

" Emiliano Zapata - Mexican Folk Hero "

Temporary Menu



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Prices include VAT @ 15%

10% Service Charge will be added for parties of 6 persons or more

All of our dishes are prepared freshly to order so please allow us a reasonable time to prepare and serve them. Thank you.

Please note that dishes containing nuts are denoted (N)
Although we take care to avoid nut traces in other dishes we cannot guarantee that this will be the case.
Vegetarian dishes or dishes with Vegetarian options are denoted (V)

ENTRADAS

Frijoles con Queso (V) **£3.95**

Warm Pinto beans whipped with a little sour cream to create a smooth texture, topped with grated cheese, finished under the grill & served with Tortilla Chips.

Pinchos de Gambas **£6.25**

Six Juicy Tiger Prawns grilled on a skewer with Cherry Tomatoes & Roasted Sweet Peppers

Chilaquiles para Dos (V option)

"Perfect for Sharing" **£7.95**

A large Bowl of Corn Chips smothered in Picante Sauce & grated Cheese then melted under the Grill & topped with Homemade Guacamole, Salsa Mexicana, Sour Cream & Jalapeno Peppers.

Extra Toppings: Chicken or Beef or Chorizo Sausage or Roasted Vegetables £1.00

Champinoñes con Chorizo (V option without Chorizo) **£4.95**

Freshly Sliced Mushrooms & Chorizo Sausage sautéed in Garlic Olive Oil, Chilli & Fresh Coriander Leaves, topped with Grated Cheese & Crisped under the Grill

Pollo con Mojo **£5.50**

Two roasted Chicken Thighs with fresh Garlic, smoked Chipotle & Honey.

Quesadilla Para Dos (V option)

"Perfect for Sharing" **£7.95**

Two Grilled Flour Tortillas filled with Melted Cheese and a Choice of either;

◇ Crispy Bacon

◇ Re-Fried Beans (V)

◇ Smoked Chipotle Chicken, or

◇ Ground Beef, Caramelized Onions, & Roasted Peppers or

(All served with Salsa Mexicana & Sour Cream)

Ensalada con Mango y Pomegranate (V) (N) **£5.25**

Fresh Salad Leaves drizzled in our own Vinaigrette with Sliced Mango, Pomegranate, Walnuts, Toasted Pumpkin Seeds & Thinly Sliced Potato

Mejillones a la Zapata (Weekends only) **£6.95**

In a White Wine, Cream and Picante Sauce



PESCADOS

Pez Espada £12.50

Grilled Swordfish served with Sweet Peppers, Sautéed Courgette, Salsa Mexicana and Baked Mexican Rice

Salmon con Pico de Gallo £12.50

Grilled Fillet of Salmon with Mango Pico de Gallo and Sesame Seed Potato Mash

Cazuela de Pescado y Mariscos £12.80

A lightly spiced Fish Stew, made with Fresh Salmon, Monkfish, Tiger Prawns, Mussels, Calamares, sliced Potatoes and Peas.

PAELLAS

Our Paellas are freshly prepared to your order and take about 30 minutes. For two persons minimum.

Paella Especial (Para Dos) "Definitely our House Recommendation" £25.00

Freshly prepared Paella, made with Chicken, Chorizo, Monkfish, Tiger Prawns, Mussels, Calamares, & Salmon.

Paella con Pescado (Para Dos) "Recommended to all Seafood Lovers" £25.00

Freshly prepared Paella, made with Monkfish, Tiger Prawns, Calamares, fresh Mussels, & fresh Salmon.

CHIPOTLES

Not for the faint Hearted - made with a Sauce of Smoked Ancho Chillies and baked with grated Cheese.

Chicken Breast £12.75

Sirloin Steak £14.50

(Choose from Garlic Sautéed Potatoes or Caramelized Red Onion & Jalapeño Mash)



FAJITAS

Sizzling Dishes, made with Sweet Peppers, Onions, Mushrooms, Garlic Olive Oil & freshly chopped Coriander. Served with Homemade Guacamole, Salsa Mexicana, Sour Cream, Grated Cheese & Warm Flour Tortillas.

