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# Cocktail 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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## FINGER FOODS – HOT

#### **BEANS N' TOAST**

bone marrow schmeared brioche, smoked sausage, english style butter beans served on roasted bone marrow *NF* / \$4.00

#### **TEQUILA LIME TRUFFLE**

cilantro lime risotto, parmigiana, lime butter dust, ancho pipette *NF, VG | \$4.00* 

#### **CREOLE BEIGNET**

classic new orleans beignet filled w/ andouille sausage and shrimp étouffée NF | \$6.00

#### AHI TUNA MELT

puff vol au vent, balderson fondue, shredded dill pickle, vine ripened tomato, hickory sticks *NF | \$6.00* 

#### CALAMARI TACO

crispy tempura calamari, finger lime tzatziki, feta snow, pickled red onion, tomato, oregano, pita taco *NF | \$5.00* 

#### SHISHITO RELLENOS

muenster and aged cheddar stuffed pepper, charred tomato salsa, crumbled smoked cotija, key lime red onion, micro cilantro *NF, VG | \$5.00* 

#### COCONUT SHRIMP

pina colada lime sauce, cilantro *DF, NF | \$4.00* 

#### **BUTTER CHICKEN LOLLI**

12 spice yogurt chicken, cucumber relish *GF, NF | \$4.00* 

#### MOROCCAN MUSHROOM EMPANADA

moroccan spiced wild mushroom, flaky crust, chimichurri aioli *DF, NF, VEGAN | \$5.00* 

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## FINGER FOODS - HOT (CONT'D)

#### HARISSA PEPITA LAMB LOLLIPOP

harissa, pepita gremolata crust, blueberry ice wine gelee *DF, NF | \$7.50* 

#### SWEET ONION TART

sweet fig jam, whipped ricotta, flaky pastry NF, VG | \$3.75

#### TRUFFLE MAC CROQUETTE

gouda, aged cheddar, parmigiana, chive aioli *NF, VG | \$4.75* 

#### ROCK SUGAR PORK BELLY

winter melon and chili, chicharrón crumble *GF, DF, NF | \$4.00* 

#### MAPLE BACON GRILLED CHEESE

smoked gouda, aged cheddar, applewood smoked bacon, maple pearl NF | \$5.00

#### STEAK N' EGGS

coffee crusted hanger steak, poached quail egg, challah crostini, béarnaise aioli, chive *DF, NF | \$4.50* 

#### LOBSTER HUSHPUPPY CORN DOG

bacon poblano relish, tarragon mustard aioli *NF | \$5.75* 

#### **BULGOGI EMPANADA**

kalbi mayo, scallion, sesame, ginger DF, NF | \$4.75

#### EGGPLANT PARM ARANCINI

whipped basil ricotta, sweet onion and padano risotto, tomato sugo *NF, VG | \$4.00* 



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## FINGER FOODS – COLD

#### SOCKEYE SALMON CUP

spicy salmon, mango, furikake, cucumber cup *GF, DF, NF | \$4.00* 

#### MERINGUE NEST

basil chevre mousse, smoked peach, balsamic caviar, crispy prosciutto *GF, NF | \$5.00* 

#### BACON BLUE CHEESE BAKLAVA

crispy layers of phyllo, manuka honey, double smoked bacon, pistachio *\$4.00* 

#### **ENDIVE BOATS**

roasted beet, orange, shaved fennel, feta, macerated pomegranate, pecans *GF, VG* | \$4.00

#### WATERMELON MIMOSA

champagne compressed watermelon, candied ginger, lime gelee, lemon or mint balm *GF, DF, NF, VEGAN* | \$4.00

#### BURRATA + CARAMELIZED PEAR CROSTINI

whipped burrata, grilled bosc pears, truffle honey, dukkah crumble VG | \$3.75

#### BORSCHT BONBON

roasted beet, vegan goat cheese, pumpernickel gremolata, dill *NF, VEGAN | \$3.75* 

#### AHI TUNA CRISP

shoyu marinated tuna, forbidden purple rice, avocado, cucumber, scallion, pickled ginger, miso aioli, wonton tostada *DF, NF | \$5.00* 

#### TOFU WONTON CRISP

forbidden purple rice, crispy tofu, avocado, cucumber, scallion, pickled ginger, wonton tostada *DF, NF, VG | \$4.00* 

#### PLANTAIN AND PICO

crispy plantain, guacamole, pico de gallo GF, DF, NF, VEGAN | \$4.00

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## **KID FRIENDLY FINGER FOODS**

#### MINI GRILLED CHEESE

cheddar, ketchup *NF, VG | \$3.75* 

#### POPCORN CHICKEN

popcorn chicken in a mini kraft bowl served w/ honey mustard drizzle *DF, NF | \$5.00* 

#### **BURGER SLIDER**

smash burger, ketchup DF, NF | \$4.50

LETTUCE SLIDER smash burger, ketchup *GF, DF, NF | \$4.50* 

**CORN DOGS** corn dogs w/ honey mustard and ketchup NF | \$5.00

FRENCH FRIES

hand cut fries, ketchup GF, DF, NF, VEGAN | \$5.00

#### MAC N CHEESE CROQUETTE

ketchup *NF, VG | \$4.00* 

NOODLE BOX lo mein w/ carrot, peppers, and chicken in a sweet soya sauce glaze DF, NF | \$4.00

