



Dear Guest,

Special occasions, big meetings, celebrations—at Hilton Garden Inn Ames we know how important they are, and we know how to make them rewarding and memorable.

Please take a moment to look over our catering menu. You'll find plenty of choices, complemented by our knowledgeable and attentive staff professionals who are committed to creating a successful event for you and your guests. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Thanks for making us a part of your plans. And welcome to Hilton Garden Inn Ames!

Ginger Smith

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## Create A Break

### Beverages

### Served by the gallon

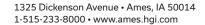
COFFEE & DECAFFEINATED COFFEE	28.00
HOT TEA & ICED TEA	26.00
LEMONADE & ISLAND PUNCH	20.00
HOT CHOCOLATE	26.00
HOT APPLE CIDER	29.00
Served by the carafe	
ORANGE, APPLE & CRANBERRY JUICE	15.00
MILK & CHOCOLATE MILK	12.00
POT OF COFFEE OR DECAFFEINATED	14.00
Upon consumption	
12 OZ CAN COCA-COLA® PRODUCTS	2.50
10 OZ DASANI® BOTTLE WATER	2.50
20 OZ GATORADE	3.50
10.5 OZ BOTTLE JUICES	3.50
8 OZ RED BULL	
9.5 OZ ICED FRAPPUCCINO	
12 OZ DASANI® SPARKLING WATER	3.00

### **Day Starters**

### Served by the dozen

BAGELS & CREAM CHEESE	32.00
CINNAMON ROLLS	25.00
DANISHES	22.00
FRUIT MUFFINS	16.00
ICED FRUIT PASTRIES	22.00
BANANA OR BLUEBERRY BREADS(With cream cheese)	26.00
WHOLE FRUITS	14.00
4 OZ YOGURTS	24.00
WRAPPED GRANOLA BARS	18.00
SMALL SLICED FRUIT TRAY(Serves Approx. 20)	







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### **Hot Selections**

Minimum order 25 pieces of each selection

BREAKFAST PIZZA SQUARES	35.00
CHEESE, SAUSAGE & EGG BITES	50.00
EGG & SAUSAGE BISCUITS	75.00

### Snack Time. Anytime.

### By the pound

TRAIL MIX	27.00
MIXED NUTS	29.00
HONEY WHEAT PRETZEL TWISTS	14.00
HONEY ROASTED PEANUTS	14.00
MINI CANDY BARS	18.00
M & M SINGLE SERVE BAGS	20.00
CHOCOLATE COVERED PRETZELS	30.00

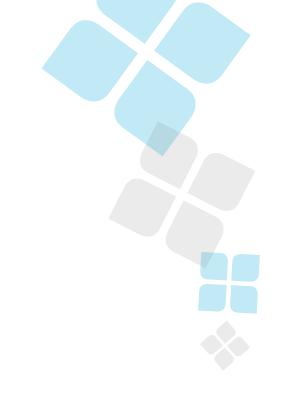
### Served by the dozen

ASSORTED COOKIES18.00
FUDGE BROWNIES20.00
SCOTCHAROO BARS22.00
CRISPY MARSHMALLOW BARS18.00
FRUIT KABOB24.00
CLIFF ENERGY BARS42.00

### Served by the person

POPPED & BUTTERED ERESH POPCORN	3.00 per person
	2.25 per person







# Signature Break

Minimum Guarantee of 15 Guests. Break times are limited to 30 minutes maximum

SMOOTHIE BAR Select your favorite flavors and blend your own! Vanilla & strawberry yogurts Milk, orange & apple juices Blueberries, strawberries, & whole bananas Granola and honey	12.00 per person
HUMMUS & PITA CHIPS  Roasted red pepper and traditional hummus Seasoned pita chips Celery, carrots & peppers	8.00 per person
SPICY SIESTA  Tri color tortilla chips  Nacho cheese, salsa, guacamole & jalapeños  Add ground beef or shredded chicken for an additional 2.00 per person	8.00 per person
SNACK ATTACK  Popped and served from our novelty popcorn wagon.  Caramel corn  Roasted peanuts  M & M's single serving bags  Popcorn with warm butter	6.00 per person





