



# CHARANDA

**AUTHENTIC MEXICAN EATERY**

**"CHARANDA" - IN THE TARASCO DIALECT OF THE CENTRAL MEXICAN STATE OF MICHOACAN - MEANS A RICH, RED COLORED SOIL.**

The combination of this soil with the Michoacan climate is ideal for the cultivation of great, flavorful grains like corn and beans, which have been for centuries a traditional staple of every Mexican kitchen.

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# ON THE *Other Side*

## NO WAY, JOSE

# CHEESEBURGER\*

A ¼ pounder beef patty seasoned with our special blend and prepared to your taste. Served with our chipotle dip and your choice of onion rings, French fries or tater tots. Enjoy! - 12.95 Add bacon or chorizo (Mexican sausage) - .95

## CHICHEN-ITZA CHICKEN

### MEXICAN-STYLE ROTISSERIE CHICKEN

Seasoned with our special dry pepper sauce and other condiments. All sizes served with cilantro rice and French fries.

¼ CHICKEN - 7.95    ½ CHICKEN - 11.95    WHOLE CHICKEN - 22.95



## SIDES

**MEXICAN STREET CORN ON THE COB**  
Sweet corn spread with mayo, butter, cotija Mexican cheese and chili powder - 3.95

**CORN SALAD**  
Our delicious mix of corn, tomatoes, onions, chopped celery, cilantro and lime vinaigrette served on a bed of lettuce - 5.95

**TABLE-SIDE PREPARED "HOLY MOLY GUACAMOLE" DIP**  
Fresh, chunky avocado prepared at your table with your choice of vegetables - 7.95

**CHARRO, BLACK OR REFRIED BEANS** - 2.75

**MEXI-RICE OR CILANTRO RICE** - 2.55

## KID'S MENU

*Served to children 12 years old and younger*

**CHEESE QUESADILLA AND RICE** - 4.75

**TACO, RICE AND BEANS** - 4.75

**CHICKEN FINGERS WITH FRENCH FRIES** - 4.95

**BURRITO AND RICE** - 4.75

**ENCHILADA, RICE AND BEANS** - 4.75

**CHEESEBURGER WITH FRENCH FRIES** - 4.95

**CHICKEN FINGERS QUESADILLA**  
Flour tortilla with melted white cheese. Served with your choice of rice or French fries - 4.55

## BEVERAGES



COKE, DIET COKE, COKE ZERO SUGAR, DR PEPPER, SPRITE, MELLO YELLO, HI-C PINK LEMONADE, FANTA ORANGE, SEAGRAM'S GINGER ALE, GOLD PEAK TEA - 2.95

GOLD PEAK COFFEE - 2.45

WE PROUDLY SERVE *Coca-Cola* PRODUCTS



# LUNCH MENU *Favorites*

## FAVORITOS DE ALMUERZOS

### ROSTISSERIE CHICKEN (CHICKEN-ITZA)

1/4 chicken served with cilantro rice, tossed salad and poblano creamy sauce - 7.95

### CHARANDA CHEESE STEAK

Thinly sliced steak grilled with onions, wrapped in a flour tortilla, topped with queso dip. Served with Mexi-rice and sour cream salad - 8.75

### ACP (ARROZ CON POLLO)

Chicken strips grilled with onions, bell pepper and tomatoes over a bed of Mexi-rice. Served with guacamole salad - 8.25

### CHIMICHANGA

Lunch size flour tortilla filled with chicken or beef topped with queso sauce. Served with refried beans and guacamole salad - 7.95

### GRILLED QUESADILLA

Two flour tortillas filled with grilled chicken or beef with onions, cut in four & served w/ guacamole salad - 8.95

### CHILE RELLENO (POBLANO)

Cooked poblano pepper filled with a mixture of pico de gallo and fresh Mexican cheese, then egg battered, deep fried. Your choice of chicken or beef. Served with Mexi-rice refried beans and your choice of tortilla - 7.95

