

Personal/Private Chef & Catering Service

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# Italian Inspiration

Four Course Italian-inspired Menu Plan



### Pricing:

\*All-inclusive (groceries, meal prep, table service, clean up)

\*Children's Menu: \$25/child

2 people: \$200/person 3-6 people: \$150/person 7-12 people: \$125/person 13-20 people: \$100/person 21-30 people: \$85/person

#### Wine Pairings:

\$10 additional per person
\*custom wine pairings available upon request

## **Appetizer Course**

(Choose 1)

#### **Duo Appetizer Platter**

Bruschetta (crisp grilled bread topped with marinated tomatoes) served alongside your choice of Grilled Eggplant filled w/ Cured Meat and Gruyere Cheese or Italian-style Stuffed Mushroom Caps

#### **Italian Antipasto Platter**

Marinated red peppers, artichoke hearts, balsamic maple tomato salad, grilled eggplant and mixed olives served alongside a variety of cured meats and cheeses. Accompanied with Raincoast Crisp specialty crackers.

#### **Summer Antipasto Platter**

Combo of caprese salad (vine ripened tomatoes layered with garden basil and freshly sliced mozzarella) and melon and prosciutto skewers, both drizzled w/ a homemade balsamic maple glaze

# Salad/Soup Course

(Choose 1)

#### **Mixed Baby Greens Salad**

Mixed baby greens, strawberries, pecans, and goat cheese tossed with an apple cider vinaigrette

#### **Arugula Salad**

Arugula, raspberries, goat cheese and slivered almonds drizzled with a balsamic maple glaze

#### **Caesar Salad**

Crisp Romaine Lettuce tossed in a homemade Caesar dressing and topped with handmade croutons and shaved parmesan cheese

#### Minestrone Soup

Classic Italian-style vegetable, chicken stock, potato, bean and tomato soup w/ ditalini pasta

#### **Umbrian Vegetable Soup**

Italian-style vegetable, potato, and cannellini bean soup \*Optional: Italian-style mini meatballs

## **Main Course**

(Choose 1)

#### **Chicken Braciolettini**

Breaded chicken breast rolled and stuffed with prosciutto, provolone cheese, spinach, garlic and mushrooms. Topped with a choice of a tomato cream sauce or a lemon, garlic and white wine reduction. Served over a bed of handmade pasta.

#### **Chicken Fontina**

Oven-roasted chicken breast layered with prosciutto and fontina cheese. Baked in the oven, and covered in a lemon, garlic, white wine and butter reduction sauce with artichoke hearts, roasted peppers, sun dried tomatoes, and capers. Served over a bed of handmade pasta.

#### Chicken Marsala

Oven-roasted chicken breast served in a Marsala wine sauce with mushrooms, spinach, rosemary, and cubed Italian ham. Served atop a bed of handmade pasta.

#### **Braciole**

Pan-seared, rolled flank steak stuffed with prosciutto, provolone cheese, spinach, mushrooms, and slices of hard-boiled egg. Slowly simmered in a homemade marinara sauce, and served atop a bed of mushroom ravioli.

#### Steak Pizzaiola

Flash-seared beef tenderloin layered w/ a homemade red wine, tomato and herb Puttanesca sauce. Served over a bed of handmade fettuccine pasta.

#### Fillet of Sole

Fillet of sole rolled and filled with a shrimp and fresh crabmeat stuffing, then baked with white wine, lemon, butter, and capers. Served alongside Grilled Asparagus & Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes.

#### **Seafood Pasta**

Handmade linguini pasta tossed in a lemon, garlic, white wine reduction sauce w/ pan-seared diver scallops, sautéed shrimp, asparagus, marinated tomatoes and capers

## **Dessert Course**

(Choose 1)

#### Tiramisu Italiano

The classic tri-layered cake of Italy. Savoiardi ('lady fingers') cookies are dipped in espresso and layered with sweetened mascarpone cheese, shaved chocolate and dutch-processed cocoa powder

#### Sicilian Cannoli di Ricotta

Handmade crispy pastry shells filled with a sweetened ricotta cheese, orange peel, and chocolate chip filling

#### **Italian Cheesecake**

Italian-style Cheesecake with an Amaretti Cookie Crust

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# **Additional Options...**

\*Dietary restrictions accommodated upon request

\*Multiple per-course options made available upon request

\*Recommendations for bar & cocktail service made available upon request

\*Post-meal service gratuity and review always appreciated