# Autumn



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# **PRIVATE ROOMS**

#### PICCOLO ROOM

A charming hideaway for up to 4 guests, with second-floor views of historic North Square.

#### **PUCCINI ROOM**

This is the ideal setting for family gatherings and business dinners. The Puccini accommodates up to 14 guests for dinner at a single table. No additional space for cocktail reception.

# TERRACE ROOM

This room is a second-floor glass-enclosed balcony overlooking North Square and narrow side streets. French doors open in warm weather to create an *al fresco* feel. Seats up to 28 for dinner or up to 20 for cocktails and dinner

#### ROSSINI ROOM

Features a dramatic picture window with sweeping views of North Square. Accommodates 40 up to guests for dinner or up to 30 for cocktails and dinner.

Note: Wheelchair accessible, including nearby restroom.

# **VERDI ROOM**

Our second-floor dining room features fabulous skyline views of Boston's financial district and looks down onto North Square. Accommodates up to 50 guests for dinner and up to 40 for cocktails and dinner.

# **VERDI ROOM & TERRACE ROOM**

Combine both rooms for a larger gathering, up to 75 guests for dinner or up to 60 for cocktails and dinner.

# **FULL BUYOUT**

Reserve the entire restaurant for up to 100 guests across both floors. (Outdoor patio not included during summer months.)

Photos and more details on our website: www.mammamaria.com

# Passed Hors d'oeuvres

(per person)

NOTE: we do <u>not</u> require pre-orders for your guests. They are charged per attendee.

Baby shrimp scampi-style with fresh herbs*	4.75
Braised rabbit with crispy polenta*	3.25
Buttered poached lobster with brioche*	5.25
Florentine chicken liver crostini with classic garni	4.25
Grilled chicken with pear chutney*	3.75
Pan-fried arancini with fontina*	4.25
Petite eggplant rollatini with panzanella*	3.75
Roasted asparagus with Parma prosciutto*	4.50
Salumi sampler with hard Parmigiano	4.50
Seared beef tenderloin with gorgonzola	4.50
Seared pork tenderloin "Tonato"	4.25
Seared scallop with herbed butter*	4.75
Seared tuna with white bean puree*	4.50
Sliced buffalo mozzarella with pesto*	4.50
Stuffed zucchini with lamb sausage*	4.25
Venetian baccala with aioli*	3.50
Warm tomato 'bruschetta' on grilled toast points	3.75
Wild mushrooms sautèed with brioche crostini*	3.25

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates apps that are or can be made gluten free

Castello

(4-course) \$80

# PRIMO

"Farm to Table"— freshly picked local tomato and bell pepper soup with toasted croutons, drizzled basil oil, and crème fraiche

# INSALATE

Arugula with a pan-sauce of smoked bacon, pecorino, and sliced tangerine

# PRINCIPALI

Roasted Feather Brook Farms chicken breast with baby brussels sprouts, Meyer lemon, green olives, and black lentils

Imported artisanal paccheri pasta with a spicy seafood arrabbiata sauce

Plump homemade autumn squash tortellini with fresh sage and toasted walnuts

Wood-grilled pork tenderloin with fig jam, sweet Gorgonzola, baked apple, tri-colored beets, and toasted faro

Rustic pasta and meat ragu - as prepared in the village of Serralunga di Crea with handmade egg pepperoncini tagliatelle

DOLCI

# Raccolto

(4-course) \$90

#### PRIMO

First course served family style\*\*\*

Certified Wagyu beef raised in Strube Ranch – meatballs, with fresh yogurt, mint pesto, toasted fregola, and a roasted tomato coulis

Trebbiano poached pears, sliced, and served with aged Gorgonzola and layered with 22-month aged DOP Prosciutto di Parma

King Caesar oysters, from Duxbury, MA baked Florentine-style, with Prosecco zabaglione

#### INSALATE

Romaine salad, Caesar-style, with garlicky toasted croutons and white anchovies

# PRINCIPALI

Line-caught Atlantic swordfish, wood-grilled, with a warm salad of white beans and broccoli rabe

Pasta alla chitarra with local Falmouth, MA count neck clams, pea tendrils, toasted pine nuts, and Parma prosciutto

Classic Milanese "elephant ear" of breaded pork with farm egg, fresh arugula, black truffle, and hen of the woods mushrooms