### BURRITO TEXANO

Flour tortilla filled with grilled steak, chopped veggies, charro beans and chili sauce. Topped with nacho cheese and crispy bacon, served with Mexi-rice - 8.50

### FAJITAS

Grilled beef or chicken fajitas with tomatoe, onions, bell pepper. Served with guacamole salad, refried beans and your choice of tortilla - 9.50  
With shripm add - 2.00

### HUEVOS RANCHEROS

Two fried eggs sunny-side up over two fried corn tortillas topped with red sauce and served with Mexi-rice, refried beans & your choice of tortilla - 8.95

### HUEVOS CON CHORIZO

Two scrambled eggs with chorizo (Mexican sausage) served with Mexi-rice, refried beans and your choice of tortillas - 8.95

### LA BAMBA BOWL

In a bowl, lettuce, bell pepper, onions, mushrooms and broccoli with your choice of protein and cilantro-lime dressing. You may also have it in a flour tortilla shell - 8.50



# CREATE YOUR OWN

## LUNCH COMBINATION ONE PRICE 7.95

### PICK 2 FROM BELOW

- QUESADILLA
- TAQUITO DORADO
- ENCHILADA
- BURRITO (IF 2 ADD 1.00)
- HARD SHELL TACO
- CORN SOFT TACO
- FLOUR SOFT TACO ADD .35
- TOSTADA
- SOPE

### PICK 2 SIDES

- MEXI-RICE
- CILANTRO RICE
- REFRIED BEANS
- CHARRO BEANS
- GUACA-SALAD
- TOSSED SALAD

### PICK YOUR MEAT OR VEGGIES

- CHEESE
- SHREDDED CHICKEN (WHITE MEAT)
- SHREDDED BEEF
- GROUND BEEF
- GRILLED VEGGIE TRIO (bell pepper, onions tomatoes)

# BURRITOS

*A specialty burrito may be prepared with white cheese sauce or caliente sauce (chipotle cheese).*

## BURRITO TEXANO

A large flour tortilla rolled up with steak, chili sauce, charro beans and chopped veggies, then topped with cheese sauce and crispy bacon. Served with Mexi-rice - 12.95

## STEAK BURRITO

A large flour tortilla filled and rolled up with grilled steak and cooked veggies. Topped with cheese sauce and burrito sauce. Served with Mexi-rice and refried beans - 13.95

## BURRITO VERDE (GREEN BURRITO)

A large flour tortilla filled with a blend of beef stew and refried beans, topped with cheese sauce, green tomatillo sauce and pico de gallo. Served with Mexi-rice - 13.95

## BURRITO DEL NORTE

One large burrito filled with eggs and machaca (dry shredded beef). Served with Mexi-rice - 12.95

## BURRITO VERDE



# QUESADILLAS

*All quesadillas are filled with cheese.*

## CHARANDA

A large flour tortilla folded in half and filled with grilled shrimp, onions, tomatoes and bell peppers. Served with guacamole salad and cilantro rice - 16.95

## CHICKEN AND CREAMY SPINACH

A large flour tortilla folded in half and filled with grilled chicken, onions, bell peppers, tomatoes mixed with our special creamy spinach - 13.50

## LA GRINGA

A large quesadilla filled with Oaxaca cheese and pastor (seasoned, sliced pork). Served with Mexi-rice - 13.95

## LA MICHOACANA

The most popular simmered pork in Mexico. A large quesadilla filled with carnitas and grilled onions, bell peppers and tomatoes. Served with Mexi-rice and charro beans - 13.95

# CREATE YOUR OWN

*Pick your favorite salsa for your Create your own Combination order: Verde (green), Roja (red) or Queso Dip.*

