



CANDENTE

HANDCRAFTED TEX-MEX

APPETIZERS

CHILE CON QUESO - 10/13

TOP YOUR QUESO

chile toreados, taco meat, chicken fajita +2
chopped brisket, beef fajita, texas red chili +3.50

7 LAYER BEAN DIP - 14

refried beans, chile con queso, texas red chili, taco meat, guacamole, pico, sour cream

GUACAMOLE - 12/16

fresh avocado mashed to order with garlic, lime, red onion, fresh serrano, cilantro

NACHOS

(MEDIUM OR LARGE)

all served with pico, guacamole & sour cream

BEAN & CHEESE.....	15/18
GROUND BEEF OR CHICKEN FAJITA.....	17/19
BEEF FAJITA.....	20/23

BRISKET NACHOS - 24

½ lb chopped smoked brisket, refried beans, cheddar cheese, chopped white onion, pickled red onion, bbq sauce, salsa roja, cilantro, crema

QUESADILLA

all served with pico, sour cream & guacamole

SPINACH, MUSHROOM & POBLANO RAJAS.....	15
CHICKEN FAJITA.....	16
BEEF FAJITA OR SHRIMP.....	18
SMOKED CHICKEN VERDE.....	16

griddled jack cheese, poblano rajatas, charred garlic

SMOKED CHICKEN FLAUTAS - 18

creamy avocado salsa, crema, queso fresco, pico de gallo, guacamole

SMOKED PORK RIBS - 22/37

(HALF RACK OR FULL RACK)

berkshire/duroc pork, ancho chipotle bbq sauce, cilantro, queso fresco, chile lime butter

NO
SUBSTITUTIONS
ON BOTANAS,
PLEASE!

¡gracias!

CEVICHE

CANDENTE CEVICHE* - 16

texas redfish, scallop, shrimp, citrus marinade, pico de gallo, avocado, tostada & side of hot sauce

SMOKED CAMPECHANA* - 16

mussels, shrimp, octopus, mexican cocktail sauce, avocado, tostada & side of chopped jalapeño

SPICY SHRIMP AQUACHILE* - 15

marinated gulf shrimp, cucumber, red onion, aquachile marinade, avocado, tostada & side of chopped serrano

CEVICHE TRIO* - 21

each of our house ceviches served on mini tostadas with smashed avocado

BOTANAS

mexican appetizer samplers

NUMBER 1 - 58

ground beef nacho, smoked chicken flauta, chicken fajita quesadilla, small chile con queso & guacamole

NUMBER 2 - 74

brisket nacho, smoked chicken flauta, smoked chicken verde quesadilla, ½ rack of ribs & guacamole

NUMBER 3 - 97

large beef fajita nacho, smoked chicken flauta, ceviche trio, ½ rack of ribs, large guacamole & 7 layer bean dip

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SOUPS/SALADS

TORTILLA SOUP - 15

shredded chicken, jack cheese, tortilla strips, avocado, cilantro

TEXAS RED CHILI - 15

cheddar, chopped white onion, sour cream, fritos on the side

ELOTE SALAD - 14

shredded lettuce, roasted corn salad, black beans, cucumber, pepitas, queso fresco, chopped tomato, creamy avocado dressing

TACO SALAD

shredded lettuce, cheddar, guacamole, pico de gallo, red onion, tortilla strips, jalapeño ranch dressing, taco sauce

GROUND BEEF, SHREDDED CHICKEN OR CHICKEN FAJITA - 17

BEEF FAJITA* OR SHRIMP - 22



DINNER

FAJITAS & CARNITAS

all items are served with grilled onions, pico de gallo, guacamole, cheddar, sour cream, chile lime butter, handmade flour or corn tortillas, rice & your choice of beans

MEDIUM / LARGE

PRIME NIMAN RANCH SKIRT STEAK*	37/57
PRIME NIMAN RANCH RIBEYE*	43/80
CHICKEN	28/43
COMBO OF BEEF* & CHICKEN	34/51
SHRIMP	30/47
PORTABELLA MUSHROOM & PEPPERS	23/34
PORK CARNITAS	26/39

ADD-ONS

JALAPEÑO CHEDDAR LINK - 6 (EA)
½ RACK PORK RIBS - 19
QUAIL - 12 (EA)

3 JUMBO CHILE LIME SHRIMP - 15
3 SHRIMP BROCHETTE - 15
CHEESE CHILE RELLENO - 7 (EA)

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ON GRILL
COMBINATIONS,
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GRILL COMBINATIONS

all items are served with grilled onions, pico de gallo, guacamole, cheddar, sour cream, chile lime butter, handmade flour or corn tortillas, rice & your choice of beans

THE LAREDO - 39

half rack of ribs & carnitas

THE MATAMOROS - 45

beef fajita* & 3 jumbo chile lime shrimp

THE ZAPATA - 56

beef fajita*, 1 quail, 3 shrimp brochette

FEAST #1 - 73

medium combo fajita, carnitas,
jalapeño cheddar link,
3 jumbo chile lime shrimp,
cheese chile relleno

FEAST #3 - 107

large combo fajita, carnitas,
jalapeño cheddar link,
3 jumbo chile lime shrimp,
3 shrimp brochette,
cheese chile relleno

