

Cuban food ★ Cuban coffee ★ Cuban energy



## El Ambia Cubano



When we opened Ambia in May 2009 it was with the dream of offering not just great authentic food and a sweet cafecito, but also a little of everything that makes Cuba so enchanting ~ the music, the energy, the culture, the art, the warmth.  
Thanks for being here (950 E Melbourne, Ave, Melbourne FL 32901)

**GIVE THE KITCHEN A HIGH FIVE - \$5  
DOUBLE UP AND GIVE THEM - \$10  
LET THEM KNOW HOW AWESOME THEY ARE - \$20**

ADVISORY Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have a medical condition.

Don't forget to check our souvenir stand inside, or ask your server for it.

**Cuban Coffee is like Love  
Very Strong, sometimes sweet or bitter.  
But never Cold.**

***No WIFI available, so you can talk each other, enjoy lunch/dinner time with your family, friends or just put that phone away and look around what you were missing while you waste your time playing with the phone.***

***Don't forget to feed your husband/wife and order some food to go, or impress your neighbors with some Cuban Food.***

***Cuban food is not spicy-hot,  
The only thing spicy and hot in Cuba are The Cubans .***

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL ITEMS ON MENU AS DESCRIBED. NO SUBSTITUTIONS**

## APPETIZER

- YUCA RELLENA** - Cassava stuffed with picadillo (ground beef) **3.95**
- YUCA FRITA** - Yuca sticks fried and drizzled with mojo/onion house sauce **5.70**
- YUCA HERVIDA** - Boiled Yuca with Ambia's delicious mojo/onion house sauce **6.5**
- PAPA RELLENA** - Mashed potato ball stuffed with ground beef **3.90.**
- HAM, CHEESE OR CHICKEN CROQUETTES** - Ground ham or chicken tubes **4.90**
- SHRIMPS CRIOLLOS** - Juice Shrimp Sauteed **8.75**
- TAMAL** - Pork Stuffed corneal wrapped in corn husk **6**  
(add shredded beef or ground beef for 2.5) .....so delicious
- MADUROS** - Sweet plantains **3.90**
- TOSTONES** - Green plantains with Ambia's delicious garlic mojo **3.90**
- TOSTONES RELLENOS** - ( 3 ) with pork, shredded beef, or ground beef on top **9.5**
- EMPANADAS** - Doughy pockets filled with beef, chicken, or pork (2 per order) **6.50**
- SALAD** - Fresh spring mix salad with cucumbers, tomatoes, onions **5.75 (Add chicken Breast 6)**
- ARROZ BLANCO** - White Rice **2.50**
- ARROZ CONGRI** - Cuban Rice and black beans and bacon **3.5**
- ARROZ AMARILLO** - Yellow rice **2.20**
- BEANS** - slow-cooked, Cuban-style black beans (black bean soup) **3/5.49**
- CHORIZOS** - House Spanish Sausages (No Spicy-Hot) are just flavorful, Ambia's flavor secret are served on Cuban bread, garlic, and parsley **10.50**

## AMBIA-STYLE ENTREES

- MASAS DE PUERCO FRITA 18**  
Succulent Tender pork chunks dunked, fried, marinated and drizzled with our mojo onion house sauce includes white rice, black beans and sweet plantains.
- CUBAN STYLE ROASTED PORK 19**  
Our "melts in your mouth" roasted pork is slowly roasted to perfection with Cuban love. Includes white rice, black beans, and sweet plantains.
- TRADITIONAL CUBAN DISH PORK 20**  
Delicious Roasted Pork with Congri Rice and Boiled Yuca with onion mojo house sauce
- CONTRA FIDEL (SURF & TURF) 25.50**  
Sautéed steak and shrimp (4) in our secret house sauce served with a fresh spring salad, yellow rice, and sweet plantains.
- PALOMILLA STEAK 21.50**  
Thin beefsteak sautéed with the freshest onions and served with black beans, white rice, and sweet plantains
- ROPA VIEJA 20**  
Tender shredded beef in a tomato-based sauce, garlic, onions and peppers, with white rice, red or black beans, and sweet plantains.
- PICADILLO 17**  
Cuban style seasoned ground beef with olives, served with red beans, white rice & sweet plantains
- CHURRASCO 24.90**  
Our Churrasco is a juicy "certified Angus cut skirt steak" topped with our green tangy chimichurri sauce that will satisfy every taste-bud and served with white rice and black beans and sweet plantains.  
Kick start your cravings while you read it.
- ROASTED CHICKEN CUBAN STYLE ( Pollo Asado) 17.9**  
Our tender mojo-marinated leg 1/4 roasted chicken, served with white rice, black beans, and sweet plantains.
- CHICKEN BREAST 18**  
Sautéed chicken breast with white rice, black beans and sweet plantains.
- CUBAN CHICKEN FRICASSE 19.50**  
Delicious chicken dark meat stew with, from Alfredo's Recipe, served with white rice and sweet plantains.
- VEGGIE PLATE 15.5**  
Ask any day for the veggie platter (known as the Communist Platter) Hard to get meet in Cuba. Includes our black beans, rice, 2 sweet plantains, One tostone green salad and a cheese croquette
- HEMINGWAY RICE 27 Owner's favorite dish.**  
Our version Seafood paella with lobster tail on top, fish, and shrimp cooked together with yellow rice in our secret house broth recipe. With sweet plantains and a salad.

**FISH PLATE (mahi or snapper) 24.50**

Sautéed fish with mango, cilantro, tomatoes, onion sauce and served with white rice sweet plantains and black beans

**SALMON & SHRIMP 28.90**

Sautéed Salmon, Juice Jumbo shrimps, served with yellow rice, and maduros.

