Tacos– steak, B.B.Q. pork, ribeye, stuffed pepper, steamed beef, beef tongue, fried pork, shrimp, or fish .. $9.99

* Two Taco Combo extras– steak, B.B.Q. Pork, sirloin steak, ribeye, stuffed pepper, steamed beef, beef tongue, eggs and sausage, fried pork, shrimp or fish

TORTAS

(A soft torta bun garnished with lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, sour cream & beans)
* avocado .75 extra

Chicken (pollo) $6.99
Ground Beef (picadillo) $6.99
Steak (asada) $6.99
B.B.Q. Pork (Al pastor) $6.99
Avocado/Guacamole (aguacate) $6.99
Mexican Sausage (chorizo) $6.99
Mexican Sausage with scrambled eggs (chorizo con huevos) $6.99
Ham (jamon) $6.99
Sirloin Steak (cecina) $6.99
Ribeye (lomo) $6.99
Beef Tongue (lengua) $6.99
Breaded Steak (milanesa) $6.99
Breasted Chicken (pechuga de pollo) $6.99

TORTA DINNER

Torta of choice– served with rice and beans and garnished with sour cream $8.99

TOSTADAS

(A crispy open face shell with a layer of refried beans topped with lettuce, tomato, cheese and sour cream)
* avocado .75 extra

Chicken (pollo) $3.99
Ground Beef (picadillo) $3.99
Steak (asada) $3.99
B.B.Q. Pork (Al pastor) $3.99
Mexican Sausage (chorizo) $3.99
Avocado/Guacamole (aguacate) $3.99
Beef Tongue (lengua) $3.99
Rice and Bean (arroz y frijoles) $3.99

TOSTADA DINNER

(Served with rice and beans and garnished with sour cream)

One Tostada of choice– $6.99
Two Tostadas of choice– $9.99

MEXICAN PITA SANDWICH

(Pita bread filled with lettuce, tomato, sour cream and onions)

Pita Sandwich of choice– chicken, ground beef, steak, BBQ pork, ribeye or sirloin steak $6.99

Mexican Pita Dinner– sandwich served with rice and beans $9.99

BURRITOS

(A rolled flour tortilla loaded with lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, and beans)

Chicken (pollo) $6.99
Ground Beef (picadillo) $6.99
Steak (asada) $6.99
B.B.Q. Pork (Al pastor) $6.99
Vegetarian (vegetales) $6.99
Mexican Sausage (chorizo) $6.99
Beef Tongue (lengua) $6.99
Burrito Dinner (burrito of choice served with rice, beans, and cheese and garnished with sour cream) .. $8.99
(sour cream, avocado, onion, or guacamole .75 extra)

TACOS EL NORTE SPECIAL BURRITOS

Huevos con Chorizo - scrambled eggs with sausage $8.99

Chile Relleno - stuffed with cheese and poblano peppers $8.99

Suizo Burrito - choice of meat or vegetarian style topped with melted cheese and ranchero sauce) $8.99

Frito Burrito (Chimichanga) - choice of meat, deep fried and topped with sour cream) $8.99

Green Chile Burrito - choice of meat and topped with melted cheese and green chile sauce) $8.99

Combo or Trio Burrito - choice of two or three types of meat, and includes sour cream and avocado) $8.99

Lomo or Cecina Burrito - choice of ribeye or sirloin steak) $8.99

Burrito Grande
(football sized burrito with choice of steak, chicken, ground beef, B.B.Q. pork or vegetarian style) $8.99

Diablo Buritto - sirloin steak with salsa diabla spicy salsa with lettuce, cheese, tomato and beans $8.99

Torpedo Burrito - choice of meat, two corn tortilla, fried onions, lettuce, beans, tow over-easy eggs inside or on the side with melted cheese inside) $8.99

American Burrito - breaded chicken or skirt steak with hash browns inside, lettuce, tomato, white cheese, yellow cheese and beans) $8.99

Papi Burrito (Big) - two corn tortillas, lettuce sour cream guacamole, beans, and rice inside. With 4 types of meat) $8.99

Veggie Fajitas Burrito - carrots, zuchini, tomato, potato, onions, green pepper, beans, rice and melted cheese inside) $8.99

Alambre Buritto - with bacon, mexican sausage, steak, onions, green peppers, melted cheese, white avocado, lettuce, beans. Everything inside the burrito) $8.99

Special Burrito Dinner $10.99

SHRIMP, FISH OR FAJITA BURRITOS

Shrimp (camarones) Burrito $9.99

Fish (pescado) Burrito $9.99

Fajita Burrito
(marinated skirt steak or breasted chicken) $8.99

Dinner served with rice, beans and cheese and garnished with sour cream $11.99

COMBO BURRITO SPECIALS

(Served with rice, beans, cheese and garnished with sour cream)