## **Breakfast Buffets**

Minimum of 20 Guests

GARDEN CONTINENTAL 10.00 per person

Bakery basket of danish & fruit muffins

Assorted fruit juices

Seasonal sliced fruits

Individual 4 oz fruit yogurts

IOWA SUNRISE 19.00 per person

Scrambled eggs with cheddar & peppers (optional)

Turkey sausage links & pork patties, crispy bacon

Buttermilk biscuits & sausage gravy

Oven roasted red potatoes

Thick slice french toast & warm syrup

Vanilla & fruit yogurts

Toppings bar of sliced bananas, seasonal berries, nuts

Bagels & cream cheeses

Bakery basket of danish & fruit muffins

AMERICAN CLASSIC 15.00 per person

Scrambled eggs with cheddar & chives (optional)

Turkey sausage links

Hash brown potatoes

Seasonal sliced fruits

Bakery basket of danish & fruit muffins

FIT & FRESH 12.00 per person

Sliced banana or blueberry bread & bran muffins

Vanilla & fruit yogurts

Granola, dried fruits, and chopped nuts

Seasonal sliced fruits





## Enhancements

Minimum of 20 Guests

### **Enhance Your Buffet**

With these additional selections, or order separately. For other ideas please see our ala carte menu

Three cold cereals

Sliced bananas & seasonal berries

Dried fruits

Skim & whole milks

STEEL CUT OATMEAL & TOPPINGS 7.00 per person

Brown & cinnamon sugars

Raisins & sliced apples

Honey

Skim & whole milks

Vanilla & fruit yogurts

Granola

Strawberries, blueberries & bananas

Pecan & walnut pieces

Includes one Omelet Station and chef for 1 hour - additional chefs \$25.00 per hour

Bacon, pork, sausage & ham

Tomato, onion, green pepper, spinach & mushroom

Cheddar & swiss cheeses

Salsa

We require one omelet station for every 50 guests





## Served Breakfasts

Served with Coffee and Iced Tea Minimum of 20 Guests

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Scrambled eggs, American cheese, tomatoes, onion & peppers on a croissant

Ham steak

Hash brown potatoes

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14" Flour tortilla wrapped around a traditional southwest mix of scrambled eggs,

Hash brown potatoes, sausage, onion, pepper jack & cheddar cheeses, green chile sauce

Sides of salsa & sour cream

Fresh fruit skewer

Scrambled eggs with cheddar cheese & chives

Turkey sausage links

Crispy bacon

Seasoned red skinned potatoes

Sliced seasonal fruit starter

Muffin basket





# The Lighter Side

Served with Iced Tea Groups less than 20 please select one entrée – maximum of two entrées per meal

CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP	75 per	person
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Grilled and chilled all white meat chicken, romaine and shredded parmesan

Wrapped in a tomato basil tortilla

Individual bag baked chips

Fresh fruit

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Roasted turkey breast, smoked bacon, big eye swiss

Cranberry pesto aioli & greens on ciabatta bread

Pasta salad

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Romaine & baby lettuces, cherry tomatoes, toasted almonds, dried cranberries, parmesan cheese

Topped with lemon grilled chicken

Honey balsamic dressing

Dinner roll

### CUBAN SANDWICH 16.50 per person

Spiced rubbed loin, ham, swiss cheese, pickles, and spicy mustard on crusty cuban bread

Homemade chips

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Grilled chicken breast, pepper jack cheese, lettuce, tomato & chipotle sauce

Carrot & celery dippers with ranch dressing





## Luncheon Buffets

Served with Iced Tea & Lemonade Minimum guarantee of 20 guests

### BAKED POTATOES & MORE 16.00 per person

Soup of the day or chili

Idaho baked potato with the works

Shredded cheese, ham, bacon bits, chives, sour cream, salsa, olives & butter

Mixed greens, tomato, red onion, egg, black olives, crouton, & dressing selection

