

APPETIZERS

NACHOS

All nachos are served with spicy jalapeño peppers.

Bean Large 7.29 Small 6.29

Deluxe Large 9.59 Small 8.59

Cheddar & Monterey Jack cheeses, guacamole, beef, refried beans, tomatoes, sour cream and jalapeños

Fajita Nacho Beef 10.99 Chicken 10.59

Fajita chicken or fajita beef with refried beans and mixed cheeses. Served with the "works."



QUESO LOCO

Our homemade queso layered over refried beans and taco beef. Topped with melted mixed cheeses, pico de gallo, guacamole and sour cream 7.99

QUESO Large 6.29 Small 4.99

GUACAMOLE Large 5.99 Small 4.79

QUESADILLAS

Traditional grilled flour tortillas stuffed with shredded Monterey Jack and cheddar cheeses, fresh poblano peppers, caramelized onions and your choice of fajita chicken or fajita beef. Served with tomatoes, jalapeños, guacamole and sour cream. 10.29

MEXICAN INN SALAD

A large flour tortilla shell layered with homemade chips, our special taco beef, lettuce and tomatoes. Topped with grated cheese and sour cream.

9.29

Each day at the Mexican Inn Cafes, we steam fresh corn and grind it into "masa." From that masa, we prepare delicious corn tortillas and our special chips, which can be found only at Mexican Inn Cafe.

Our tortillas and chips are two of the reasons why our restaurants have been Fort Worth legends since 1936!

BURRITOS & MORE

All burritos are served with Mexican rice and refried beans.

BRISKET BURRITO

Slow-smoked brisket, mixed cheeses, charro beans, fresh guacamole, homemade pico de gallo and Avocado Chipotle sauce rolled inside a fresh flour tortilla and topped with homemade queso. Served with Mexican rice and refried beans. 10.99

FAJITA CHICKEN BURRITO

Grilled fajita chicken, mixed cheeses, sautéed onions and bell peppers, Mexican rice and refried beans stuffed in a large flour tortilla. Topped with ranchero, queso and sour cream sauces. 10.59

RANCHERO CHICKEN BURRITO

Mexican Inn shredded seasoned chicken breast, Monterey Jack cheese and green chilies stuffed in a large flour tortilla and topped with Ranchero sauce. 9.99

BEEF BURRITO

Seasoned ground beef, mixed cheeses and pico de gallo stuffed in a large flour tortilla. Topped with your choice of chile con carne or homemade queso. 9.99

BURRITO BOWL

Mexican rice, charro beans, shredded lettuce, pico de gallo, corn and your choice of grilled chicken, fajita beef or brisket. All topped with mixed cheeses and scoops of sour cream and homemade guacamole.

Chicken or Beef 9.99 Brisket 10.29

TRADITIONAL TEX-MEX

Each Dinner comes with plenty of homemade chips, spicy salsa and stone-ground corn tortillas.

TIFFIN HALL

A small guacamole salad, chile con queso, one crispy beef taco, two cheese enchiladas, one tamale with chile con carne, Mexican rice and refried beans. 10.99

TAMPICO

Two cheese enchiladas with chile con carne, one soft rolled beef taco topped with chile con queso, Mexican rice and refried beans. 10.79

ARROZ CON POLLO

(Chicken and rice).....an old Mexican Inn favorite topped with chile con queso and served with a bean chalupa topped with guacamole. 10.79

CHALUPAS COMPUESTAS

Two chalupas with refried beans, beef, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, guacamole and sour cream. Served with Mexican rice and refried beans. 10.79

BRISKET ENCHILADAS

Two slow-smoked brisket enchiladas topped with homemade queso. Served with Mexican rice and refried beans. 10.99

MONTERREY

Three cheese enchiladas with chile con carne, Mexican rice and refried beans. 10.79

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS

Three chicken enchiladas with sour cream sauce, Mexican rice and refried beans. 10.79

TAMALE DINNER

Three tamales with chile con carne, Mexican rice and refried beans. 10.79

CREATE-A-COMBO

CHOOSE 2.....9.99

CHOOSE 3.....10.79

Served with Mexican rice and refried beans.

Soft Taco-Beef or Chicken
Crispy Taco-Beef or Chicken
Pork Tamale

Cheese Enchilada
Beef Enchilada
Chicken Enchilada

Chicken Chalupa
Beef Chalupa
Bean Chalupa

Queso Chalupa
Guacamole Chalupa



FAJITAS

Your choice of beef, chicken or combination fajitas - served sizzling hot on a bed of sautéed onions and bell peppers, with refried beans, Mexican rice, fresh flour tortillas, sour cream, pico de gallo and your choice of cheese or guacamole.

Beef 14.29 Chicken 13.99 Combination 14.29

TACOS

BRISKET TACOS

Two slow-smoked brisket tacos with flour tortillas served with fresh avocados, homemade pico de gallo and mixed cheeses. Served with Mexican rice and charro beans. 10.59

TRADITIONAL TACOS

Three crispy beef tacos, Mexican rice and refried beans. 10.29

Street Tacos

Three fresh corn or flour tortillas with brisket, chicken, beef or al pastor (pork), served "Street Style" with diced onions, fresh chopped cilantro, cheese and lime. Served with Mexican rice and Charro beans.

