

Desperados Banquet Information

Thank you for considering Desperados while planning your banquet. As you may already know, Desperados is a family owned and operated restaurant and we consider our banquets to be a fantastic example of how we value that experience.

The Room:

The Banquet Room at UNO (Greenville Ave.) will hold up to 40 people seated comfortably. There is no rental charge for the room itself; however we do ask that a food & beverage minimum amount be purchased for a private function. For example, the private banquet room food & beverage minimum for a weekend evening is \$1,200.00 and the weekday minimum is \$800.00. The Banquet Room at DOS (Campbell Rd.) will hold up to 55 people and the weekend minimum is \$1,500.00 and the weekday minimum is \$1,200.00. If a larger space is required ask about an opportunity to rent the entire restaurant.

The Menu:

We must begin at the beginning; the appetizers set your banquet off. We offer a variety of appetizers to begin your fiesta, from the traditional **Queso** and **Guacamole** to our **Special Platters** which consist of Chicken Flautitas, House Nachos, Homemade Stuffed Jalapeños and Desperados Quesadillas. However, if **Ceviche** or **Mexican Shrimp Cocktail** are to your liking we will be happy to oblige.

Pleasing each every guest and assisting you, the host, is our goal. Your entrée choice is based upon your guests' wants as well as your conceptions of the perfect event. Entrees are available in a couple of ways to best suit your expectations.

First option is the same entree for everyone. Although we do not serve buffet style we can provide you with "**Family Style Fajitas.**" Fajitas are known and loved by many and you can please just about everyone with this choice. Tender beef and chicken fajitas served on over-sized skillets with sautéed onions and bell peppers accompanied with all of the traditional fajita fixins including rice, beans, guacamole, sour cream, cheese, pico de gallo and of course tortillas.

Our second option is a scaled down version of our menu in order to accommodate a wider range of palettes. With this menu it is suggested to include **Fajitas** as an option and to include such items as a **Tex Mex** plate and/or a **Salad**. Desperados Tacos, Steak Argentina, Pollo Santa Rosa or any other menu item that you love or that you think your guests will love are also very much available. With either option Desperados can provide you with printed menus, dated and personalized, welcoming your guests and explaining the menu as well as the bar situation at no extra charge.

Dessert is, quite honestly, a course that hardly anyone ever reaches. But, this being said, is the capper to your event and some guests might enjoy a **Flan** or Homemade **Sopapillas** or even partake in our world-famous **Deep Fried Latte**. We can just make dessert a suggestion toward the end of your meal instead of bringing dessert to very full people.

Please visit our website www.desperadosrestaurant.com for a full and comprehensive list of our menu items.

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The Bar:

This portion gets its own consideration, and just as before, has a few different options to consider.

Firstly is “**Open Bar**” which consists of the host paying for all of the alcoholic drinks. A variation of the open bar is to limit your guests to only Margaritas, Beer or Wine thereby keeping somewhat of a tab on the situation.

The second is “**Cash Bar**” which puts the purchase of alcoholic beverages on each individual guest.

The third is when the host pays for the first, second or third round by way of **drink tickets**. We will provide you with a set amount of drink tickets and then you pass them out. You can limit these tickets to beer, margaritas and/or wine only or you can leave them open for all options. Then once the tickets are gone, your guests are responsible to purchase their alcoholic beverages. If drink tickets are not wanted then simply offering a few Pitchers of Margaritas, either our house ritas or our 5 Time Award-Winning La Margaritas is yet another option.

The Other Stuff:

With parties of twenty or more guests a 20% gratuity is added. No separate checks on large banquet groups except when dealing with a “Cash Bar” and with that extra time is needed at checkout to process the multiple checks. If you do want a private room and the minimum purchase amount is not met we take the difference and sell you gift certificates, in that amount, which can be used at a later date. Decorations are available on request as we can provide, table cloths, flowers, etc. for an extra charge. And always remember that if your event is a little too large for our facility, we can bring it to you. We have been catering for over 35 years and we are able to bring our family feel to any venue.

Thank you very much in your initial interest in Desperados as you plan your fiesta. We would consider ourselves proud to be a part of your most cherished memories.