

# Buffet Menu

2023 Menu List



#### 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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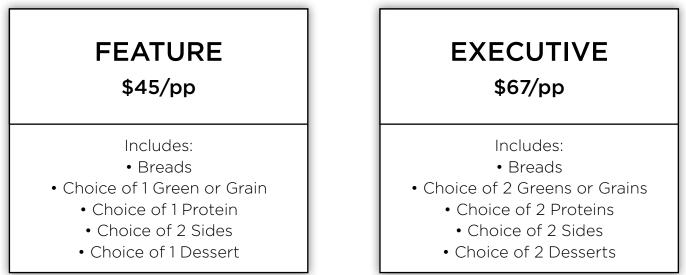
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### PACKAGES + PRICING





\*Beverages are sold a la carte; please see Refreshments page at the end of the menu.

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# 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 | 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, bbq sauce | hoagie bun *NF* 

#### PESTO CHICKEN CLUB

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

#### **BULGOGI BANH MI**

korean bbq 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* 



\*gluten free bread available upon request



# 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





### 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* 

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### 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* 



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### 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* 



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### 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* 





# 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 | 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



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# 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.



\*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.

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# 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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