Chicken, Beef or Al pastor (pork) 10.29 Brisket 10.59

LUNCH Served every day until 4:00 p.m.

Each Mexican Inn Lunch comes with plenty of homemade chips, spicy salsa and stone-ground corn tortillas.

- #1 One cheese enchilada and one tamale, both with chile con carne, Mexican rice and refried beans. 8.99
- #2 Two cheese enchiladas with chile con carne, Mexican rice and refried beans. 8.99
- #3 One cheese enchilada with chile con carne, one beef chalupa, Mexican rice and refried beans. 8.99
- #4 One cheese enchilada with chile con carne, one crispy beef taco, Mexican rice and refried beans. 8.99
- #5 Two crispy beef tacos, Mexican rice and refried beans. 8.99
- #6 Arroz con Pollo (chicken and rice)...an old Mexican Inn favorite topped with chile con queso and served with a bean chalupa. 8.99
- #7 Mexican Inn salad, served in a large flour tortilla shell layered with homemade chips, our special taco beef, lettuce and tomatoes. Topped with grated cheese and sour cream. 8.99
- #8 Deluxe Nachos, topped with cheddar and Monterey Jack cheeses, guacamole, refried beans, beef, tomatoes, sour cream and jalapeño peppers. 8.99
- #9 Quesadillas...Traditional grilled flour tortillas stuffed with shredded Monterey Jack and cheddar cheeses, fresh poblano peppers, caramelized onions and your choice of fajita chicken or fajita beef. Served with tomatoes, jalapeños, guacamole and sour cream. 9.99
- #10 Lunch Fajitas...Lunch portion of chicken, beef or combination fajitas served sizzling hot on a bed of sautéed onions and bell peppers with pico de gallo, sour cream, Mexican rice, refried beans, flour tortillas and your choice of guacamole or cheese.
Beef 10.99 Chicken 10.79 Combination 10.99



OUR HISTORY

In 1920, when Fort Worth was still young, a colorful and free-spirited man came to the city and brought with him a special brand of pride and independence. He was Tiffin Hall. Only 20 years old, he was already a skilled gambler. Soon, Tiffin had established gambling halls in secluded corners throughout his new hometown. He was a quiet man even then - dignified, well-dressed and soft-spoken, and friends recall that an aura of good fortune and mystery surrounded him.

In 1936, Tiffin the gambler entered the world of legitimate business when his first Mexican Inn Cafe opened its doors at 5th and Commerce Streets in a downtown building already 50 years old. From the beginning, he insisted upon courteous service and fresh, home-cooked food. On a good day in the 1930's, restaurant receipts might total only \$25.00, but rumor spoke of much greater amounts accumulated each night when gamblers gathered in the second floor rooms above the Mexican Inn.

Wary of traditional advertising, Tiffin commissioned a family pet burro named Star to generate interest in the new cafe. Star would be dressed in a banner reading, "MEXICAN INN CAFE...MEXICAN FOOD EXCLUSIVELY...FOLLOW ME TO MEXICAN INN," and turned loose somewhere downtown. He would find his way back to the side door of the restaurant and beg for tortillas. The police would be compelled to "arrest" him for being on the street without a permit. Again and again, the exploits of Star amused the citizenry and frustrated authorities. Tiffin laughed that he and Star were on the same side of the law.

By the 1940's, both of Tiffin's empires were flourishing, and his reputation widened. While Mexican Inn employees recall his great kindness toward them, headlines and conversation depicted him as Fort Worth's "Kingpin of Gambling," a man constantly at odds with the law. Yet, lady luck continued to smile upon Tiffin, and even a 1950's special grand jury investigation of gambling in the county could not return an indictment against him. Tiffin's good fortune lasted until 1966, when a stroke left him permanently disabled. The management of his four Mexican Inns fell to his wife and loyal staff members.

In 1973, on the day of Tiffin's funeral, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram wrote a fitting epitaph to his life: "They closed the three Mexican Inns today. It was a gesture of respect for Tiffin Hall, one of the most colorful characters Fort Worth ever produced. Colorful character? Hall would have chuckled over that label and denied it. But it fits the man who came here penniless...and made a fortune. A man who associated with the most notorious killers of the past 50 years...and outlived them all. A man who staked the big gamblers...and always came out the winner."

Our thanks to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, to employees past and present, and to friends of the Mexican Inn Cafes who contributed to this history.

P.S. There's now a little more to our history! In 1980, local businessman Chris Carroll purchased the restaurants from the estate of Tiffin Hall, and ever since that time, the Mexican Inn Cafes have been a very special part of his company, Spring Creek Restaurants...so special, in fact, that in recent years, a number of new Mexican Inns have opened their doors to guests. We welcome you!