# DINNER COMBINATION ONE PRICE 11.95

## PICK 3 FROM BELOW

- ENCHILADA
- BURRITO (IF 2 ADD 1.00, IF 3 ADD 2.00)
- CORN HARD OR SOFT TACO
- FLOUR SOFT TACO .35
- TOSTADA
- CHILE POBLANO ADD .95
- QUESADILLA ADD .95

## PICK 2 SIDES

- MEXI-RICE
- CILANTRO RICE
- REFRIED BEANS
- CHARRO BEANS
- GUACA-SALAD
- TOSSED SALAD

## PICK YOUR MEAT OR VEGGIES

- CHEESE
- SHREDDED CHICKEN (WHITE MEAT)
- SHREDDED BEEF
- GROUND BEEF
- GRILLED VEGGIE TRIO (bell pepper, onions tomatoes)

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### STEAK RELLENO DOÑA JUVE

Our mother's recipe and a favorite. Thinly sliced tender skirt steak filled and rolled with bacon then simmered in its' own juice and a special dry pepper sauce. Served with Mexi-rice, charro beans and your choice of tortillas - 16.95

## LAS CARNES FROM THE GRILL

All beef is cooked over hickory and served with fresh cactus salad.

### CARNE ASADA\*

Tender skirt steak grilled to your taste. Served with grilled onions, jalapeño pepper, scallions, Mexi-rice and tortillas on the side - 16.95

### STEAK TAMPIQUEÑA\*

Tender skirt steak grilled to your taste. Served with our special mix of poblano pepper slices, sour cream, a side of fresh Mexican cheese, one chicken enchilada with green salsa and refried beans - 17.95

### STEAK RANCHERO\*

A 14-oz. t-bone steak grilled to your taste with grilled onions and sliced grilled jalapeños on top. Served with charro beans, Mexi-rice and your choice of tortillas - 18.95

### SPECIAL RAMIREZ MOLCAJETE FOR TWO

A big platter of delicious carne asada, grilled chicken, shrimp, scallops and chorizo. Served with fried scallions and jalapeño peppers - 27.95



## DEL MAR SEAFOOD

### SHRIMP COCKTAIL

The Mexican way. Jumbo shrimp boiled and mixed with our tasty homemade cocktail sauce, pico de gallo and sliced avocado. Served with saltine crackers - 13.95

### BAJA SHRIMP TACOS

Grilled or tempura style. Served with slaw, pico de gallo and your choice of cilantro rice or Mexi-rice on the side - 15.95

### ACC (ARROZ CON CAMARONES)

Grilled shrimp with bell peppers, onions and tomatoes, cooked with Mexi-rice and topped with fresh Mexican cheese and pico de gallo. Served with fresh cactus salad and your choice of tortillas - 15.95

### SHRIMP PLATTERS

Choose creamy chipotle flavor or al mojo de ajo (garlic sauce). 10 sautéed shrimp cooked with tomatoes, bell peppers and onion. Served with cilantro rice or Mexi-rice and fresh cactus salad - 15.95

### PERUVIAN CEVICHE (BACK TO LIFE)

A mixture of lightly-steamed seafood that includes calamari, octopus, fish and shrimp. Prepared with fresh lime juice, Himalayan salt, pepper, garlic, chopped jalapeño pepper and slices of red onion. Choclo corn on the side - 15.99

### SEASONED SALMON

Grilled salmon with our special seasoning. Served with one tamal topped with queso sauce and green salsa, your choice of Mexi-rice or cilantro white rice and guacamole salad - 16.95



### BAJA FISH TACOS

Grilled or tempura style. Served with slaw, pico de gallo and your choice of cilantro rice or Mexi-rice on the side - 14.95



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## TACOS AND MEXICAN-STYLE SANDWICHES

# STREET TACOS & TORTAS

### STREET TACOS

*All street tacos are served with chopped cilantro and onions.*

**ORDER OF ONE 2.95**

#### PASTOR

Marinated pork in a mild, dry pepper sauce with other spices. Cooked in a Shawarma grill and shredded