Warm garlic bread sticks

### SOUTH OF THE BORDER FAJITAS 18.00 per person

Tequila marinated chicken

Sautéed bell peppers & caramelized onions

Guacamole, sour cream & salsa bar

Soft flour tortillas

Mexican rice

Cinnamon sugar cookies

Add skirt steak to your menu for an additional \$4.00 per person

#### BUTCHER BLOCK DELI 19.00 per person

Shaved roast beef, honey turkey, and cured Virginia ham

Big eye swiss, cheddar & american cheeses

Assortment of sliced deli breads

Garden toppings

Mayo, pesto aoili & dijon mustard

Creamy potato salad with egg

### OLD FASHIONED SMOKEHOUSE PICNIC 20.00 per person

Barbeque pulled pork

Ciabatta buns & bbq sauces

Bacon brown sugar baked beans

Apple slaw

House fried potato chips

Chocolate chip cookies





# Luncheon Buffets

Served with Iced Tea & Lemonade Minimum guarantee of 20 guests

CALIFORNIA CRUISIN 23.00 per person

Grilled shrimp enchiladas with queso blanco sauce

Fire roasted chicken breast with mango salsa

Charred corn, black bean, tomato, & sliced avocado, vinaigrette dressing

Corn bread & honey butter

Coconut chocolate bars

Grilled chicken cutlets, spinach & sundried tomatoes in a creamy italian herb sauce

Italian sausage, grilled vegetables & rigatoni skillet

Romaine salad with Caesar dressing

Roasted garlic butter breadsticks

Lemon bars

SWEET & SAUCY 29.00 per person

Apple glazed pork shoulder with cider cream

12 hour house smoked brisket

Ciabatta buns & bbg sauces

Garden basket salad with dressings

Bacon brown sugar baked beans

Poppy seed slaw

Chipotle cheddar cornbread

Chocolate & red velvet cakes





## Served Entrées

Accompanied by Garden Salad, Warm Rolls, Iced Tea & Coffee Add a dessert course for an additional charge of 6.00 per person

BUTTERNUT SQUASH RISOTTO  Toasted Arborio rice with caramelized vegetables,  Cream cheese, toasted pumpkin seeds & pita points	17.00 per person
PARMESAN CHICKEN  Panko herb crusted 4 oz breast of chicken, mozzarella,  Marinara sauce, green beans & linguini pasta	17.00 per person
PINEAPPLE BBQ CHICKEN  Grilled chicken, caramelized pineapple bbq sauce  Coconut roasted sweet potatoes, black pepper & lemon broccoli	18.00 per person
COCOA RUBBED PORK LOIN  Espresso & cocoa rubbed pork loin  Roast potatoes, grilled squash & zucchini	21.00 per person
SAUSAGE & VEGETABLE RIGATONI  Italian sausage, pasta & garlic cream, butternut  Squash, asparagus, red & yellow cherry tomatoes	20.00 per person
GRILLED VEGETABLE TORTELLINI  Tri color cheese tortellini tossed with fire grilled vegetables  And a white wine pesto sauce	21.00 per person

A twenty-two percent service charge and applicable state tax will be added to all food and beverage arrangements.

\*Groups under 20 please select one entrée-Maximum of two entrées





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GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST  6 oz breast prepared with your selection of peppercorn, dijonaise, lemon herb  Or chasseur sauces. With wild rice pilaf, grilled seasonal vegetables	. 23.00 per person
PORK CHOPS	. 24.00 per person
Chipotle raspberry sauce, grilled apples	
Garlic mashed potato, sauté of vegetables	
BRAISED & GLAZED BEEF	. 29.00 per person
Slow cooked & cola glazed tri tip	
Roast root vegetables, cheddar potatoes	
SEARED PESTO SALMON	. 29.00 per person
Wild rice, seasonal vegetable sauté	
	05.00
SLOW ROASTED PRIME RIB.	. 35.00 per person
Garlic red skin mashed potatoes, glazed baby carrots with herbs	
FILET OF BEEF	. 36.00 per person
8 oz choice cut filet of beef with cabernet demi glaze	
Mediterranean red potato, asparagus tips	
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# Design Your Dinner Buffet

