# Puesto



# Everyday is a party at Puesto. No reason required.

Designed by Paul Basile of BASILE Studio, this space is all contrast, color, and confidence. Warm Douglas fir meets cool gray stone, creating a backdrop that channels Mexico City energy—where street food soul meets high-style dining. Tucked next to the AC Marriott, with glass walls that swing wide open, every seat blurs the line between inside and out. Come hungry. Leave impressed.

# **General Information**

#### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE MINIMUMS**

For details on pricing, availability, and for further information, please submit an inquiry on the website eatpuesto.com, or contact Puesto's Event Sales Manager, Mikenna, at (858) 788-3974. Puesto looks forward to seeing you soon!

#### **Cost and Billing**

There are food and beverage minimums associated with each room and meal period. Food and beverage minimums are exclusive of 7.75% California Sales Tax, 4.5% administrative fee, and a minimum gratuity of 18%.

#### **Deposits and Cancellations**

In order to secure the space, you are required to sign a letter of agreement and provide a non-refundable deposit equal to 25% of your minimum. Cancellations within (5) business days of the event will be charged the estimated total cost of the event.

#### **Event Space Availability**

Your event space will be available from the contracted start time until the contracted end time; any extensions must be approved in advance.

#### **Final Confirmation**

Puesto asks that you confirm your menu 10 business days prior to your event, and confirm your final guest count three business days prior to your event.

#### Menus

Menus will be curated for your event with the items you pre-select; served family-style or reception style. Puesto would be glad to accommodate any dietary preferences or restrictions.

#### Beverage

All beverages are charged on consumption and go towards your food and beverage minimum.

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### What does Family-Style mean?

Family-style is seated with coursed appetizers, sides and tacos. Family-style meals for groups of 17 or more ensures your guests and the remainder of the restaurant a seamless experience. Upon arrival, your chips and complimentary molcajete salsa will be on your table. The first course of appetizers will arrive shortly after everyone is seated, followed by the optional salad course. The tacos will come out in waves, one kind at a time as well as the two sides. The tacos are plated with four or five per plate. Your guests will serve themselves. After all three tacos have been enjoyed, individually plated desserts will be served if you decide to include dessert in your meal.

#### What does Reception Style mean?

A reception style event is a cocktail party. We create a lounge-like ambiance, with limited seating allowing for the group to mix and mingle. Off to the side there will be a station with chips, salsa and other displayed items for your guests to serve themselves at their leisure. Tray-passed appetizers and tacos come out shortly after your guests' arrival. The tacos are served in small waves, which means they are hot and fresh when your guests receive them.

# What is the difference between exclusive and non-exclusive?

Exclusive is limited to only your group in a designated section or patio space. Non-exclusive events mean that there will be other restaurant guests present around your event. These types of events tend to cost less and are more readily available. Each location provides a variety of communal spaces, lofts, semi-private rooms or patios. Some locations require exclusive use of a space with reception style menus.

# How is the food and beverage minimum determined?

The biggest factor is the start time of the event. Second, is the size of the group and third is the space. Events beginning between 6 PM and 8 PM will have higher minimums as those are our peak dinner hours.

#### Do you offer buffets?

We do not offer buffets; however, a reception style event is fairly close. This way, we guarantee our tacos are given to your guests fresh off the plancha. We are happy to discuss options of having additional items either on the displayed station or tray-passed to guests.

#### When are my menu selections due?

Ideally, you'll email your menu selections within 10 business days of your event; however, we are flexible and can accommodate varying situations.

#### When is my final guest count due?

Your final guest count is due three business days prior.

# Some of my guests have dietary restrictions. How can they be accommodated?

If you know ahead of time of any guests with vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, or any other dietary restriction, we can make substitutions to provide them the same caliber of item as the remainder of the group. They will receive their own plate of food to avoid any confusion. Even if your guest doesn't let you know ahead of time, typically we can make adjustments at the time of your event. Either way, please ask your guests to identify themselves with the server to ensure the plates are given to the correct guests.

#### Can we bring our own decorations?

Due to limited space, please connect with the Event Sales Manager to confirm other decor ideas.

