

Flavors of Italy

Sample Menu #1

Main Dish:

Fresh Spinach Tagliatelle

Handmade spinach tagliatelle pasta tossed with cherry tomatoes, rosemary, leeks, and creamy gorgonzola sauce.

Pairings:

- Italian sausage medallions, grilled to perfection.
- Shrimp scampi skewers, lightly seasoned with garlic and lemon.

Suggestion for Extra Meat: Grilled chicken breast marinated with Italian herbs and olive oil.

Salad:

Classic Italian Salad

Crisp romaine lettuce, cherry tomatoes, red onions, black olives, shaved Parmesan, and croutons, drizzled with a zesty Italian vinaigrette.

Optional Additions:

- Garlic focaccia bread.
- Tiramisu

Sample Menu #2

Main Dish:

Beef Braciolo

Tender, thinly sliced beef rolled with a flavorful filling of herbs, cheese, and breadcrumbs, simmered in a rich tomato sauce for a hearty, comforting Italian classic.

Optional Side Pairings:

- Grilled asparagus with Parmesan shavings.
- Creamy polenta with a drizzle of truffle oil.

Salad:

Panzanella Salad

A Tuscan bread salad with chunks of rustic bread, fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions, basil, and a red wine vinaigrette.

Optional Additions:

- Garlic and herb focaccia.
- Affogato al caffè for dessert (vanilla gelato with a shot of espresso.)
- Seasoned olive oil for dipping.

Sample Menu #3

Main Dish:

Pear and Ricotta Ravioli

Handmade ravioli filled with a delicate blend of sweet pear and creamy ricotta cheese served in a sage-infused brown butter sauce and topped with toasted walnuts, and a sprinkle of Parmesan.

Pairings (Optional):

- Grilled chicken breast with a light lemon-herb glaze.
- Pan-seared prosciutto-wrapped pork medallions.

Salad:

Insalata di Spinaci e Noci

Fresh baby spinach with candied walnuts, sliced pears, gorgonzola crumbles, and a honey balsamic vinaigrette.

Optional Additions:

- Rustic garlic and rosemary focaccia.
- Tiramisu

Sample Menu #4 (Vegetarian)

Main Dish:

Eggplant Parmesan

Eggplant, marinara sauce, and melted mozzarella served with a side of penne pasta in marinara sauce.

Pairings:

- Vegetarian meatballs (Mushroom and Lentil simmered in marinara sauce.)
- Vegetarian stuffed mushrooms with breadcrumbs, fresh herbs, and parmesan.

Salad:

Arugula & Fennel Salad

Peppery arugula, shaved fennel, oranges, and toasted almonds, tossed in a light citrus vinaigrette.

Optional Additions:

- Parmesan garlic breadsticks.
- Ricotta cheesecake or lemon tart for dessert.