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# Buffet Menu 

2023 Menu List

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## Passion. Innovation. Flavour. Dedication.

Family owned for over four decades, Encore Catering has kept pace with the everchanging times. At Encore Catering, every menu item is created with passion and is beautifully displayed to leave a lasting impression. Our attention to detail is unparalleled, ensuring flawless execution of your Encore Catering experience. Our guiding principle of fresh and sustainable menu choices ensures our food is both tasty and on-trend, while our commitment to innovation and service ensures creative solutions for all your corporate and social catering needs.

Encore Catering - we bring it to the table every single time!

## WHAT DO THE ABBREVIATIONS MEAN?

GF - Gluten Free DF - Dairy Free NF - Nut Free VG - Vegetarian VEGAN - Vegan

## ABOUT OUR MENUS

- All of our menu items are made fresh, in house
- Our menus use locally sourced and environmentally sustainable ingredients
- Menu items can be altered to accommodate allergies or dietary preferences
- The menu items listed are only a sample of Encore's full offering; we're happy to include any additional items upon request
- Menu pricing subject to change depending on location of event
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## PACKAGES + PRICING

| BASIC |
| :---: |
| $\$ 25 / \mathbf{p p}$ |
| Includes: |
| - Choice of 3 Sandwiches or Wraps |
| • Choice of 1 Green or Grain |
| • Choice of 1 Dessert |

FEATURE
\$45/pp

Includes:

- Breads
- Choice of 1 Green or Grain
- Choice of 1 Protein
- Choice of 2 Sides
- Choice of 1 Dessert


EXECUTIVE \$67/pp

Includes:

- Breads
- Choice of 2 Greens or Grains
- Choice of 2 Proteins
- Choice of 2 Sides
- Choice of 2 Desserts


## SANDWICHES

## POACHED SHRIMP CROISSANT

white wine poached shrimp, dill aioli, capers, bibb lettuce, marinated grape tomato, red onion | open face on croissant
NF

## CHICKPEA SMASH

smashed roasted garlic chickpeas, israeli salad, red cabbage, tahini citrus aioli, pickled onion I marble rye DF, NF, VEGAN

## ITALIANO PANINO

cured salami, prosciutto, mortadella, provolone, sun-dried tomato pesto, pepperoncini, arugula, italian herb vinaigrette | ciabatta
NF

## BLT

candied bacon, lettuce, tomato, smoked gouda, chili maple aioli | sourdough
NF

## STEAK HOUSE HOAGIE

medium rare sliced striploin, caramelized onion and sweet pepper, garlic butter mushroom, swiss cheese, candied jalapenos, crispy shallot, bba sauce | hoagie bun
NF

## PESTO CHICKEN CLUB

sliced chicken, double smoked bacon, lettuce, tomato confit, pesto aioli | baguette
DF, NF

## BULGOGI BANH MI

korean bba bulgogi beef, pickled carrot, red cabbage, cilantro, scallion, cucumber, gojuchang aioli | bahn mi DF, NF

## BROWN BUTTER WALNUT AND AGED CHEDDAR

brown butter walnut spread, pickled granny smith, aged white cheddar, frisee | brioche sliced loaf VG

## CAPRESE

fresh mozzarella, lettuce, balsamic roasted tomato, fresh basil, olive tapenade | ciabatta VG

## LUNCH BOX CLASSIC

smoked virginia ham, mayo, mustard, tomato, lettuce, served with original lays for crunch and smash | brioche DF, NF

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## WRAPS

## PRIMAVERA PANINO

marinated artichoke, roasted red
pepper, grilled seasonal vegetables,
spinach
NF, VEGAN

## CLASSIC EGG

mayo, dijon, scallion
DF, NF, VG

## SMOKED TURKEY

sliced roma tomato, greens, red onion, maple pommery aioli, cucumber, kosher dill pickle
DF, NF

## CLASSIC TUNA

mayo
DF, NF, VG


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## GREENS

## CALIFORNIA COBB

bacon lardon, soft boiled egg, shredded carrot, scallion, cucumber, pickle red cabbage, guacamole, green goddess ranch
GF, NF

## FATTOUSH

romaine, baby greens, radish, cucumber, red onion, grape tomato, za'atar spiced pita, mint, crispy smoked paprika chickpeas, moroccan vinaigrette DF, NF, VEGAN

## PEAR AND GORGONZOLA

roasted pear, baby spinach, honey chili croutons, heirloom tomato, red wine vinaigrette
NF, VG

## MODERN CAPRESE

leafy greens, pesto marinated bocconcini, grape tomato medley, parm crisps, fresh basil, balsamic emulsion GF, NF, VG

## THAI MANGO

julienne mango, red pepper, cilantro, napa cabbage, kale, daikon, red pepper, sesame lime vinaigrette GF, DF, NF, VEGAN