#### Can we bring our own desserts?

Yes! We charge an Outside Dessert Fee of \$3 per person, and we're happy to cut and serve your dessert if needed. Please let your Event Sales Manager know so we can set-up an extra table to display your items.

#### Can I have a live band, amplified sound and/ or a dancefloor?

Unfortunately, due to our liquor license conditions, we cannot. DJ's and other types of vendors may be allowed under certain specific circumstances. Please discuss with your Event Sales Manager to determine the possibilities.

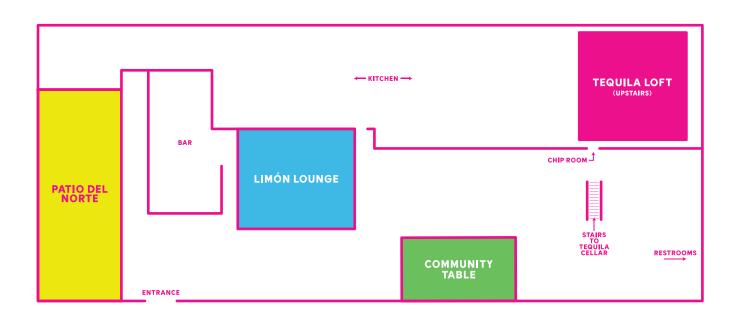
# What is the difference between the 4.5% administrative fee and gratuity?

The 4.5% is an administrative fee for large parties to cover the costs of curating these events. It includes all special signage, menus, plateware and a small commission for our group dining managers. While the required 18% gratuity goes to the kitchen, support, and service staff for their efforts to go above and beyond for your experience, 20% is a suggested amount.

#### How does the final payment work?

If you would like to use the same card that you provided for your deposit, we are happy to do so. At the end of the event, if you prefer to pay with a different credit card, please let the server know so the bill may be prepared accordingly.

# **Puesto Park Place Event Spaces**

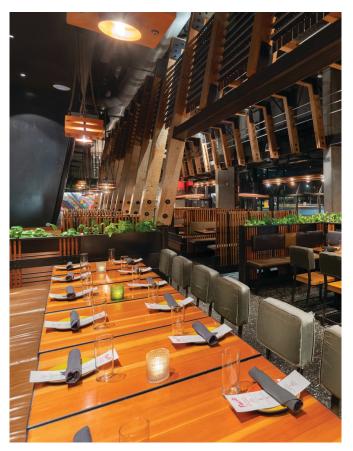


## PARK PLACE ROOM CAPACITIES

ROOM	SEATED	STANDING
Limón Lounge	22	30
Community Table	18	n/a
Tequila Loft	16	20
Patio del Norte	32	60
Full Buyout	150	250

# **Limón Lounge**

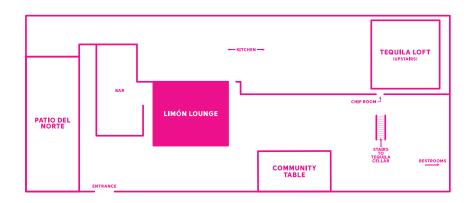
Birthdays. Promotions. Tuesdays. Whatever the reason, Limón Lounge brings the vibe. Seats 22 or fewer, with laid-back energy, bold flavors, and zero excuses needed to celebrate.





Family-style

Reception style



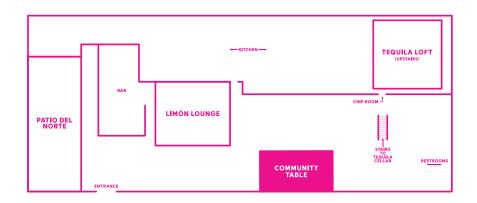
#### **ROOM CAPACITY**

Seated: 22 guests Standing: 30 guests

# **Community Table**

One long table. 18 guests max. It's family-style dining with a side of loud laughs, shared plates, and memories made mid-bite.





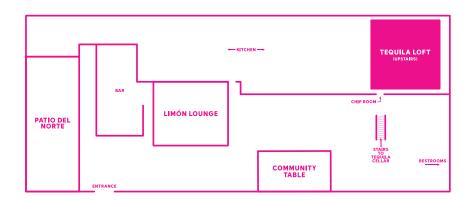
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# **Tequila Loft**

Walls lined with tequila. Mezcal for days. This upstairs hideaway seats 16 and is perfect for sipping, celebrating, or sliding a deck onto the screen and calling it business.





