

G R O T T O

downtown



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ROOM DESCRIPTIONS

Conveniently located at Avenida Houston, connected to the George R. Brown Convention Center, Grotto Downtown offers a chic, vibrant dining experience in the heart of Houston—within walking distance to Minute Maid Park, Toyota Center and Discovery Green. Grotto Downtown's interior offers a modern look with a rustic, warehouse-style interior and exposed brick.

From small and shareable plates, fresh and local salads to refreshing and dynamic Italian cuisine, Grotto's menu also offers a selection of curated craft beers, Grappa and wine—the ideal place to have your next event.

ENOTECA

The Enoteca Room is the ideal setting for a business meeting or intimate family affair. This room can accommodate up to 24 guests seated, 30 cocktail.

VISTA

The Vista Room is able to accommodate groups of up to 49 for a seated event and 70 reception style. This spacious room offers views into downtown Houston and has access to the patio.

PATIO

The Patio is able to accommodate groups of up to 40 seated and 80 reception style. The ideal setting for an outside event with firepits and a covered patio.



HORS D'OEUVRES

PASSED OR DISPLAYED

Minimum of 25 pieces per selection

Tomato Caprese Skewers	\$3.00 per piece
Lobster Rolls	\$8.00 per piece
Tuna Bruschetta	\$4.25 per piece
Tomato Bruschetta with Ricotta	\$3.00 per piece
Arancini with Truffle	\$3.00 per piece
Mini Meatballs	\$3.50 per piece
Tenderloin Skewers	\$4.00 per piece
Bacon Wrapped Quail	\$5.00 per piece
Shrimp Cocktail Display	\$4.00 per piece
Assorted Mini Breads, Whipped Butter, Herb Oil	\$4.50 per person
Fried Mozzarella Balls	\$3.00 per piece
Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus with Balsamic Glaze	\$3.50 per piece
Roasted Eggplant Bruschetta	\$4.00 per piece
White Bean Hummus Bruschetta	\$3.00 per piece
Mini Strawberry Cassata	\$4.00 per piece
Mini Mezzanotte	\$4.00 per piece
Mini Tiramisu	\$4.00 per piece
Mini Cheesecake	\$4.00 per piece

PIZZA

Please select up to 3 options.

Margherita	Chicken Bianca	Meatzza	Pepperoni	Pork & Peppers	Wild Mushroom
\$18	\$18	\$19	\$18	\$19	\$19

CHEF'S SALUMI STATION

Caramel Popcorn | Chili Paste | Apricot Mostarda

\$15pp

Antipasti

\$5pp

Salumi

\$6pp

Formaggi

\$6pp

LUNCH SELECTIONS

GROTTO DOWNTOWN LUNCH MENU

Ricotta Truffle Ciabatta

Blackened Grouper | Straw & Hay | Caesar Salad
with your choice of protein (shrimp, chicken or salmon)

Strawberry Cassata | Mezzanotte

\$40 per person

GROTTO DOWNTOWN PREMIER LUNCH MENU

Ricotta Truffle Ciabatta

Grotto Salad | Tomato Basil Soup

Blackened Grouper | Straw & Hay | Eggplant Parmesan

Strawberry Cassata | Mezzanotte

\$50 per person

Substitutions available upon request. Vegetarian available upon request

Includes soda, iced tea, and regular/decaf coffee

Not inclusive of tax, suggested gratuity, or banquet fee

Menus and prices are subject to change

DINNER SELECTIONS

ARGENTO

Ricotta Truffle Ciabatta

Grotto Salad | Tomato Basil Soup

Bolognese | Blackened Grouper | Francese

Strawberry Cassata | Mezzanotte

\$60 per person

ORO

Ricotta Truffle Ciabatta

Caesar Salad | Tomato Basil Soup

Salmon | Bolognese | Chicken Marsala

Strawberry Cassata | Mezzanotte

\$75 per person

PLATINO

Ricotta Truffle Ciabatta

Caesar Salad | Lobster Bisque

Snapper | 6 oz Filet | Capra

Strawberry Cassata | Mezzanotte

\$85 per person

Substitutions available upon request. Vegetarian available upon request

Includes soda, iced tea, and regular/decaf coffee

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Customized Lunch Menus Available on Request

BAR OPTIONS & OTHER CONDITIONS

The organizer for each event may specify the bar options available to their guests;
however, all events are billed based on consumption.

The options available to the organizer are:

LUXURY FULL OPEN BAR

Guests have full availability of all items behind our bar & in our wine cellar
including rare scotches, wines & cognacs.

PREMIUM OPEN BAR

Guests have the majority of bar items available to them;
a dollar limit will be decided upon by the organizer. Beverage priced at \$15 and below.

STANDARD OPEN BAR

Guests have all of our entry-level pours available to them
in each category of wine, beer & spirits. Beverage priced at \$13 and below.

BEER & WINE ONLY

The beer & wine selected by the organizer will be available to the guests.

WINE ONLY

The wine selected by the organizer will be available to the guests.

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONLY

PRIVATE BAR SET-UP

WITH PERSONAL BARTENDER @ \$175

(Required for groups larger than 24 in size)

We will select bar items and stock bar based on beverage package chosen
above unless organizer specifies otherwise.

Availability and pricing is subject to change. All Beer for private events is served in bottles & cans.

AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT:

Television: \$75; Microphone: \$15

Valet is available on Thursday – Saturday. Valet parking can be arranged upon request only
Sunday-Wednesday. Valet rates are \$11 per vehicle for up to 3 hours and \$30 per vehicle for
durations longer than 3 hours. Self-Parking in the Avenida North Garage on Rusk St. is
validated by Grotto Downtown for 3 hours maximum.