Wild-caught Georgia shrimp with lobster-infused risotto, smoked bacon, and wild mushrooms

Slow-cooked bone-in beef short rib with summer black truffle, bitter greens, and stone-ground Gorgonzola polenta

DOLCI

# Incantare

(4-course) \$95

#### PRIMO

First course served family style\*\*\*

Classic Carpaccio—as created at Harry's Bar in Venice

Handmade burrata from Campania, Italy with sautèed radicchio, roasted mission figs and shaved almonds

Maine diver-harvested sea scallops, pan-seared, with cider-glazed spaghetti squash

# INSALATE

Brussels sprout leaves with crushed pistachios and lemon herbal vinaigrette

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Hand-picked field lettuces with honeynut squash, blueberries, quinoa, and local ricotta

# <u>PRINCIPALI</u>

Silky pasta agnolotti filled with fresh Maine lobster, finished with sauteed wild mushrooms, and crumbled guancale

Rotisserie-roasted suckling pig, from Quebec with fig jam, sweet Gorgonzola, baked apple, tri-colored beets, and toasted faro

Day boat line-caught Martha's Vineyard tuna loin, grilled puttanesca-style, with olives, anchovy, tomato, and homemade spinach Tagliolini pasta

Slow-cooked Londonderry, VT rabbit, in the Tuscan-style, with pappardelle pasta, crispy pancetta, and fresh rosemary

Florentine-style Veal T-Bone, wood grilled, with garlicky greens and homemade creamed spinach gnocchi

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# Autonno

(4 course) \$100

#### PRIMO

# Chef duet of ravioli tasting:

Plump homemade autumn squash tortelloni with fresh sage and toasted walnuts

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Fresh Maine lobster finished with crumbled guancale

# INSALATE

Handmade burrata from Campania, Italy with sautéed radicchio, apples and shaved almonds

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Trebbiano poached pears, baked with goat cheese, layered with 22-month aged DOP Prosciutto di Parma

## PRINCIPALI

Maine day boat - harvested sea scallops, pan-seared, with a sauté of thinly sliced, sweet local harvest and pattypan squash

Grilled Black Angus beef tenderloin with Hudson Valley foie gras, autumn vegetables and fingerling potatoes

Veal shank osso buco in the classic-style with saffron risotto Milanese

Locally-caught Nova Scotia halibut, pan-seared, with local wild mushrooms, fresh herb salsa verde, and creamy parsnips

Venison two ways: pan-seared tenderloin and grilled rack with caramelized Maine heirloom carrots

<u>D O L C I</u>

# Pranzo d'autonno

(3 course) \$75 \*\*\*Lunch only

# PRIMO

Imported artisanal salumi sampler with panzanella, spiced oil, and Parmigiano

Or

"Farm to Table"— freshly picked local tomato and bell pepper soup with toasted croutons, drizzled basil oil, and crème fraiche

# PRINCIPALI

Plump homemade wild mushroom ravioli with a local and hand-foraged mushroom ragu

Wood-grilled pork tenderloin with fig jam, sweet Gorgonzola, baked apple, tri-colored beets, and toasted faro

Oven-braised Cornish game hen with baby Brussels sprouts, Meyer lemon, green olives, and black lentils

Rustic pasta and meat ragu - as prepared in the village of Serralunga di Crea with handmade pepperoncini tagliatelle

Local Gloucester, MA haddock with a slow-cooked risotto nero with mussels and calamari in lobster brodo

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# Vegetarian Options

(Can be substituted into any menu)

#### **Antipasti**

Baby Brussels sprouts, cherry tomatoes, local seasonal squash, and black lentils

Creamy polenta topped with autumn mix of local and hand-foraged wild mushrooms

Field watercress with a warm salad of local beets – candy stripe, golden and cabernet – and crumbled goat cheese

Fresh buffalo milk mozzarella flown from Campagna, Italy with sautéed vine-ripened tomatoes and aceto balsamico

Grilled eggplant rollatini – filled with panzanella and goat cheese – finished with a fresh plum tomato marinara

Handmade burrata from Campania, Italy with sautèed radicchio, roasted mission figs and shaved almonds

## **Principali**

Saffron-infused risotto with roasted eggplant, Jerusalem artichokes and a trio of local baby beets