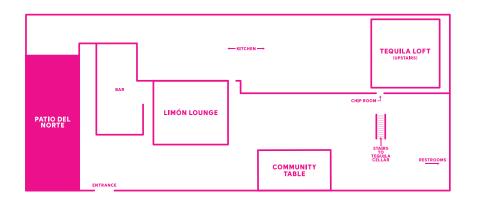
#### **ROOM CAPACITY**

Seated: 16 guests Standing: 20 guests

# Patio del Norte

Three fire tables. 60 guests reception-style. 32 seated. Tray-passed tacos, signature cocktails, and the kind of night that doesn't want to end. Rain or shine, this patio brings the heat.





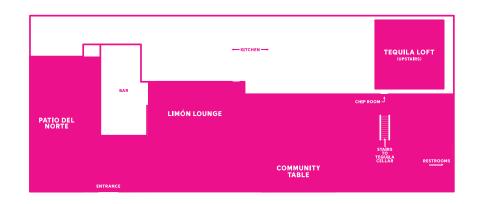
#### **ROOM CAPACITY**

Seated: 32 guests Standing: 60 guests

# **Full buyout**

The whole place. All yours. Every taco, every room, every bold flavor. Live music? Custom stations? Personalized everything? Done. Just bring the party.





#### **ROOM CAPACITY**

Seated: 150 guests Standing: 250 guests





# Family-Style Menu

Menu begins at \$48++ per person (includes two starters, three tacos & two sides)

## **STARTERS**

Pre-select two. +4 per person for each additional item. Items to be served family-style. Served with tortilla chips & molcajete salsa GF V+

#### CLASSIC GUACAMOLE GF V+

Avocado, cilantro, fresh squeezed lime & orange

#### PUESTO PERFECT GUACAMOLE GF V

Classic guacamole + Parmigiano-Reggiano

#### NOGADA GUACAMOLE GF V+ N

Classic guacamole + pomegranate, mango pico, toasted walnuts

# PASSIONFRUIT & MANGO SHRIMP CEVICHE\* GF

Mexican shrimp, mango, avocado, chile oil

#### **CEVICHE ZARANDEADO\*** GF

Bluefin tuna, serrano, chipotle crema, pickled onions

#### CHICHARRONES GF

Crackling pork, chile, lime

#### POTATO TAQUITOS GF V

Queso fresco, guacamole, garlic jalapeño salsa, chile oil

#### CHICKEN FLAUTAS OF

Queso fresco, guacamole, crema, spicy tomatillo-árbol salsa, chile oil

#### **CRAB & SHRIMP TAQUITOS DORADOS**

Potato, salsa roja, crema, queso fresco, gem lettuce +3

## SALAD

Optional. Pre-select one. Served family-style. +5 per person.

#### CHOPPED GF V N

Mixed greens, heirloom cherry tomatoes, epazote honey vinaigrette, pistachios, Parmigiano-Reggiano

#### JALAPEÑO CAESAR\*

Little gem, breadcrumbs, Parmigiano-Reggiano, jalapeño slices

## SIDES

Pre-select two. Served family-style to accompany your tacos. +4 per person for each additional item.

#### HERB LIME RICE GF V

Steamed with epazote & cilantro

#### TRADITIONAL BLACK BEANS GF V

Prepared with epazote, sofrito & queso fresco

#### **ESQUITE** GF V

Grilled corn, chile, lime, Cotija cheese, crema

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## **TACOS**

Pre-select three. Served family-style. Each guest gets one of each taco selected. +9 per person for each additional taco, plus upgrade charges if any.

