

Catering Menu

## **Event Information**

#### Sustainable Seafood

Seafood is a healthy and delicious way to enjoy the bounties of the sea, though not all seafood is produced responsibly, and making the right choices can be difficult. SSA focuses on working with sustainably sourced seafood in our cafes, restaurants, and catered events. We also follow the recommendations of the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch Program, whose guidance helps consumers and businesses make choices for healthy oceans.

#### Palm Oil

We recognize the role foodservice operators like us play in the global trade and usage of palm oil - we value efforts to mitigate the environmental and social impacts associated with palm oil production. In-house, we are constantly working to review our purchases for palm oil inclusion and sourcing, and we advocate our supply chains to engage with leading industry groups - SSA is a member of the Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and we encourage our partners who use palm oil to join this important initiative.

### **Diversity-Owned Vendors**

We celebrate the things that make each one of us different, and work to support the local communities that we partner with.

Diversity-ownership of vendors in our supply chain is important to us, and we are developing tools to better evaluate our own engagement, as well as strategize how to include more diversity-owned vendors in our operations. If you are aware of a local vendor in your area that we should be working with, please let your SSA Account Manager know!

#### **Food Guarantees**

Final guest count is to be advised no later than Ten (10) business days prior to the event date. The final bill will reflect the guarantee or the number served, whichever is greater. If no final guarantee is received, we will consider the estimated guest count indicated on your Banquet Event Order to be your guaranteed number of guests. The guarantee is not subject to reduction after the above deadline. Last minute orders may be accepted, but please note due to the need to expedite staffing, orders, and preparations, a late fee may be applied, and availability of certain menu items may be limited.

#### Menus

Unless otherwise specified, all menus are priced per person to be enjoyed during the allotted time while here on-site at Birmingham Zoo

#### **Liquor & Food Service Regulations**

Food & Beverage cannot be removed from the premises by any party other than the catering department. As a standard, all buffets are served for a 1.5-hour period, but may be extended on advance request. Please see your Sales Manager for pricing. SSA Group, LLC. holds the Liquor License at Birmingham Zoo, therefore, liquor, beer, and wine may not be brought into the zoo from outside sources. Liquor, beer, and wine may not be removed from the site. All bars will end 30 minutes prior to event end time.

#### Contract & Deposit

A signed contract detailing all arrangements must be received by SSA Group, LLC. prior to the event date. A deposit equal to 50% of your venue rental and 25% of any additional charges is due at the time of signing the contract. Deposit payments may be made by cash, credit card, personal check, cashier's check or money order. All deposits made are included in the final invoice.

### **Final Payment**

PAYMENT Final payment is due 90 days before the event date. Any additional fees incurred after the final payment is made will be applied to the final invoice, and payment is due upon receipt.

#### Cancellation

Guests must provide written notice prior to canceling this agreement. Please see the Cancellations and Rescheduling sections of your event contract for more information.

# Rise & Shine Breakfast

#### **DETAILS:**

- Requires a Minimum Order of 25 Guests
- Food Quantities Must Match Guest Guarantee
- Menus are Served for 1 Hour
- Prices are Per Person

#### INCLUDES:

- Ice Water
- Orange Juice
- Eco-Friendly Compostable Tableware

#### THE CONTINENTAL #

Assorted Breakfast Breads & Pastries 4, Seasonal Fresh Fruit 6

#### **TRADITIONAL**

Biscuits with Butter & Jam ∅, Fresh Seasonal Fruit 尨, Seasoned Breakfast Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs with Cheese ∅

#### **CHOICE OF:**

Applewood Smoked Bacon -or-Breakfast Sausage Links

#### 14 BREAKFAST HANDHELDS

16

**CHOICE OF:** Sandwiches -or- Burritos

**SANDWICHES:** Ham, Egg, Cheddar Cheese *-or-* Spinach, Tomato, Swiss Cheese, Egg White *⋈* 

**BURRITOS:** Bacon, Egg, Cheese -or- Fried Green Tomato, Herbed Breakfast Potato, Eggs, Cheese, Served with Assorted Hot Sauces

#### **CHICKEN & WAFFLE**

20

Assorted Toppings: Chicken, Assorted Syrups, Berries, Chocolate Chips, Peanut Butter Chips, Whipped Cream

ADD BREAKFAST POTATOES \_\_\_\_\_\_4

#### **ADD-ONS**

Food Quantities Must Match Final Guest Count.

Prices are per person.