#### ASADA

Grilled steak

**ORDER OF THREE 8.95**

#### LENGUA

Beef tongue

#### TRIPA

Beef intestines

#### BARBACOA

Beef cooked in Mexican spices

#### LALITO'S COCHINITA PIBIL

Citrus, shredded pork fresh ham slow cooked with the traditional recipe from Yucatán, Mexico, including achiote. Served with a mixture of fresh lime, red onion and habanero pepper on the side

Add rice - 3.50 Add beans - 3.50

### LAS TORTAS

*All tortas are filled with lettuce, mayo, mustard, refried beans, pickled jalapeño peppers, avocado, sliced onions and fresh Mexican cheese.*

#### MILANESA

Breaded beef steak or chicken breast - 13.95

#### CUBANA

Slow-baked fresh pork ham, regular ham and chorizo with a fried egg over medium well - 14.95

#### HUEVOS CON CHORIZO

Eggs and Mexican sausage - 11.95

#### PASTOR

Marinated pork in a mild, dry pepper sauce with other spices. Cooked in a Shawarma grill and shredded - 13.95

#### ASADA

Grilled steak - 13.95

## VEGETARIAN

*To create your own combination you may pick beans, cheese, nacho cheese, broccoli, onions, mushrooms, tomatoes, cilantro, rice, Mexi-rice and/or bell pepper.*

#### MUSHROOM QUESADILLA

Large quesadilla filled with grilled mushrooms, tomatoes, onions and bell peppers. Served with Mexi-rice and guacamole salad - 12.95

#### VEGGIE FAJITAS

A blend of grilled veggies like broccoli, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes and bell peppers. Served with Mexi-rice, refried beans, fresh, tender cactus salad and your choice of tortillas - 11.85



### CHIMICHANGA (SOFT OR FRIED)

Our signature large flour tortilla packet filled with chicken, beef or beef stew. Topped with nacho cheese and guacamole salad and served with refried beans - 12.95 Shrimp - 16.95

## ESPECIALES DE LA CASA HOUSE Especiales

### POLLO CON MOLE (CHICKEN WITH MOLE SAUCE)

Grilled chicken breast sliced and topped with our mole dark sauce, sesame seeds and sour cream. Served with Mexi-rice and tortillas - 13.95

### ENCHILADAS DE MOLE

Four corn tortilla enchiladas filled with chicken breast and topped with our dark mole sauce, sour cream and sesame seeds. Served with Mexi-rice - 12.25

### ENCHILADAS VERDES

Three chicken enchiladas topped with melted shredded cheese, our special green tomatillo sauce, pico de gallo and sour cream. Served with Mexi-rice and refried beans - 11.95

### "THE WHOLE ENCHILADA"

Four enchiladas: one beef, one chicken, one bean and one cheese enchilada, topped with guacamole salad - 10.95

### CARNITAS (SIMMERED FRESH PORK HAM)

Our delicious recipe from our father in Michoacan state. Served with Mexi-rice, charro beans, fresh cactus salad, avocado, fresh onions and your choice of tortillas - 14.55

## FAJITAS

### FAJITA TRADITIONAL

Your choice of steak and/or chicken or carnitas, a perfect blend of your favorite meat, grilled with onions, tomatoes and bell pepper, served with Mexi-rice, refried beans and your choice of tortilla - 15.95

### SHRIMP AND/OR SCALLOPS FAJITA

Your choice of shrimps and/or scallops, grilled with onions, tomatoes and bell pepper, served with Mexi-rice, refried beans and your choice of tortilla - 17.95 Add chorizo to anyone above - 2.00

### FAJITA TACO SALAD

Your choice of chicken or beef, served in a large flour tortilla shell, with refried beans, queso sauce and guacamole salad (lettuce, guacamole, sour cream and pico de gallo) shredded cheese inside the shell - 13.95