## MAPLE MUSTARD CHOPPED

baby arugula, kale, roasted asparagus, yellow tomatoes, roasted chipotle sweet potato, candied pecans, sweet mustard vinaigrette GF, DF, VEGAN

## ROMAINE SALAD

crispy bacon lardon, parmigiana, focaccia crouton, roasted garlic, crispy caper,
caesar vinaigrette
NF

## CLASSIC INSALATA MISTA

radicchio, arugula, mesclun greens, sweet peppers, red onion, cucumbers, heirloom tomato, focaccia crisps, kalamata olives, italian vinaigrette
DF, NF, VEGAN

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## GRAINS AND MORE

## FINGERLING POTATO SALAD

pommery honey aioli, caramelized
onions and sweet peppers, chive, double smoked bacon
GF, DF, NF

## CAPRESE GEMELLI SALAD

basil pesto, seasonal grilled vegetables, roasted cherry tomato, asiago, sicilian olives
NF, VG

## MEDITERRANEAN GREEK QUINOA

lemon oregano dressing, cucumber, tomato, red onion, crumbled feta,
sweetie drop peppers
GF, NF, VG

## ANCIENT GRAIN

barley, quinoa, farro, turmeric, dried apricot, pickled onion, basil, cilantro grapefruit vinaigrette
DF, NF, VEGAN

## CHICKPEA DUO

chickpea, cucumber, tomato, mint, red onion, sweet peppers, creamy feta oregano dressing, crispy falafel, spinach GF, NF, VG

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## PROTEINS

## BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB

port demi-glace, crispy shallots | glutenfree without crispy shallots DF, NF

## COFFEE DRY RUB HANGER STEAK

caramelized onion and poblano relish GF, DF, NF

## BOURBON GLAZED MEATLOAF

house ground chuck, bourbon brown sugar glaze, sauteed onions and sweet peppers
DF, NF

## HULI HULI CHICKEN THIGHS

pineapple teriyaki, tropical salsa GF, DF, NF

## TEQUILA LIME CHICKEN THIGHS

cilantro, honey, tequila, lime, chipotle GF, DF, NF

## TUSCAN BRAISED CHICKEN BREAST

crushed tomatoes, preserved lemon, roasted garlic, kalamata olives, fresh herbs
GF, DF, NF


## MESQUITE BBQ CHICKEN

grilled chicken breast, mesquite bbq sauce GF, DF, NF

## MISO SAKE SALMON

miso, ginger, sake, scallion, sesame GF, DF, NF

## HONEY CHILI BUTTER SALMON

salmon poached in chili honey butter, coriander, lime panko crust NF

## CHARRED CITRUS BRANZINO FILET

seared branzino filet, caper lime butter, charred citrus
GF, NF

## CALIFORNIA MAKI STACK

sushi rice, togarashi mango crab, sesame, cucumber, scallion, furikake, served w/ individually packaged nori and wonton crisps
DF, NF

## COURGETTE LASAGNA

layers of roasted zucchini, roasted garlic, shallots, tofu bechamel, tomato sugo, wild mushroom GF, DF, NF, VEGAN

## ACORN SQUASH TAGINE

fragrant root vegetable curry, coconut milk, baked inside an acorn squash
GF, DF, NF, VEGAN

## SIDE - STARCHES

## BURRATINI RAVIOLI

fresh mozzarella ravioli, roasted grape tomatoes, bocconcini, tomato sugo, micro basil
NF, VG

## HIBACHI FRIED RICE

sushi rice, egg, soya sesame sauce, ginger, scallion, carrot
GF, DF, NF, VG

## SCALLOPED POTATOES

yukon gold potato, aged cheddar bechamel, caramelized onion, thyme NF, VG

## GNOCCHI SPINACHI

asiago cream sauce, candied walnut, baby spinach, shaved parmigiana VG

## SILBY SMASH

fingerling roasted potatoes, parsley, citrus, crushed roasted garlic GF, DF, NF, VEGAN

## LOADED PIEROGI

potato cheddar pierogies, caramelized onion, sour cream bechamel, chive | add side of bacon $+\$ 1.50$
NF, VG

## SWEET POTATO PUREE

olive oil and sweet potato, fresh herbs, maple
GF, DF, NF, VEGAN

## LOADED BAKED POTATO MASH

yukon gold potato, chive, aged cheddar, smoked bacon, sour cream
GF, NF

## BASMATI PILAF

lemon scented basmati, olive oil, thyme GF, DF, NF, VEGAN

## SIDE - VEGETABLES

## GRILLED RATATOUILLE

eggplant, zucchini, onion, bell pepper, tomato, balsamic
GF, DF, NF, VEGAN

## APPLE CIDER BRAISED CABBAGE

sauteed onion and red cabbage, apple cider, brown sugar
GF, DF, NF, VEGAN
MAPLE CARAWAY ROASTED CARROTS
heirloom carrots roasted in maple syrup, cumin oil, toasted caraway
GF, DF, NF, VEGAN

