

La Palapa
Dinner
January 2005

Soups

Traditional tortilla soup with panella cheese
9

Creamy potato soup with chipotle
9

Salads

Chopped romaine with chipotle-yogurt vinaigrette and grated parmesan
9

Grilled green beans with cucumber, avocado, charred tomato vinaigrette, and parmesan croutons
8

Cucumber, jicama, and orange with red chile and avocado
8

Mixed baby local greens with strawberry vinaigrette and gorgonzola cheese
9

From the grill

Grilled flank steak with smoky pepper barbecue
24

Grilled red snapper with light salsa veracruz
22

Local shrimp grilled and tossed with chile garlic butter
26

BBQ chicken with cole slaw and mustard barbecue sauce
20

All of our foods from the grill are offered with the following:

*Red Spanish rice
Black beans
Rough cut guacamole*

Sandwiches, Burgers & Pasta

Grilled yellowfin tuna burger on sesame-cheddar brioche with chile dusted fries
15

Grilled angus burger with avocado mayo, jack cheese, tomato, grilled onion, and lettuce
12

Club - thin sliced roast beef, ham, and turkey with apple smoked bacon, avocado, tomato, and red pepper mayo
12

Linguini with shittake mushrooms, roasted onions, basil, and Ensenada olive oil
18

All sandwiches offered with your choice of the following:

*Thin-sliced french fries
Beer battered onion rings
Baby greens with creamy lime vinaigrette*

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Foods from Mexico

Taquitos Esperanza

Taquitos translated simply means "little tacos" and you have your choice of the following. They are presented with red and green salsas, guacamole, red onion, sliced lime, and your choice of corn or flour tortillas.

Barbacoa de puerco - Lime, tomato, and oregano basted pulled pork

Pescado al chipotle - pan roasted with smokey chipotle chile

Vegetariano - Mesquite grilled marinated seitan with rajas

Arrachera - Achiote and garlic grilled skirt steak

Pollo ahumado - Smoked organic chicken

(Or, a combination of any three)

18

Quesadillas

Your choice of chicken, steak, shrimp, or cheese sandwiched between two flour tortillas and cheese, pan crisped and presented with guacamole, salsa fresca, and red rice on the side

18

Chile relleno de elote y hongos

Mild poblano pepper stuffed with sweet corn, grilled mushrooms, and oaxaca cheese, coated with a seasoned beer batter, and lightly fried. Presented with a smokey broth of tomatoes, grilled garlic, oregano, lime, and cilantro and a cooling coconut crema. Red rice, black beans, and guacamole on the side.

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Enchiladas de pollo

Roasted and pulled organic chicken seasoned with garlic, lime, epazote, oregano, and tomato wrapped in corn tortillas, topped with pumpkinseed-tomatillo mole and cheese. Baked and finished with a drizzle of Mexican sour cream, guacamole, red rice and black beans on the side.

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On The Side

Cheddar mashed potatoes

5

Salsa tormenta - A firey, firey hot Esperanza original

2

Red rice and black beans

5

Pickled jalapenos

2

Chile-dusted fries

4

Desserts

Walnut and poached pear tart with cinnamon spiced mousse

9

Pineapple and mango crumble with pina colada sorbet

9

Traditional chocolate churros with cajeta and vanilla ice cream

9

Baked sweet pastry with almond milk and gingerbread croutons

9

Jamaica and strawberry jelly with coconut cocada and pistachio sorbet

9

Chocolate cake with passionfruit crema and pistachio ice cream

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