### ACP (ARROZ CON POLLO, OR RICE WITH CHICKEN)

Grilled chicken strips with bell peppers, onions and tomatoes, cooked with Mexi-rice and topped with queso sauce, fresh Mexican cheese and pico de gallo. Served with fresh cactus salad and your choice of tortillas - 13.95

### CHILES POBLANOS (CHILES RELLENOS)

Two poblano peppers stuffed with a mixture of fresh Mexican cheese, pico de gallo and our special seasoning. Egg-battered and topped with our special dry pepper sauce and sour cream. Served with Mexi-rice, refried beans and your choice of tortilla - 13.95

### LALITO'S COCHINITA PIBIL

Citrus, shredded pork fresh ham slow-cooked with the traditional recipe from Yucatán, Mexico, including achiote, with a mixture of fresh lime, red onion and habanero pepper on the side. Served on a platter with cilantro rice and refried black beans, hand-made tortilla, sliced red onion, sliced habanero pepper (if you're brave) or sliced sweet peppers in lime and orange juice on the side - 12.95

### FAJITA NACHOS

Your choice of chicken, beef or carnitas. Served on tortilla chips, nacho cheese and refried beans, topped with guacamole salad - 14.95

### FAJITA CHARANDA

Grilled chicken, steak, shrimps, scallops and chorizo (Mexican sausage) onions, tomatoes and bell pepper. Served with guacamole salad, Mexi-rice, refried beans and your choice of tortilla - 17.95 Make it for two - 26.95

# ENTREMÉSÉS APPETIZERS

## QUESO DIP

Chorizo, spinach or beans can be added - 6.95

## CHARANDA QUESO DIP

Pico de gallo, beans and ground beef - 5.95

## QUESO FUNDIDO

Very popular in Mexico City. Your choice of chorizo, bacon, spinach or pastor with Oaxaca Mexican cheese and flour tortillas - 8.95

## HOUSE NACHOS

Served with cooked chicken or ground beef, refried beans and melted cheese. Topped with guacamole salad - 11.75 Grilled chicken or beef - 14.95 Shrimp and/or scallops - 15.95

## CHICKEN WINGS (OUR WAY)

Served on a bed of lettuce with celery and your choice of dressing - 12.95

## TAQUITOS DORADOS

Four rolled up corn tortillas cut in half and deep fried. Choose 2 and 2 or 4 of the same meat - chicken or beef. Served with poblano creamy sauce and pico de gallo - 11.75

## EMPAÑADAS

Three chicken or beef empanadas served with sour cream and chimichurri sauce - 8.95



## MEXICAN CHICKEN SOUP



## TORTILLA SOUP

Chicken broth with white meat, fried tortilla chips, sour cream and pico de gallo - 8.95

## CHARANDA SOUP

Chicken broth with white meat, our special dry pepper sauce, pico de gallo and avocado slices - 8.95

## TACO SALAD

Crispy flour tortilla shell filled with refried beans, cheese sauce, and your choice of chicken, ground beef or beef stew. Topped with lettuce, guacamole, pico de gallo and shredded cheese - 10.50

# SOPAS Y ENSALADAS SOUPS & SALADS

## GRILLED CHICKEN OR STEAK SALAD

Served on a bed of lettuce with onions, mushrooms, bell peppers and broccoli, topped with shredded cheese - 13.95 With shrimp - 14.95

## LA BAMBA BOWL

A bed of lettuce with tomatoes, bell peppers, mushrooms, onions, avocado and broccoli. Carnitas, steak or grilled chicken - 14.95 Shrimp or scallops - 15.95

## FRESH CACTUS SALAD

Tender, fresh cactus slices marinated in our spices that include oregano, cilantro and pico de gallo. Served on a bed of lettuce and topped with fresh Mexican cheese - 7.50

## TOSSED SALAD

Lettuce, cabbage and pico de gallo - 4.95 Add guacamole - 6.95

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