**WHOLE SNAPPER 35 Owner's favorite fish.**

Lightly deep fried whole Snapper served with yellow rice, black beans, tostones and salad

**CAMARON EXILIADO (EXILED SHRIMP) 21**

Wonderful flavor combination, garlic, extra virgin oil, oregano and..... I will not give you my recipe. Served with white rice and sweet plantains

## SANDWICHES

All Sandwiches served with sweet plantains.

**THE CUBAN 14.5** So much controversy, so much flavor. This is Alfredo's Cuban sandwich version.

Cuban Roasted pork, ham, Swiss, mustard/mayo, and pickles pressed to flat perfection.

**MEDIANOCHE 14.5**

Just like a Cuban, isn't it? But on sweeter bread.

**PAN CON LECHON 14.5**

Shredded roasted pork wearing nothing but mojo and onions on Cuban bread.

**PAN CON BISTEK 15.5** (please allow up to 10 minutes)

Mojo-marinated steak sandwich, mayonnaise w/tomato, lettuce, onion, & shoestring potatoes.

**TE LO DIJE 12.5**

Ham or chicken croquetas, Swiss, ham & mustard/mayo on Cuban bread. Because everyone enjoys a good "I told you so."

**CHICKEN BREAST SANDWICH 14.5**

Sautéed Chicken with mustard/mayo, tomatoes and lettuce.

**FISH SANDWICH 21**

Fish Fillet breaded or Sautéed with mustard/mayo, tomatoes, spring lettuce.

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## DESSERTS ~ POSTRES

**AMBIA'S FLAN (Ambia's Custard dessert with a layer of soft caramel on top) 5****RUM BREAD PUDDING (With rum Sauce, whipped cream and cherry) 5****TRES LECHES (Moist spongy cake) 5****PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE 5**

## DRINKS

**BATIDO (Cuban milkshake) 4.5**

Mango, pineapple, strawberry, or chocolate. Our shakes have no ice cream; they have actual fruit in milk or water

**LEMONADE 3.5****LEMONADE & MINT (FROZEN) 5****ICED TEA 2.5****HOT TEA / HERBAL TEA 2.25****SODA 1.95** (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Root Beer, Jupina, Materva, Iron beer.)**MALTA 2.5****BOTTLED WATER 1.9****MILK 2.50****HOT CHOCOLATE 4****COFFEE (The only Energy that Castro did not take away from Cubans)****CAFECITO (Cuban Coffee) 2.5**

Tiny and enduring like the Island itself, strong and sweet like its people.

**COLADA 3.75**

3 cafecitos in one so you can share with your friends. They'll love you for it!

**CORTADITO 3 (Don't forget to order a flan too, it is just a deliciouuuuuuuuuuuuus combination.)**

Cafecito with a drop of evaporated milk, tastes like a dream and has less caffeine.

**CAFÉ CON LECHE 4.5**

Cafecito with steamed milk. So good! Impress your guest ordering it for her/him. Order it with decaf and even your children will love it.

**ICED COFFE 4.5**

## ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES

**MOJITO 8** Refreshing and Delicious our famous Mojito (We love our Mojitos as we love you in here).

**PIÑA COLADA 8**

**CUBA LIBRE (LITTLE LIE) (rum/coke) 8**

**MARGARITA 8**

**BLOODY MARY 8**

**SANGRIA (RED or WHITE) 6/glass 20/pitcher**

**WINE (Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Moscato, Merlot, Cabernet, Pinot Noir, Malbec)**

**Why the Gods lived so many years? Because they drank wine and had no cell phones. Drink wine with your food and extend your life time.**

## BEERS

**Note: The world's biggest beer drinkers hail from the birthplace of pilsner: The Czech Republic, they drank 37.6 gallons of beer per person, they never had kidneys problem, so give life to your kidneys you have only 2 of those... drink beer, and drink beer.**

**BEER ~ Domestic 4 (Yuengling, Samuel Adams, Miller Lite, Coors Light.)**

**BEER ~ Imported 5 (Alhambra, Corona, Corona Light, Negra Modelo, Modelo Especial, Heinek-en, Red Stripe, Presidente, Presidente Light), Dos XX**

## CHILDREN MENU

(ONLY FOR CHILDREN). Stop eating fast junk food and try Cuban Food

(Adults will be charged double) Not a joke

**It is a actually a joke.**

**HAM AND CHEESE SANDWICH 7**

Top quality ham and Swiss cheese in a Cuban bread pressed.

**CUBAN CHEESE STICKS (2 croquetas ) 2.50**

**BLACK BEANS AND RICE 4.50**

**LITTLE SNEAKY PLATE (It is free for children) 0.00**

Ask for a set of Silverware and when your parents are not looking or get distracted; you will take whatever you like from their plate, very Sneaky,

## LUNCH FEATURES OF THE DAY LOS ESPECIALES DE ALMUERZO 14.5

**11am-2.30pm or until finish**

### **MONDAY ~ PICADILLO**

Seasoned ground beef, red beans, white rice & sweet plantains

### **TUESDAY ~ POLLO ASADO**

Mojo-marinated roasted chicken, white rice, black beans, sweet plantains

### **WEDNESDAY ~ ARROZ CON POLLO**

Chicken & yellow rice, black beans, sweet plantains

### **THURSDAY ~ ROPA VIEJA**

Tender shredded beef in a tomato-based sauce, white rice, red beans, sweet plantains