#### PLANTAIN AND PICO

crispy plantain, guacamole, pico de gallo GF, DF, NF, VEGAN | \$4.00





## EC SERIES + COLLECTIONS

#### SLIDER SERIES

#### EC Mini Smash Burger shredded lettuce, american cheddar, pickle, special sauce, mini potato bun NF | \$5.00

#### Mini Mac Chicken

shredded lettuce, sweet mayo, mini potato bun NF | \$5.00

#### Aloha Slider

rock sugar shoyu pork belly, pineapple bun, kona coffee aioli, smoked cucumber, pickled shallot *NF, DF | \$5.00* 

#### **Bourbon Smoked Meatloaf Slider**

brown sugar and bourbon glazed wagyu meat loaf, sauteed peppers + onions, aged cheddar, dorito crunch, roasted garlic aioli \$6.00

#### FLATBREAD SERIES

**Bison Flatbread** blueberry ice wine gelee, queso fresco, thyme, bannock *NF | \$5.00* 

#### **Truffle Mushroom Flatbread** wild mushroom, thyme, arugula, parmesan truffle aioli *NF, VG | \$4.00*

**Red Wine Shallot Flatbread** sunflower pesto, cranberry, chevre *NF, VG | \$4.00* 

### **CANNOLI COLLECTION**

#### Pear and Gorgonzola whipped burrata, gorgonzola, red wine roasted pear, wild honey, pistachio dukka VG | \$4.00

#### Rueben

montreal smoked meat, caramelized onion, sauerkraut, special sauce, swiss *NF | \$4.00* 

#### Prosciutto de Parma

parmigiana mousse, prosciutto, fig, micro basil *NF | \$4.00* 

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## SUBSTANTIALS

(min order 10 people)

#### KOREAN BBQ CHICKEN BAHN MI

crispy chicken, gochujang glaze, toasted sesame, cucumber kimchi *DF, NF | \$6.50* 

#### NASHVILLE HOT CHICKEN SAMMY

potato bun, encore hot sauce, bread + butter pickles, slaw NF | \$7.50

#### HAWAIIAN POKE BOWL

salmon / tofu (VEGAN) / tuna +\$3, rice, maui sauce, avocado puree, pickled carrot + cucumber, scallion, cilantro, black + white sesame seeds *GF, DF, NF* | \$9.00

#### **TRUFFLE MAC + CHEESE**

5 cheese bechamel, gremolata panko crust NF, VG | \$6.00

#### NOVA SCOTIA LOBSTER ROLL

butter poached lobster, espelette aioli, fresh celery NF | \$10.00

#### PULLED BEEF BRISKET SAMMY

roasted garlic aioli, potato bun, crispy shallots, arugula NF | \$7.50

#### OSWALD'S PIZZA

cheese, pepperoni, "this is not a big mac", mushroom truffle | choose two NF | \$8.00



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## GRAZING

(min order 10 people)

#### CHEESE BOARD

local cheeses w/ accompaniments that may include pickles, candied nuts, house made jams, fresh fruit, crackers, flatbreads VG | \$14.00

#### MEDITERRANEAN MEZZE

falafel, hummus, tzatziki, babaganoush, grilled vegetables, artichoke, roasted garlic, tabbouleh, olives, pita, feta cheese NF, VG | \$16.00

#### CHEESE + CHOCOLATE

imported and domestic cheese, assorted chocolate bark, assorted berries + nuts, champagne gelee, grapes, served w/ flatbreads, crackers, pretzels VG | \$16.00

#### FRESH SHUCKED OYSTERS

assorted seasonal oysters, mignonette, tobasco, lemon, sea salt, citrus salsa, ginger scallion scented tamari | only available for chef attended events *GF, DF, NF | \$18.00* 

#### CHARCUTERIE BOARD

locally curated artisanal meats with accompaniments that may include pickles, candied nuts, house-made jams, fresh fruit, crackers, flatbreads *DF | \$14.00* 

#### **BREAD AND BUTTER BOARD**

butter board w/ half sweet creamery butter, fig + hot honey, half roasted garlic, stewed apricot, candied pepita, served with artisanal bread *NF, VG | \$14.00* 

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## PASSED DESSERTS

(min order 10 per item)

#### **MOJITO MELON SKEWERS**

watermelon, honeydew, cantaloupe, infused with mint, lime, and a splash of white rum *GF, DF, NF, VEGAN* | \$5.00

#### **MINI POP TARTS**

pb+j, smores, strawberry *VG | \$4.00* 

#### **MINI TARTLETS**

pecan, salted caramel, lemon meringue, apple crumble, ube cheesecake, fresh fruit or pumpkin (seasonal) *VG | \$3.00* 

#### SWEET VERRINES

pistachio + raspberry, strawberry shortcake, lemon meringue, tiramisu, chocolate + salted caramel \$5.00

#### **MINI CREAM PUFFS**

toasted coconut, black sesame, taro milk tea, matcha *NF, VG | \$3.00* 

#### MINI BAKED DONUTS

vanilla w/ sprinkles, double chocolate oreo, maple cinnamon *NF, VG | \$2.50* 



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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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