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Biscuits & Sausage Gravy	4 Yogurt & Granola 💋		
Applewood Smoked Bacon	_ 5 Fresh Whole Fruits (Apples, Oranges, & Bananas) 🔌 _		
Breakfast Sausage Links	5 Coffee		
Scrambled Eggs 💋	4 Hot Tea		
Cheese Grits	_ 4		

# Make It A Picnic

Served With: BBQ Sauce & Alabama White Sauce

#### **DETAILS:**

- Requires a Minimum Order of 50 Guests
- · Prices are Per Person
- Food Quantities Must Match Guest Guarantee
- Menus are Served for 1.5 Hours

#### INCLUDES

- Sweet Tea
- Iced Water
- Chips
- Eco-Friendly Compostable Tableware

The Classic	20
ANGUS BEEF BURGERS, ALL BEEF HOT DOGS  Baked Beans, Coleslaw ⋈ Ø, Cookies  Served With: Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pickles, & Condiments	
Southern BBQ	22
PULLED PORK, PULLED CHICKEN  Corn On The Cob , Fruit Salad , Cookies  Served With: Pickles, Onions, BBQ Sauce, & Alabama White Sauce	
The Smokehouse	24
SMOKED BBQ CHICKEN, GRILLED PORK RIBS Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob Ø, Cookies	

Food Quant		ONS Guest Count. Prices are per person.	
Popcorn Dippin Dots	5	Mixed Greens Salad Served with Balsamic Vinaigrette -or- Herbed Ranch	4
Brownies	3	Mac & Cheese 🥖	4
Assorted Canned Sodas	3		
Bottled Water	3		

## **Boxed Lunches**

#### DETAILS:

- · Menus are Served for 1.5 Hours
- Food Quantities Must Match Guest Guarantee
- Prices are Per Person

## **Boxed Lunches** 16

For Maximum of 150 Guests, 25 Person Minimum

#### **INCLUDES:**

Bottled Water, Freshly Baked Cookies, Potato Chips, Whole Fruit

**SELECT UP TO TWO OPTIONS PER EVENT** 

#### **Salads**

#### MEDITERRANEAN GREENS SALAD 🗷 🔊

Feta Cheese, Olives, Red Peppers, Red Onion, Cucumbers, Balsamic Dressing

#### COBB SALAD Ø

Carrots, Cucumbers, Grape Tomatoes, Croutons, Hard Boiled Eggs, Bacon, Cheddar Cheese, Herb Ranch Dressing

#### **CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD**

Cracked Pepper, Herb Croutons, Shaved Parmesan, Caesar Dressing

ADD GRILLED CHICKEN \_\_\_\_\_\_ 5

### **Sandwiches**

#### **CLASSIC BLT**

Applewood Smoked Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Herb Aioli, Focaccia

#### **HAM & SWISS SANDWICH**

on Ciabatta

#### **ROASTED CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH**

Lettuce, Tomato, Ciabatta

#### ROASTED VEGETABLE SANDWICH #

Seasonal Vegetables, Garlic Aioli, Greens, Ciabatta

#### **TURKEY & CHEDDAR SANDWICH**

Lettuce, Tomato, Whole Grain Bread

## **Lunch Buffets**

#### **DETAILS:**

- Requires a Minimum Order of 25 Guests
- Menus are Served for 1.5 Hours
- Food Quantities Must Match Guest Guarantee
- · Prices are Per Person

#### INCLUDES

- Sweet Tea
- Iced Water
- Eco-Friendly Compostable Tableware

## Sandwich & Salad

#### GARDEN SALAD

Carrots, Cucumbers, Grape Tomatoes, Cheddar Cheese, Herb Ranch Dressing

## ROASTED CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH SEASONAL VEGETABLE WRAP # TURKEY BACON CLUB

Served with:

Chips, Pasta Salad, & Freshly Baked Cookies

**UPGRADE TO CARAMEL PECAN BROWNIES** 

## 18 Mediterranean

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#### **GREEK STYLE SALAD** #

Red Onions, Olives, Feta Cheese, and Greek Dressing

#### **CHICKEN SHWARMA**

Feta Cheese, Lettuce, Red Onion, Tomato, Tzatziki Sauce, Classic Hummus

Served with:

Baklava, Pita Chips, & Basmati Rice

## **All American**

#### MIXED GREENS SALAD #

Carrots, Cucumbers, Grape Tomatoes, Cheddar Cheese, with Herbed Ranch

#### HERB ROASTED CHICKEN WITH PAN SAUCE

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Green Beans, Rolls with Butter

Served with: Brownies

## Tuscan

22

#### **CLASSIC CAESAR SALAD**

Parmesan, Herbed Croutons, and Caesar Dressing

#### PASTA PRIMAVERA 🔊

**CLASSIC CHICKEN PARMIGIANA** 

#### FETTUCCINI ALFREDO Ø

UPGRADE TO CHICKEN FETTUCCINI \_\_\_\_\_\_

Served with:

Garlic Bread & Tiramisu

## **Taco Bar**

20

#### SOUTHWEST SALAD #

Corn, Black Beans, Tortilla Strips with Jalapeño Ranch

#### **GROUND BEEF OR SHREDDED CHICKEN**

Assorted Salsas, Black Beans, Flour Tortillas, Lettuce, Guacamole, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Cilantro Lime Rice

Served with:

Cinnamon Sugar Churros with Caramel Sauce

UPGRADE TO CREAM CHEESE STUFFED CHURROS

## Take a Break

#### DETAILS:

- Service for 1.5 Hours
- Requires a Minimum Order of 10 Guests
- Quantities Must Match Guest Guarantee
- Prices are per person

 Eco-Friendly Compostable Tableware

#### **Snacks Savory** Sweet FRESH POPPED POPCORN × 4 BROWNIES ø **HUMMUS & PRETZEL TWISTS 5** COTTON CANDY 5 with Red Pepper FRESH BAKED COOKIES # 4 SWEET & SAVORY SNACK MIX DIPPIN DOTS 6 Gardetto's Snack Mix, Candied Pecans, & Dried Cranberries ASSORTED CHIPS # 4 WHOLE FRUIT \* × \_\_\_\_\_ Apples, Oranges, & Bananas VEGGIE CUPS WITH RANCH #

## **Beverage Packages**

#### **LEMONADE & SELTZER BAR HOT CHOCOLATE BAR** Lemonade, Spring Water, Pellegrino Sparkling Water Candy Canes, Caramel Syrup, White Chocolate Syrup, Crushed Oreos, Whipped Cream, Mini Marshmallows Served With: Mint & Assorted Fruit, Flavored Syrups **ADD-ONS** Lemonade \_\_\_ Coca-Cola Products Sweet or Unsweetened Tea \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee & Hot Tea Service 6 Hot Chocolate

# **Evening Menu**

## Hors D'oeuvres

#### DETAILS:

- Requires a Minimum Order of 50 Guests
- Food Quantities Must Match Final Guest Count
- Includes Eco-Friendly Compostable Tableware

#### PASSED:

- Service for up to (1) Hour
- (1) Passer per 50 Guests
- Minimum of (3) Selections Recommended
- Pricing is Per Piece

#### STATIONED:

- Service for up to (2) Hours
- Minimum of (3) Selections Recommended
- Pricing is Per (2) Pieces

Meat	PASSED	STATIONED	Vegetarian "	PASSED	STATIONED
CHICKEN POTSTICKERS With Sweet Chili Sauce	5	9	STREET CORN PHYLLO CUP With Cotija Cheese & Pico De Gallo	4	7
MAC & CHEESE BITES With A Sweet & Sour Sauce	5	9	CAPRESE SKEWER ⋈ With Grape Tomatoes & Fresh Mozzarella	4	7
PULLED PORK SLIDERS With Skewered Pickle Alabama White Saud	<b>5</b>	9	FRIED BRUSSLES SPROUTS With Balsamic Glaze And Goat Cheese	4	7
STEAK & CILANTRO EMPANADAS With A Chipotle Dipping Sauce	5	9	VEGETABLE SPRING ROLL With Sesame-Soy Glaze	4	7
CHICKEN WING With Bourbon Honey Glaze	6	11	TOMATO BASIL BRUSCHETTA  With Seasonal Tomatoes And A Balsamic Glaze On Crostini	5	9

Sea	PASSED	STATIONED
<b>CRAB CAKE CROSTINI ?</b> Topped With Crispy Fried Capers	6	11
SHRIMP & GRITS P X With Jalapeno Cheese Grits, Pan-Seared Shrimp & Tasso Gravy	6	11
BANG BANG SHRIMP P Battered & Fried Shrimp with Bang Bang Sa	6 iuce	11

## **Display Stations**

#### DETAILS:

- Requires a Minimum Order of 50 Guests
- Food Quantities Must Match Guest Guarantee
- Includes Eco-Friendly Compostable Tableware
- Service for Up to 1.5 Hours
- · Prices are Per Person

### **Small Bites**

#### **BREADS & SPREADS**

Fresh Vegetables, Pita, Tortilla Chips, Hummus €, French Onion Dip, and Choice of Buffalo Chicken Dip -or- Spinach-Artichoke Fondue Ø

#### **SOUTHERN CHARCUTERIE BOARD**

Assortment of Cured Meats, Olives, Pickled Vegetables, Assorted Domestic Cheeses

Served with:

Selection of Crackers and Breads

## SWEET & SAVORY CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Cookies, Dessert Bars, Classic Salted & Cinnamon Sugar Pretzels

