



# BUENA VIDA

## LUNCH



**B**uena Vida promises more than great food; it provides a space to make memories. We pride ourselves in guiding customers through a curated menu, going beyond the expectations of hospitality, and leaving them to enjoy the company they are with. Our tables are a gathering place for good conversation and community so people feel energized by the creativity of the food and drinks, excellent service, and time with loved ones.

by Executive Brand Chef Jaime Pelayo

### FOR THE TABLE

- GUACAMOLE, CHIPS & SALSA** 12  
made to order guacamole served with salsa roja and salsa verde
- YUCATAN GUACAMOLE** 12  
made to order guacamole served with goat cheese and pickled mango
- NACHOS** 11  
corn tortilla chips, cream cheese sauce, toadero chiles, black beans, chipotle mayo
- GRILLED CHICKEN NACHOS** 16  
achiote & pasilla marinated chicken, corn tortilla chips, cream cheese sauce, toadero chiles, black beans, chipotle mayo

### SHARED PLATES

- CHICKEN SOUP** 9  
pulled chicken & root vegetables in smoky chipotle pepper broth
- CAESAR SALAD** 10  
romaine lettuce, bonito flakes, parmesan cheese house made croutons and caesar dressing
- CRAB QUESO** 14  
chihuahua cheese, crab dip, tequila-wine sauce, scallions, toasted baguette
- TROPICAL TUNA CEVICHE** 17  
diced sashimi grade tuna, yellow mole, pineapple, cherry tomato, cucumber, red radishes, red onion
- CORN RIBS** 11  
mexican sour cream, tajin & queso fresco
- BEEF TARTARE** 19  
morita salsa, dijon mustard, apples, capers, red onion
- MUSSELS ALA DIABLA** 13  
garlic butter & tequila-wine sauce, chilli threads, spiced pork rinds, special a la diabla sauce
- CORN EMPANADA** 10  
cheese, poblano pepper, corn, greek yogurt, avocado
- SHRIMP AL AJILLO** 14  
wine sautéed shrimp with guajillo pepper and cilantro-garlic butter
- BRUSSELS SPROUTS** 10  
orange juice reduction, peanuts & lemon yogurt

### TACOS

three per order | served on house-made flour tortilla and side of rice & beans

- AL PASTOR** 18  
pastor adobo, pico de pineapple & chamoy sauce
- PORK BELLY** 18  
braised pork belly, ancho sauce, watercress & pickled onion, lemon vinaigrette
- BAJA FISH** 19  
crispy beer battered mahi-mahi, cabbage slaw, chipotle aioli, pico de gallo
- MUSHROOM** 16  
sauteed cremini mushrooms, charred corn, garlic & onions, fresno peppers, crunchy corn
- FRIED CHICKEN** 17  
pasilla salsa, caesar tartar, buttermilk marinade, romano salad, red radishes
- MIX & MATCH** 21  
choose any three tacos

### BUENA VIDA RESTAURANT WEEK EXPERIENCE \$25 per person



Family style dining experience. Taste and explore some of our favorite dishes on the menu. This menu is designed to be shared, so we ask for a minimum of two people to participate. Must be enjoyed by entire table

### FOR THE TABLE

choose one for the table to share

- GUACAMOLE, CHIPS & SALSA**  
made to order guacamole served with salsa roja and salsa verde
- GRILLED CHICKEN NACHO**  
corn tortilla chips, cream cheese sauce, toadero chiles, black beans, chipotle mayo

### APPETIZER

choose one appetizer each

- CAESAR SALAD**  
romaine lettuce, bonito flakes, parmesan cheese house made croutons and caesar dressing
- CRAB QUESO**  
chihuahua cheese, crab dip, tequila-wine sauce, scallions, toasted baguette
- BEEF TARTARE**  
morita salsa, dijon mustard, apples, capers, red onion
- MUSSELS ALA DIABLA**  
garlic butter & tequila-wine sauce, chilli threads, spiced pork rinds, special a la diabla sauce
- CORN EMPANADA**  
cheese, poblano pepper, corn, greek yogurt, avocado

### TACOS

choose one taco option each  
two per order | served on house-made flour tortilla and side of rice & beans

- AL PASTOR**  
pastor adobo, pico de pineapple & chamoy saucet
- PORK BELLY**  
braised pork belly, ancho sauce, watercress & pickled onion, lemon vinaigrette
- BAJA FISH**  
crispy beer battered mahi-mahi, cabbage slaw, chipotle aioli, pico de gallo
- MUSHROOM**  
sauteed cremini mushrooms, charred corn, garlic & onions, fresno peppers, crunchy corn
- FRIED CHICKEN**  
pasilla salsa, caesar tartar, buttermilk marinade, romano salad, red radishes

### DESSERT

choose one dessert each

- CHURROS**  
house-made churros served with caramel & chocolate sauce
- COFFEE CHOCOLATE CAKE**  
chocolate cake with greek yogurt and espresso, tropical mango chocolate mousse



### LARGE PLATES

- SHORT RIB** 31  
8oz 5-hour braised short rib, crispy polenta, achiote, beef juice, hoisin sauce, avocado, red onion, served with side of cream corn
- CARNE ASADA STEAK** 35  
8oz NY strip steak, achiote and pasilla marinade, mexican chimichurri salsa, BBQ sauce, served with side of potato gratin & cream corn
- CHICKEN ENCHILADA** 22  
braised chicken thighs in salsa verde, onions, fried flour tortilla, chihuahua cheese, cilantro, served with side of rice & beans
- BUENA VIDA BURGER** 21  
8oz beef short rib, morita mayo, bacon jam, sharp cheddar cheese, arugula salad, tomato, served with side of hand-cut fries
- CHICKEN MILANESE** 26  
panko & parmesan breading, caesar tartar, Buena Vida house spice, jicama & cucumber salad, served with side of fajita veggies
- SLOW ROASTED PORK SHANK** 29  
chipotle & mustard marinated, white wine, tomato, roast cooking juice, cilantro, served with side of rice & beans
- GRILLED CHICKEN FAJITA** 25  
achiote & pasilla marinated chicken, fajita veggies, served with side of rice & beans
- grilled steak fajita** 28
- grilled shrimp fajita** 29
- SALMON** 28  
8oz thyme garlic & guajillo marinated, morita mayo, tomatillo & pineapple salsa acapulco style, served with side of potato gratin
- SPINACH & CHEESE ENCHILADA** 20  
corn truffle, baby spinach, fried flour tortilla chihuahua cheese poblano cream, cilantro, served with side of rice & beans
- BRANCINO ALA TALLA** 34  
8oz branzino fish fillet topped with al pastor marinade and verdita salsa, grilled lemon & arugula salad, served with side of rice & beans

### SIDES

- SWEET POTATO** 8  
ancho-hazelnut mole, passionfruit dressing, toasted hazelnut
- FAJITA VEGGIES** 7  
seasonal veggies in veneno sauce
- CREAM CORN** 6  
leeks, butter, condensed milk, grilled corn, chives
- HAND-CUT FRIES** 5  
Buena Vida house spice
- POTATO GRATIN** 6  
sliced potato, spinach, cheese, caramelized onions, heavy cream
- RICE & BEANS** 5  
cilantro, chopped white onions, crema fresca & cotija cheese
- MUSHROOMS** 7  
peppers marinated cremini mushrooms, Tarascan sauce, scallions



\* Consuming raw and undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase the risk of foodborne illness. \* Please inform your server of any food allergies  
\* Parties of six or more will have a 20% service charge added to the check \*To best meet our service standards, parties of six or more will be served family style.  
Dishes will be arriving in the middle of the table, meant to be shared