Minimum Guarantee of 20 Guests Buffet served with warm dinner rolls, iced tea or lemonade

### 38.00 PER PERSON – TWO ENTRÉES 45.00 PER PERSON- THREE ENTRÉES

### Starters-select two

Garden salad with seasonal vegetables & dressings

Red skin potato salad

Tomato & basil pesto bisque

Fruit ambrosia

Cardini Caesar salad

Garden pasta salad

Creamy slaw

Harvest salad of lettuces, craisins, granny apples, tomatoes

### **Entrées**

Parmesan chicken with fresh mozzarella & rustic marinara Grilled pesto chicken with toasted pumpkin seed & creamy basil Cocoa rubbed pork loin with smoked honey bourbon glaze Apple braised pork shoulder with cider cream & smoked onions Grilled vegetable rigatoni with harvest vegetables & garlic cream Fettuccini alfredo with grilled chicken Tortilla crusted tilapia with sweet & tangy citrus sauce

### Accompaniments - SELECT TWO

Cheddar potato bake
Wild rice & dried fruit pilaf
Roast red skin potatoes
Garlic mashed potato
Cajun roasted sweet potato
Garlicky green beans
Orange & butter roasted carrots
Seasonal vegetable sauté

### Desserts - SELECT TWO

Carrot cake Chocolate layer cake Strawberry shortcake

Caramel apple cheesecake

Lemon layer cake

Classic cheesecake & berry sauce

Petite tiramisu

Display of petite desserts- additional 2.00





# Display Presentations

LARGE PRESENTATIONS- 50 SERVINGS SMALL PRESENTATIONS- 25 SERVINGS

ANTIPASTI SPREAD	100.00 small	215.00 large
Salami, pepperoni, olives, roasted peppers		
Fresh mozzarella and sliced & cubed cheeses		
Assortment of crackers		
ARTISAN CHEESE BOARD	115.00 small	225.00 large
Cubed & sliced cheeses,		
Garnished with seasonal berries and dried fruits		
Assortment of crackers		
TROPICAL FRUIT & BERRIES	100.00 small	200.00 large
Pineapple, cantaloupe, honeydew & strawberries		
Seasonal tropical fruit		
Honey yogurt dipping sauce		
MARKET VEGETABLE BASKET	90.00 small	175.00 large
Accompanied by ranch & roasted garlic dips		
GUAC & SALSA SAMPLER	5	.00 per person
Two Chef-selected salsas		
Tri color tortilla chips		
CARVING STATIONS		

One carver provided per 100 guests. Additional carvers \$25.00 per hour Carved selections served with cocktail rolls Carving stations are priced for appetizer portions

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BROWN SUGAR PINEAPPLE SMOKED HAM – Cherry remolaude	oo per person
BEEF TENDERLOIN - Horseradish cream sauce	.00 per person
SLOW ROASTED TURKEY BREAST – Orange pomegranate sauce	00 per person
COCOA RUBBED PORK LOIN - Dijon marsala sauce	00 per person





# **Appetizers**

Minimum order 25 pieces of each item selection

### Chill Apps

MEDITERRANEAN BITES - Skewers of feta, watermelon & olives	37.50
BUFFALO CHICKEN ROLLUPS - Tortilla roulade with spring mix & buffalo chicken cream cheese	37.50
BRUSCHETTA ON TOAST POINTS	37.50
SMOKED SALMON BITES - Salmon, cucumber & roasted red pepper on baguette	37.50
PROSCIUTTO KABOBS - With melon & Mozzarella	37.50
CAPRESE SKEWER - Mozzarella, basil, cherry tomatoes & italian bread	37.50
PESTO & BREADSTICK SHOOTERS	50.00
BLT POPPERS - Stacked layers of bacon, tomato slices, lettuce in bite sized sandwiches	62.50
SHRIMP COCKTAIL	68.75
SPICY TUNA TARTARE IN FILO CUPS	75.00