1) Burrito–Taco–Enchilada $9.99
2) Burrito–Taco–Quesadilla $9.99
3) Burrito–Taco–Tamale $9.99
4) Burrito–Tostada–Taco $9.99
5) Burrito–Tostada–Enchilada $9.99
6) Burrito–Tostada–Tamale $9.99
7) Burrito–Tostada–Quesadilla $9.99
8) Burrito–Chile Relleno–Taco $9.99
9) Burrito–Chile Relleno–Enchilada $9.99
10) Burrito–Chile Relleno–Tamale... $9.99

*Combos available vegetarian style, steak, chicken, ground beef, B.B.Q. pork, sausage or beef tongue

*TACOS EL NORTE SPECIALS

(Served with rice, beans, cheese and garnished with sour cream)

1) Taco–Enchilada–Quesadilla $8.99
2) Taco–Tostada–Quesadilla $9.99
3) Taco–Enchilada–Tamale $8.99
4) Taco–Enchilada–Chile Relleno $9.99
5) Taco–Quesadilla–Chile Relleno ... $9.99
6) Small Burrito–Tostada $8.99
7) Small Burrito with choice of one of the following: Taco, Quesadilla, Enchilada or Tamale $8.99
8) Taco–Enchilada–Chile Relleno–Tamale $9.99
9) Tostada with choice of two different items: Taco, Enchilada, Tamale, Chile Relleno or Quesadilla $9.99
10) Tostada–Taco–Enchilada $9.99

*Combos available vegetarian style, steak, chicken, ground beef, B.B.Q. pork, sausage or beef tongue

FABULOUS FAJITAS

(Served with rice, refried beans, sour cream and your choice of warm corn or flour tortillas)

Chicken Fajitas– strips of tender marinated chicken breast, grilled and sauteed with onions, tomatoes and bell peppers $13.99

Shrimp Fajitas– grilled jumbo shrimp sauteed with onions, tomatoes and bell peppers $14.99

Steak and Shrimp $15.99

Steak, Shrimp & Chicken $16.99

Steak Fajitas– strips of tender skirt steak, grilled and sauteed with onions, tomatoes and bell peppers $13.99

Vegetarian Fajitas– sauteed onions, bell peppers, tomatoes, carrots, & zuchinni topped with melted cheese $9.99

Steak and Chicken $14.99

Shrimp and Chicken $14.99

PLATILLOS MEXICANOS (MEXICAN DINNERS)

(Served with Mexican rice, refried beans, and garnished with lettuce, tomato, avocado and sour cream)

Carne Asada– (Tender skirt steak grilled to your taste) $14.99

Bistec en Rajas– (Tender skirt steak sauteed with jalapenos and onions) $14.99

Carne Asada with a Chile Relleno– (Tender skirt steak with a stuffed poblano pepper) $16.99

Carne a laTampiquena– (Tender skirt steak with one cheese enchilada) $16.99

Bistec Ranchero– (Grilled skirt steak topped with a delicious ranchero sauce). $14.99

Bistec a la Mexicana– (Strips of tender skirt steak sauteed with tomatoes, onions and jalapeno peppers) $14.99

Cecina– (Sirloin steak simmered with onions) $14.99

T-Bone Steak– (T-Bone served with potato rounds) $16.99

Guisado de Res– (Sauteed beef simmered with tomatoes, onions & bell peppers in a ranchero tomato sauce) $14.99

Chuletas– (Pork chops smothered with ranchero sauce or green chile sauce) .. $14.99
(Con Rojas o En Chile de Arbol) $14.99

Costillas– (Beef ribs smothered with rancheras sauce or green chile sauce) $14.99

Milanesa de Res– (Breaded ribeye steak) $14.99

Pechuga de Pollo– (Tender grilled chicken breast) $14.99
(Empanizada/Breaded Chicken) $14.99

Guisado de Lengua– (Beef tongue sauteed with tomatoes, onions and green chile sauce) $14.99

Lomo de Res Encebollado o En Chile de Arbol– (Ribeye steak with grilled onions or exotic chile de arbol sauce *very hot) $14.99

Any of the above items can come with green sauce, red sauce, ranchera sauce, a hot spicy (diabla) sauce or with jalapenos and onions (con salsa verde o en chile rojo o salsa ranchera o en salsa a la diabla o con rojas) ..... $2.00 extra

COMBO PLATILLOS MEXICANOS (MEXICAN COMBO DINNERS)