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| Del Mar | £14.00 | £26.00 |
| Tiger Prawns | £13.00 | £24.00 |
| Tiger Prawns & Chorizo Sausage | £13.50 | £25.00 |
| Chicken | £11.50 | £21.00 |
| Sirloin Steak | £13.75 | £25.50 |
| Chicken & Sirloin Steak | £13.00 | £24.00 |
| Chicken & Chorizo Sausage | £12.00 | £23.00 |
| Marinated Roasted Vegetables | £10.00 | £18.00 |

For additional fajita items please see Extras

NORTEÑAS

A Spicy Northern Mexican Dish, made with Sweet Peppers, Mushrooms, chopped Onions, freshly chopped Chillies & Coriander, simmered slowly in Picante Sauce & served with warm Flour Tortillas.

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| Seafood | £14.00 |
| Sirloin Steak | £13.75 |
| Tiger Prawns | £13.00 |
| Chicken and Chorizo | £12.50 |
| Chicken | £12.00 |
| Oven Roasted Vegetables, Walnuts & Pomegranate (N) | £9.50 |



ESPECIALIDADES DE LA CASA

Cordero con Salsa Chimichuri **£13.50**

Roasted Lamb Rump with a Homemade Parsley Garlic & Jerez Sherry Salsa

Chilli de la Casa **£10.00**

Our own recipe, made with Lean Ground Beef, Sweet Peppers, Kidney Beans, Red Onions, Coriander, Picante Sauce & Fresh Red Chillies, served with Baked Mexican Rice, Tortilla Chips & Sour Cream

Chilli con Verduras (V) (N) **£9.50**

Our own Recipe, made with Mixed Marinated Vegetables, Kidney Beans, Red Onions, Walnuts, Fresh Coriander, Picante sauce & Fresh Red Chillies, served with Baked Mexican Rice, Tortilla Chips & Sour Cream

TORTILLAS

Burritos **£7.50**

Two flour Tortilla Cones, filled with either:

Spicy Ground Beef or Shredded Chicken or Chicken & Chorizo or Re-fried Beans or Oven Roasted Vegetables, finished with a Salad Garnish, Salsa Mexicana and Sour Cream

Enchiladas **£7.50**

Two rolled flour Tortillas, smothered in our own Picante Sauce, filled with either, Spicy Ground Beef or Shredded Chicken or Chicken & Chorizo or Oven Roasted Vegetables or Refried Beans,

(Finished under the grill with Grated Cheddar Cheese & topped with Sour Cream)

Chimichanga **£7.50**

Two Shallow Fried Flour Tortilla Parcels filled with either:

Spicy Ground Beef or Shredded Chicken or Chicken & Chorizo or Re-fried Beans or Oven Roasted Vegetables,

(Finished with a Salad Garnish, Salsa Mexicana and Sour Cream)



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EXTRAS

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| Pico de Gallo | £2.00 |
| Pinto Bean Salad | £2.00 |
| Patatas Bravas, Spicy Potato topped with Cheese | £2.50 |
| Marinated Oven Roasted Vegetables | £2.50 |
| Arroz Mexicana, Homemade Baked Mexican Rice | £2.50 |
| Homemade Guacamole | £3.00 |
| Homemade Salsa Mexicana | £2.00 |
| Sour Cream | £1.50 |
| Corn Tortilla Chips | £1.25 |
| Flour Tortillas (x2) | £0.60 |
| Sliced Jalapeños | £1.50 |
| Salsa Chipotle | £2.00 |
| Salsa Picante | £2.00 |



Emiliano Zapata Salazar (August 8, 1879–April 10, 1919) was born to Gabriel Zapata, a peasant who trained and sold horses, in the small state of Morelos. He was the ninth of ten children and had to care for his family after his father died when Emiliano was 17. He became involved in struggles for the rights of peasants, especially so that peasants could own their own land. He became head of his village’s defence committee at age 30. He became General of his own “Liberation Army of the South” and his followers became known as Zapatistas. Although government forces could never completely defeat Zapata in battle, he was killed in an ambush set-up by the government in which an army general pretended to defect to Zapata to lure him to a meeting. Towns, streets, and housing developments are still named after him and he has, at times, appeared on Mexican banknotes. He was popularly known as “El Tigre del Sur” - The Tiger of the South. His legend lives on today in Mexico and in other groups fighting for the rights of common people. A film called “Viva Zapata” was made of his life with Marlon Brando in the title role.