### Fire Apps

SMOKEHOUSE BBQ BEEF MEATBALLS	37.50
RISOTTO STUFFED MUSHROOMS	37.50
MOZZARELLA STICKS	37.50
SAUSAGE EN CROUTE	37.50
CUBAN PANINI BITES - Petite bite of ham, swiss & pickles on a french baguette	
BUFFALO OR BBQ CHICKEN WINGS	37.50
CHICKEN, BACON & RANCH CHIMMIS - Wrapped egg roll style with ranch dipping sauce	43.75
BACON WRAPPED WATER CHESTNUTS WITH BOURBON GLAZE	43.75
PORK VERDE SOUTHWESTERN MEATBALLS	43.75
CHICKEN CORDON BLEU BITES	43.75
PARMESAN CHICKEN WITH MARINARA SHOOTERS	50.00
SANTA FE EGG ROLLS - Chicken, SW Corn, black beans, onion, tomato & avocado served egg roll style	50.00
MARYLAND CRAB CAKES WITH LEMON AIOLI	50.00
CRAB RANGOON	50.00
SMOKED CHICKEN QUESADILLA POCKETS - Mexican cheeses, roasted pepper & chicken	62.50
KOREAN PORK BITES - Grilled pork with bbq glaze & pickled cucumber on toasted bread	62.50



## **Bar Services**

A 75.00 Bartender Fee is applied to each bar ordered

CASH BARS- Individual cash payment required at time of service

Cash bars must meet a minimum of sales equal to \$10.00 per guest Any shortfall to the minimum will be billed as a bar set up fee

**HOST BARS-** Total amount of consumption billed to host

We are pleased to accommodate special request items for your host bar menu Please speak to your catering manager at least a month prior to your event to allow adequate time for delivery. Custom wine orders require minimum one case purchase

### Liquors HOUSE MENU

700 PFR DRINK

Pinnacle Vodka Gilbeys Gin Cruzan Rum Jim Beam Bourbon Grant's Scotch Sauza Tequila

### **PREMIUM MENU**

10 00 PFR DRINK

Gray Goose Vodka Bombay Gin Capt Morgan Spiced Rum Makers Mark Bourbon Dewars Scotch Jose Cuervo Gold

### **CORDIAL SELECTIONS**

10.00 PER DRINK - BY REQUEST ONLY

Baileys Irish Cream Grand Mariner Kahlua Chambord Courvoisier VS

### Wine

### HOUSE MENU

6.00 PER GLASS /32.00 PER BOTTLE

Trinity Oaks Chardonnay Merlot Pino Grigio Cabernet Sauvignon

### **PREMIUM MENU**

8.00 PER GLASS

Kendall Jackson Chardonnay Sea Glass Pinot Noir Columbia Crest Merlot 14 Hands Cabernet Sauvignon

### **CHAMPAGNE**

21.00 PER BOTTLE

Jaume Sierra Brut Christalino

### **PUNCH BOWL**

60.00 PER GAL

Champagne Punch Sangria & Fresh Fruit Slices

### Beer

### **DOMESTICS** 5.00 PER BOTTLE

Bud & Bud Light

Coors Light Busch Light Miller Light

### **IMPORTS**

6.00 PER BOTTLE

Corona Sam Adams Lager Michelob Ultra Stella Artois

#### **KEGS**

275.00 PER KEG

Budweiser Bud Light Miller Light

#### **IMPORT KEGS**

325.00 PER KEG

Sam Adams Michelob Ultra





# Audio Visual & Equipment

Minimum order 25 pieces of each item selection

### **Audio Visual Aids**

PROJECTION SUPPORT PACKAGE Guest provides projector	20.00 per day
DVD PLAYER	25.00 per day
LCD PROJECTOR PACKAGE	100.00 per day
PORTABLE SPEAKER	50.00 per day
FLAT SCREEN 32" MONITOR On AV Stand	75.00 per day
CONFERENCE TELEPHONE	10.00 per day
WIRED MICROPHONE With Portable Speaker	30.00 per day
WIRELESS LAPEL MICROPHONE With Portable Speaker	50.00 per day
EXTENSION CORDS	10.00 per day
POWER STRIPS	15.00 per day
FLIPCHART & EASEL WITH MARKERS	25.00 per day
WHITEBOARD & DRY ERASE MARKERS	25.00 per day
<b>WEB ENABLED VIDEO CONFERENCING</b> 42" Monitor with Webcam & Speakers	200.00 per day