FEAST #2 - 83

medium combo fajita, carnitas,
1 quail, 3 shrimp brochette,
cheese chile relleno

FEAST #4 - 128

large combo fajita, carnitas,
1 quail, jalapeño cheddar link,
3 jumbo chili lime shrimp,
3 shrimp brochette,
½ rack of ribs,
cheese chile relleno

GRILL SPECIALTIES

all items are served with rice, black charro beans & corn tortillas

REDFISH HALFSHELL - 31

mesquite grilled, house mojo laquer,
preserved lime, cilantro jalapeño and red
onion salad, creamy avocado salsa

TACOS BIRRIA DE RES - 28

smoked & braised beef short rib and beef shank,
griddled asadero cheese, beef consommé, salsa
macha, cilantro, red onion, bone marrow

THE TAMPIQUEÑA - 45

9 oz niman ranch prime ribeye*
topped with two cheese enchiladas,
grilled onions, chile lime butter,
chopped white onion

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 **DINNER** 

TEX-MEX TRADITIONS

served with rice & refried beans

CHEESE ENCHILADAS - 16/18

chile gravy, cheddar & american cheese, chopped white onion

BEEF ENCHILADAS - 17/19

chile gravy, ground beef, cheddar & american cheese, chopped white onion

SMOKED CHICKEN VERDE ENCHILADAS - 17/19

tomatillo sauce, jack cheese, queso fresco, chopped red onion

BLACK BEAN ENFRIJOLADAS WITH AVOCADO - 16/18

jack cheese enchiladas topped with black bean sauce, queso fresco, cilantro

BRISKET ENCHILADAS - 22/23

chopped smoked brisket and cheddar, chile con queso, bbq sauce,
chopped white onion, pickled red onion



TACOS & BURRITOS

served with rice & refried beans

CRISPY TACOS - 2 FOR 17/3 FOR 19

ground beef, shredded lettuce, cheddar,
red onion, chopped tomato, taco sauce

TACOS AL CARBON

top with queso +2

CHICKEN FAJITA20

BEEF FAJITA*.....25

THE FRITO BURRITO - 17

texas red chili, cheddar, queso,
chopped white onion

BURRITO GRANDE

smothered with choice of chile con queso or chile
gravy and stuffed with refried beans &
cheddar cheese

GROUND BEEF OR CHICKEN FAJITA20

BEEF FAJITA*.....24

COMBOS

served with rice, refried beans & guacamole salad

EL DIRECTOR - 22

beef enchilada, cheese enchilada, crispy beef taco

POLLO AL CANDENTE - 22

chicken verde enchilada, smoked chicken flauta,
chicken tostada

LA BANDERA* - 29

cheese enchilada, chicken verde enchilada,
black bean enfrijolada, brisket enchilada

PLATO ÉPICO - 25

chicken taco al carbon, cheese enchilada,
cheese chile relleno, crispy beef taco

DON MIGUEL - 32

beef taco al carbon, beef enchilada, cheese enchilada,
jalapeño cheese tamale, cheese chile relleno



***CANDENTE FOR CAMP HOPE**

Dine for good with the newest Tex-Mex special, La Bandera.
\$2 from every plate will be donated to Camp Hope-
a safe place for combat veterans with PTSD.

 **LUNCH** 

MONDAY-FRIDAY 11AM TO 3PM

MINI BOTANA PLATTER - 19

ground beef nacho, chicken flauta,
smoked chicken quesadilla, guacamole salad

ELOTE SALAD - 11

shredded lettuce, roasted corn salad, black beans,
cucumber, pepitas, queso fresco, chopped tomato,
creamy avocado dressing

- ADD SALMON*.....10
- ADD CHICKEN FAJITA.....7
- ADD BEEF FAJITA*.....12

TACO SALAD

iceberg lettuce, cheddar, guacamole, pico de gallo,
red onion, tortilla strips, jalapeño ranch

- GROUND BEEF, SHREDDED CHICKEN
OR CHICKEN FAJITA.....15
- BEEF FAJITA* OR SHRIMP.....22

INDIVIDUAL FAJITA

*served with grilled onions, pico de gallo, guacamole,
cheddar, sour cream, chile lime butter,
homemade flour or corn tortillas,
rice and your choice of beans*

- BEEF*.....27
- CHICKEN.....21
- COMBO.....24
- SHRIMP.....22

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST - 20

Topped with verde sauce and jack cheese, served with
black bean soup, and guacamole and pico salad

GRILLED SALMON - 23

served with guacamole & pico salad

PICK TWO

19

choice of any two of the following items served with rice, refried beans & guacamole salad

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRISPY BEEF TACO CHICKEN TOSTADA CHEESE ENCHILADA CHICKEN TORTILLA SOUP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEXAS RED CHILI BEEF ENCHILADA JALAPEÑO CHEESE TAMALES CHICKEN VERDE ENCHILADA |
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CANDENTE

If you ask someone what Candente means you won't get the same answer twice. Some say "burning", others "a hot topic", or more literally "incandescent". Now that you're here, Candente means queso topped with chopped brisket, sea salt-rimmed margaritas and the best Tex-Mex this side of Montrose. Candente has many meanings, but one singular focus: Tex-Mex done right.

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AUTO-GRATUITY

For parties of 8 or more, a gratuity of 20% will be added.

