

Savor the Taste of Mexico: Tequila Sunrise

You don't have to spend the money traveling to Mexico to have an authentic Mexican meal, great service and the best margaritas in town! The casual and festive décor of Tequila Sunrise Mexican Grill will bring a smile to your face. Decorated with bright colored sombreros, chili pepper table covers, a hysterical wall mural and all sorts of other visual interests, you just can't help but be in a great mood from just walking in the door!

You'll be greeted warmly and offered the option of a table or to be seated at the bar. It's a win, win situation, either way! If you choose the latter, you can treat yourself to a cocktail from the full bar but your best bet is to have what City Link voted the Best Margarita in 2009. There's a variety to choose from including the traditional, prickly pear or black raspberry with your choice of tequila, either on the rocks or frozen. The margaritas come in a regular size or for the brave, the 46-ounce (better known as the, call me a cab size). At any rate, you'll see why this is the best place in town for margaritas.

You'll find all your Mexican favorites here such as a great burrito, crunch fresh tacos and great fajitas. Something that stands out on the menu is the soup selection. This is a great place to start your meal but you do need to come hungry! Some interesting soup choices are chipotle oyster chowder, the chicken tortilla soup or the homemade chili. There is a delicious Mexi-grill salad with your choice of chicken, fish, shrimp or steak and also a wild tostada taco salad. For an appetizer, you can choose from the tuna dip, chili con queso, mouth-watering quesadillas, Baja chicken tenders or cheesy gordita burgers. If you order a couple there's plenty to share.

One of the most surprising parts of the menu is the wide variety of seafood specialties. One of the most popular is the seafood crepe Pacifica loaded with shrimp, scallops and crab and drizzled with a Dijon cream sauce. However there is a blue crab enchilada and fish Vera Cruz which is fresh mahi-mahi dressed in Pico de Gallo and topped with a dijonaise glaze. The trio Vera Cruz provides a little bit of everything, including shrimp, scallops and mahi-mahi.

For dessert, if you have the room, indulge your sweet tooth with whole banana dessert flautas that are wrapped in flour tortillas, deep-fried and served with butterscotch and ice cream. The cinnamon-dusted churros are made to order and the house flan is definitely satisfying.

Lunch can be a delightful experience. This is a great place for a quick mid-day meal as the service is very prompt. There's a soup and salad bar that is free in addition to the already very reasonable lunch menu prices. With several specials and combination platters, you'll be very pleased to have a great lunch and still make it back to the office on time. Everything is served with warm, crunchy nachos with your choice of freshly made mild salsa or the hot, need to call the fire truck, option.

There's a reason the Tequila Sunrise received the comment of "Sensational" three and a half stars for their great food, friendly and attentive service, fun atmosphere and exceptional value. The restaurant provides take-out service or can cater your next Cinco de Mayo party. For a memorable meal, stop into Tequila Sunrise located at 4711 North Dixie Highway or visit them on the web at TequilaSunrise.us.