## ROASTED BROCCOLI

drizzled with garlic toum, toasted sunflower seeds, lemon zest GF, DF, NF, VEGAN

## GRILLED RAPINI

chili, garlic, lemon zest
GF, DF, NF, VEGAN

## ROASTED ASPARAGUS

dijon + lemon vinaigrette
GF, DF, NF, VEGAN

## PARMESAN CRUSTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS

oven roasted parmesan crusted brussels sprouts
GF, NF, VG


## DESSERTS

## SWEET VERRINES

pistachio + raspberry, strawberry
shortcake, lemon meringue, tiramisu, chocolate + salted caramel

## DESSERT SQUARES

triple chocolate mousse, tiramisu, strawberry shortcake, green tea mousse, oreo cheesecake, raspberry cheesecake, red velvet cake, key lime NF

## MINI CREAM PUFFS

toasted coconut, black sesame, taro milk tea, matcha
NF, VG

## GOURMET COOKIES

triple chocolate, salted chocolate chip, smores, lemon crinkle, ginger molasses, strawberry cheesecake NF, VG

## BROWNIES + BLONDIES

fudgy dark chocolate brownies and salted caramel blondies
NF, VG

## MINI TARTLETS

pecan, salted caramel, lemon meringue, apple crumble, ube cheesecake, fresh fruit or pumpkin (seasonal)
VG

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## REFRESHMENTS

(min order 10 people)

## COFFEE \& TEA

FRESH BREWED COFFEE \& TEA
100\% colombian arabica | assorted tea $\$ 3.50$ + rentals

## STARBUCKS COFFEE TRAVELLER

pike place roast | serves 12
$\$ 40.00$

## ENCORE TEA TRAVELLER

assorted higgins \& burke tea $\mid$ serves 12
$\$ 40.00$

## CHILLED REFRESHMENTS

## SOFT DRINKS

assorted variety $\$ 3.00$

## JUICE

apple, orange, cranberry
$\$ 3.00$

## SPRING WATER

flat
$\$ 2.00$

## SPARKLING WATER

perrier
\$3.50
*specialty chilled refreshments available upon request

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHAT IS THE MINIMUM ORDER?

The minimum order for a custom menu and proposal depends on the season, scale of event, and our availability.

## WHEN IS THE GUEST COUNT NEEDED?

The final guest count is required 14 business days prior to the event. The guest count can be increased up to 7 business days before the event.

## ARE RENTAL COSTS INCLUDED IN THE CATERING QUOTE?

The cost of rentals is determined after menu selection and the location of the event is determined. Encore is happy to coordinate rental arrangements; however, the rental company asks to be paid directly by the client.

## WHAT IF MY EVENT IS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE GTA?

That's not a problem! Encore services the GTA as well as surrounding areas. Additional transport and/or delivery charges will be assessed depending on the location of the event.

## DO YOUR MENUS CHANGE?

Our menus are updated periodically. Menu items and prices are subject to change at any time based on availability and other factors.

## DO YOU OFFER BEVERAGE PACKAGES?

We offer a variety of beverage options and packages at an additional cost. Please contact us for more information.

## ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES?

There may be additional fees to cover the administrative and operational services related to your event.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONT’D)

## WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION POLICY?

We have a flexible and variable cancellation policy depending on how far in advance you need to cancel your event. The specific terms are outlined in the contract you will receive.

## DO YOU ACCOMMODATE FOOD ALLERGIES \& DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?

We proudly accommodate all major food allergies and dietary restrictions, however, we are not a certified Gluten Free, Dairy Free, or Nut Free facility. We cannot guarantee the avoidance of cross contamination during food preparation or at your event.

## WHAT PAYMENT METHODS DO YOU ACCEPT?

Payments can be made via cheque, cash, e-transfer, or credit card.

## CAN I BOOK A TASTING?

Private tastings can be booked upon request. Tastings are subject to an additional fee, but don't worry, this fee will be deducted from your final invoice if you select Encore to cater your event.

## DO YOU PROVIDE VENDOR MEALS?

Absolutely! Vendor meals can be provided at an additional discounted cost.

## WHEN SHOULD I SIGN THE CONTRACT?

Your event date is confirmed once the contract is signed and the initial deposit is received.
We highly recommend doing this as soon as possible to secure your preferred date!

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[^0]:    *Not every FAQ is applicable to every Menu Package. The above FAQ's do not represent an official contract. The contract you receive for your event will have the most accurate and up-to-date information.