Variation on the spicy Roman classic – Caccio e Pepe – with imported bucatini pasta, pecorino romano, and black pepper

Warm vegetable plate glazed with aged balsamic from Modena, featuring grilled Verrill Farm vegetables and a crispy Abruzzese saffron polenta

Homemade fettuccine with mixed wild mushrooms, black truffle, black kale, and spinach

Pasta alla chitarra with toasted pine nuts and sautéed pea tendrils

Homemade mushroom ravioli with exotic and hand-foraged wild mushrooms

Plump homemade autumn squash tortelloni with fresh sage and toasted walnuts



**History** 

For many years, Mamma Maria has built a unique reputation for distinctive and memorable private events. The five dining rooms in our 19th century brick townhouse have hosted receptions for numerous Fortune 500 executives and their companies, as well as many local and prominent families.

Equally important is the trust placed in Mamma Maria to preside over many special moments in the everyday lives of our guests –a proposal of marriage, a wedding rehearsal dinner, a surprise milestone birthday party, or a silver anniversary party for parents.

The most unique feature of Mamma Maria is its residential and historical character. Diners have the option of proceeding down a parlor-level hall to our Rossini and Puccini dining rooms, or else up a winding staircase to the Verde, Piccolo and Terrazza dining rooms. Mamma Maria is really five distinct dining areas -- ranging in size from a one-table private enclave for four, to a large dining room which, along with an adjoining terrace, can accommodate up to 70 diners. Complete buyouts for up to 125 can also be arranged.

Another memorable feature of Mamma Maria is the wonderful and striking view of downtown Boston. Our restaurant sits on a small hill overlooking the city. Floor-to-ceiling windows reveal a dramatic panorama contrasting the Boston skyline with the cobblestones of North Square -- the oldest public square in America -- and home to many pivotal figures in American history: Cotton Mather in the 17th century, Paul Revere in the 18th, Charles Dickens and Honey Fitz in the 19th century and Rose Kennedy in the 20th century.

Most importantly, the nationally acclaimed cuisine at Mamma Maria balances authenticity with a commitment to the guiding principle of Italian cuisine, a reliance on local markets. We focus exclusively on the bounty of foods grown and raised here in New England; showcasing them through seasonally appropriate regional Italian dishes. In the fall and winter, our menu -- reflecting the harvest and cooler weather -- focuses on northern Italian and mountain dishes. In the summer, our menu veers to the south - allowing us to highlight the abundance of local produce and the diverse seafood market.

# Recent Feedback

"The event was absolutely wonderful! Thank you very much for your energetic spirit, high level of service, and gourmand food. Our clients were completely blown away had many accolades of your restaurant and of the event. We sincerely appreciate your incredible professionalism and excellent and precise delivery."

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"It was a great evening for our group and your staff was great!

They were on top of everything and for those who had specific food issues, they were able to accommodate special requests. Thank you again for your assistance in the planning of this event and we look forward to our next visit to Mamma Maria!"

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"The party was a great success! Your staff was wonderful and very accommodating! Everyone had a fabulous time and the birthday girl couldn't have been more surprised!

Thank you!!"

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"The evening was perfect! Your chefs and staff did a wonderful job making it a very special evening. We are deeply grateful to you all. Thank you."

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"We absolutely love your restaurant! Everything was terrific. I certainly see why TripAdvisor has you ranked in the Top 20 in Boston!"

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"Thanks you and your team so much Jennifer; the venue, food and especially the service was outstanding, a very memorable evening in all aspects. Thanks you for making this event easy for us to plan.

Enjoy your summer, please pass on my family's thanks to the entire crew."

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"I just wanted to thank you so, so much for everything you've done over the last few months. You really worked with me to use the two spaces appropriately and to come up with the perfect spring luncheon menu. My bridal shower was absolutely the best day ever. The rooms were set up perfectly; the staff was incredibly friendly, professional, and dressed so nicely for the occasion. The menu was out of this world, and everyone was raving about every single dish. I think we were all eating off of each other's plates just to get a bite of everything! The compliments are flowing in from family and friends saying the ambiance, the flowers, the service, everything was top notch.

So please accept a million thank you's from my family and I, and please extend my notes to the staff that worked the event. "

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We had a wonderful time. The food, service, and atmosphere all exceeded expectations. You have a very special place, and we appreciate you accommodating us.