### **Equipment Rentals**

15 X 15 DANCE FLOOR	750.00 each
TALL COCKTAIL TABLES	15.00 each
FLOOR LENGTH TABLE CLOTHS	25.00 each
TRI POD EASELS	15.00 each



## General Information

#### **PAYMENT**

Advanced deposit and/or payment upon completion of scheduled event must be made unless credit has been established and accepted in writing by the Hilton Garden Inn of Ames.

#### **GUARANTEES**

Confirmation of final attendance counts for groups must be received by our Sales Department by 12:00 PM Five business days prior to any scheduled function. This number will be considered a guarantee and may not be changed. If no guarantee is received, the maximum number of people as listed on your contract will be assumed as your guaranteed number.

### **SALES TAX & SERVICE CHARGE**

A State Sales Tax of 7% will be added to your account, unless a tax exempt certificate is presented to the Hilton Garden Inn of Ames three days in advance. A service charge of 22% will be applied to all food and beverages charged to your account, this service charge is taxable by law.

#### **FOOD & BEVERAGE REGULATIONS**

Due to licensing and insurance requirements, all food and beverage to be served on Hilton property must be supplied and prepared by Hilton. In addition, no remaining food or beverage shall be removed from the premises. At the conclusion of the event/function, (including off-site locations), such food and beverage becomes the property of the Hilton Garden Inn of Ames.

#### **ROOM ASSIGNMENT**

The Hilton Garden Inn of Ames assigns function rooms based on the guaranteed number of attendees and may be subject to change. Final confirmation of room assignments will be available upon receipt of attendance guarantees.

#### **MENU SELECTION & PRICING**

Menu selection must be submitted to the Sales Department three weeks prior to the scheduled event. The menu prices listed are our current rates and may be subject to change, due to availability of products and market conditions. Pricing will be confirmed 90 days prior to the scheduled event.

#### **SECURITY**

The Hilton Garden Inn Ames shall not assume any responsibility for the damage or loss of items stored or displayed on its property. The hotel reserves the right to inspect and control all private functions held on the premises. If the noise form entertainment or public address systems disturbs other patrons, the hotel reserves the right to request the patron or band leader to lessen volume or if necessary, perform without amplification.





#### ON SITE ROOM CHANGES

In the event of on-site room setup changes on the day of the event, additional labor fees may be assessed.

#### **HOTEL SHIPMENTS**

The (hotel) will gladly receive the supplies necessary for any function. The shipment of such material will be accepted no sooner than 3 days prior to the function.

#### **SIGNS & BANNERS**

Signs and banners are not permitted in the hotel lobby. In an effort to maintain appearances, the attachment of these items to function walls, floors, ceilings or curtains are also prohibited. Should these restrictions be a concern, please discuss them with your catering manager.

#### **PROHIBITED ITEMS**

For the safety and security of persons and property, no fireworks or open flame devices will be allowed inside the hotel.

Confetti and Glitter are prohibited and will result in an additional cleaning fee. Tape is not allowed on the walls or ceilings

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#### **DAMAGES**

Any damage to Hotel Property or Equipment beyond normal wear and tear will result in additional charges added to the final bill.

### **NOISE & DISTURBANCES**

The (hotel) understands the importance of your ability to use the function space held for your event without significant noise or distractions. In the event this occurs, please notify the hotel immediately and every attempt will be made to rectify the situation.

The hotel does enforce quiet hour policy after 11:00pm, respecting the interests of all our hotel guests.

### **SUBCONTRACTORS**

Should you elect to utilize outside contractors or subcontractors on the hotel premises during your event, including but not limited to, a destination management company, audio visual services, decorators or others you must notify the hotel of your intention to use such providers at least 30 days in advance of your event.