Carne Asada con Camarones– (Skirt steak and shrimp) $17.99

Chuletas con Camarones– (Pork chops with shrimp) $17.99

Carne Asada con Pechuga– (Skirt steak with breasted chicken) $17.99

Pechuga con Camarones– (Grilled breasted chicken with shrimp) $17.99

Costillas con Camarones– (Beef ribs with shrimp) $17.99

T-Bone con Camarones– (T-Bone steak with shrimp) $19.99

El Norte Combinacion– (Filete a la plancha, camarones a la plancha, a la diablo, empanizados) (Grilled fish, shrimp, spicy shrimp and breaded shrimp) ..... $17 .99

Filete de Pescado al Vapor– (Steamed fish fillet) $14.99
Con Camarones (with shrimp) $17.99

Cola de Langosta– (Two 6 oz. lobster tails served with rice and breasted potatoes) . $27.99

Carne Asada con Cola de Langosta– (Skirt steak and lobster tail) $27.99

Cola de Langosta con Camarones– (Grilled shrimp with a lobster tail) $27.99

Carne Asada con Camarones y Cola de Langosta– (Skirt steak, grilled shrimp and a lobster tail) $29.99

(con salsa verde o en chile rojo o salsa ranchera o en salsa a la diabla o con rojas) ..... $2.00 extra

ANTOJITOS MEXICANOS (MEXICAN FAVORITES)

(Served with Mexican rice and refried beans, garnished with lettuce, tomatoes and sour cream)

Enchiladas Dinner– (Stuffed tortillas filled with your choice of cheese, chicken, ground beef, B.B.Q. pork or steak, topped with cheese and your choice of ranchero, green chile or mole sauce)
One Enchiladas .....$5.99 Two Enchiladas ..... $7.99 Three Enchiladas $9.99

Flautas Dinner– (Three flute shaped tacos, deep fried to golden crispness and filled with your choice of ground beef or chicken) $9.99

Quesadillas Dinner– (Two flour tortillas filled with melted cheese and your choice of ground beef, chicken, B.B.Q. pork or steak) $9.99

Fajita Quesadillas Dinner–(Strips of marinated chicken or tender skirt steak sauteed with onions, tomatoes, bell peppers and a melody of cheeses) $10.99

Tamales Dinner– (Three tamales stuffed with pork and topped with ranchera sauce) $9.99

Chile Rellenos Dinner– (Two poblano peppers stuffed with cheese, dipped in our homemade batter and topped with ranchera sauce) $9.99
(with beef) $10.99

Sopes Dinner or Gorditas Dinner– (Two thick round fluted corn tortillas filled with beans, lettuce, cheese and sour cream, and your choice of chicken, ground beef, B.B.Q. Pork or steak) $9.99

MARISCOS (SEAFOOD SPECIALTIES)

(Served with Mexican rice & refried beans, garnished with lettuce, tomato, avocado, sour cream and served with warm corn or flour tortillas)

Camarones a la Plancha– (Grilled jumbo shrimp) $15.99

Camarones a la Diabla– (Grilled jumbo shrimp sauteed in a spicy sauce) $15.99

Camarones a la Mexicana–(Succulent shrimp sauteed with tomatoes, onions and jalapenos) $15.99

Camarones Empanizados– (Fried shrimp) $15.99

Filete de Pescado– (Tilapia fillet topped with ranchera sauce) $14.99
(Salmon fillet topped with ranchera sauce) $14.99

Filete de Pescado Empanizado– (Breaded tilapia) $14.99

Filete de Pescado con Camarones– (Tilapia with shrimp) $18.99

Huachinango– (Whole red snapper) $16.99

Chile Rellenos de Camaron– (Two poblano peppers stuffed with shrimp) $14.99

Enchiladas de Camaron– (Three tortillas stuffed with shrimp and topped with ranchera sauce) $14.99

MENU DE NINOS (KIDS' MENU)

(Includes rice and beans or fries, with small drink)

Tamale $3.99

Taco (beef, chicken or steak) $3.99

Enchilada (beef, chicken or steak) .. $3.99

Quesadilla (cheese or beef) $3.99

Hamburger $3.99

Nachitos (cheese) $3.99

Junior Burrito (steak, chicken or beef) .. $3.99

Tostada (steak or chicken) $3.99

Chicken Nuggets (chicken tenders or grilled chicken) $3.99

Hot Dog $3.99

ANTOJITOS (ALA CARTE)

Enchilada Suiza $1.99

Tostada $3.99

Tamale $2.99

Flauta $1.99

Sope $3.99

Cheese Chile Relleno $3.99

Meat & Cheese Chile Relleno $4.99

Cebollitas Asadas (green onions) $1.99

Gorditas $3.99

Shrimp Chile Relleno $6.99

Tacos El Norte

Catering or Parties??

We cater all types of group events, including business luncheons, birthdays and other family celebrations

For parties at the restaurant, we have served groups as large as 200 people. With you, we can plan a menu beforehand that meets your budget and satisfies all of your group's needs.

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