#### SIGNATURE CRISPY CHEESE.....

#### CHICKEN AL PASTOR GF

Chicken, hibiscus and chipotle tinga, avocado, piña habanero pico

#### SHORT RIB QUESABIRRIA 6F

Short rib, Jalisco salsa, radish, guacamole

#### FILET MIGNON\* contains nuts N

Filet mignon, avocado, pistachio serrano salsa +2

#### CARNITAS GF

Traditionally braised pork, tomatillo salsa, avocado

#### CALABACITAS GF V

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Squash, zucchini, salsa verde, salsa cruda, cilantro aioli, zucchini chips

#### WAGYU SUADERO BRISKET GF +2

Snake River Farms beef, manzano chile salsa, onion, cilantro

#### GRILLED SHRIMP GF

Mexican shrimp, guajillo & pasilla chiles, grilled green tomatoes, salsa cruda, habanero yuzu mayo, cabbage

#### TAMARINDO SHRIMP GF

Crispy Mexican shrimp, tamarindo-chile sauce, guacamole

#### **LOBSTER**

Maine lobster, jalapeño pico, black bean sauce, avocado, crispy fried onions +7

#### **BAJA FISH**

Puesto beer battered local fish, cabbage, guacamole, crema, morita salsa

## **DESSERT**

Optional. Served individually to each guest. +5 per person.

Must be ordered 10 days prior to your event.

#### PISTACHIO TRES LECHES N V

Pistachio cake, tres leches, pistachio praline, pistachio nougatine, passionfruit whipped cream

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All menu items and pricing are subject to change based on seasonal availability.

## **Beverage Options**

Please select a maximum cost per beverage to offer your guests.

As part of your special event, we create a personalized menu for your guests, which will list the hosted beverages during the event. We do not offer per-person or per-hour beverage packages.

# \$15 BEVERAGE CAP

This allows your guests to order from the beverages listed below with a maximum spend of \$15 per drink. All beverages are charged on consumption. Additional non-alcoholic beverages available upon request.

#### **PUESTO CERVEZAS**

\$9

CLARA AMBER

NEGRA IPA

PILSNER

Non-alcoholic beer available upon request

#### WINE BY THE GLASS

\$14-\$15

RED WHITE ROSÉ

**BUBBLES** 

#### **MOCKTAILS**

Non-alcoholic

Š10-Š12

PASSIONFRUIT MARGARITA
CANTARITO
MICHELADA

**DIRTY SODA** 

#### **AGUA FRESCAS**

Made in-house daily

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PASSIONFRUIT WATERMELON PINEAPPLE HORCHATA

# \$19 BEVERAGE CAP

This allows your guests to order from the beverages listed below with a maximum spend of \$19 per drink. This selection also includes the Beer, Wine, Mocktails, and Agua Frescas listed above. All beverages are charged on consumption.

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#### **MARGARITAS**

\$16-\$19

PUESTO PERFECT · MANGO
CADILLAC · SERRANO · CUCUMBER
WATERMELON · COCONUT

#### **COCKTAILS**

\$17

POBLANO PALOMA
PASSIONFRUIT MULE

## **FULL BAR**

This allows your guests to order beverages of their choosing, with no spend limit per drink. All beverages are charged on consumption.

For groups with over 30 guests, we recommend pre-selecting 1-2 bottled margarita flavors to share at the beginning of your event to help expedite drink service for your guests. Each bottle serves 4-5 drinks. Select from the following: Puesto Perfect, Serrano, Watermelon or Cucumber. All pre-selected beverages will count towards your food and beverage minimum. To discuss other options, please email us with your requests.

# **Reception Menu**

Menu begins at \$43++ per person (includes two display station items, two tray-passed items & two tacos)

# DISPLAY STATION

Pre-select two. +4 per person for each additional item.
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# TRAY-PASSED

Pre-select two. +4 per person for each additional item.

#### INDIVIDUAL POTATO TAQUITOS GF V

Queso fresco, guacamole, garlic jalapeño salsa, chile oil

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#### **CRAB & SHRIMP TAQUITOS DORADOS**

Potato, queso fresco, salsa roja, crema, lettuce +3

#### **ESQUITE CUP GF V**

Grilled corn, chile, lime, Cotija cheese, crema

#### MEXICAN STREET CUP GF V+

Fresh seasonal fruit & veggies, mango enchilado, chamoy, tajín, lime

#### **LOBSTER TOSTADITA**

Lobster, cilantro crema, black bean sauce, avocado, jalapeño, green onion +4

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