**Toppings Include:** 

Cream Cheese Fruit Dip, Cheese Dip, Salted Caramel Sauce, And Mustard

## **Savory**

#### 12 MAC N' CHEESE BAR

21

Cavatappi Pasta with Aged Cheddar Sauce, Grilled Chicken & Pork

Toppings Include:

Bacon, Bleu Cheese Crumbles, Fried Onions, Grilled Chicken, Pulled Pork, Roasted Tomatoes, Hot Sauce, BBQ Sauce

ADD BLACKENED SHRIMP

## POTATO BAR (CHOOSE 1)

15

#### MASHED GARLIC YUKON GOLD POTATOES

14. Toppings Include:

Bacon, Scallions, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Butter, Broccoli, Hot Sauce, BBQ Sauce, Chicken -or- Pork

#### **MASHED SWEET POTATOES**

Toppings Include:

Butter, Brown Sugar, Dried Cranberries, Glazed Pecans, Mini Marshmallows

### **Sweet**

#### **DIPPIN DOTS SUNDAE STATION**

12

Toppings Include:

Caramel Sauce, Cherries, Chocolate Syrup, Crushed Oreos, Sprinkles, Whipped Cream

#### **POPCORN STATION**

10

Buttered Popcorn Made In-House

Toppings Include:

Cheddar Cheese, Chocolate Chips, Crushed Oreos, Marshmallows, Gummy Bears, Sprinkles, Assorted Seasonings

## **Evening Buffets**

#### DETAILS:

- Requires a Minimum Order of 50 Guests
- Food Quantities Must Match Guest Guarantee
- · Service for 1.5 Hours
- Prices are Per Person

#### INCLUDES:

- Sweet Tea
- Iced Water
- Eco-friendly Compostable Tableware

## Tier One

## 55 Tier Two

48 Tier Three

Select (2)

#### POTATO GNOCCHI #

Wild Mushroom Ragout

#### **ROASTED NEW YORK STRIPLOIN**

Demi-Glace and Onion Marmalade

#### **SEARED AIRLINE** CHICKEN

Wild Mushroom & White Wine Sauce

#### **SEARED SALMON**

Brown Butter Sauce

#### **THYME MARINATED PORK LOIN**

Dijon Cream Sauce

#### Select (2)

#### CHEESE TORTELLINI

Alfredo, Mushroom, Spinach, Tomato

#### **APPLE BRINED PORK CHOP**

Caramelized Onion & Roasted Apples Pan Jus

#### HERB CRUSTED SALMON

Romesco Sauce

#### **ROASTED SIRLOIN**

Horseradish Cream Sauce

#### **SEARED AIRLINE CHICKEN**

Peppered Onion, Honey Garlic Sauce

#### Select (2)

#### BAKED CAVATAPPI

Grilled Vegetables, Marinara, Mozzarella

#### **HARDWOOD-SMOKED BEEF BRISKET**

Caramelized Onion & Mushroom Cream Sauce

#### **HERB-ROASTED CHICKEN**

With Pan Jus

#### **SLOW-ROASTED PORK**

Chimichurri Sauce and Pickled Red Onion

### Salads Select (1)

#### BABY SPINACH # X

Cranberries, Goat Cheese, Olive Oil, Red Onion, Slivered Almonds Balsamic Vinaigrette

#### BIBB #

Fried Onions, Grape Tomatoes, Shaved Carrots, Shredded Cheddar, Herb Ranch

#### CAESAR

Croutons, Shaved Parmesan, Caesar Dressing

#### FIELD GREENS 🖋 🗷

Cucumber, Grape Tomato, Shaved Red Onion, Balsamic Vinaigrette

#### **ICEBERG** &

Bleu Cheese Crumbles, Red Onion, Rendered Bacon, Tomato, Balsamic Dressing

### Vegetables Select (1)

**LEMON BUTTER BROCCOLINI** 

**GRILLED ASPARAGUS** 

**HONEY-GLAZED CARROTS** 

**ROASTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS** 

SHALLOT BUTTER GREEN **BEANS** 

**ROASTED BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER** 

**ADD-ONS** BREAD & BUTTER \_\_\_\_

### Starches Select (1)

**BOURSIN MACARONI & CHEESE** 

**GARLIC MASHED** POTATOES Ø 🗷

**HERB ROASTED** POTATOES # X

**ROASTED SWEET** POTATOES # X

**ROASTED VEGETABLE ORZO SALAD** 

## Desserts Select (1)

**APPLE & BERRY TART ASSORTED MINI DESSERTS CARAMEL PECAN BROWNIE** WARM APPLE COBBLER

with Whipped Topping

Vegetarian options are available as protein substitutes upon request. Due to seasonal nature of our sustainable practices, prices are subject to change. Prices are subject to a 22% service charge, 3% event fee, and current sales tax.

## **Plated Dinner**

#### THREE-COURSE DINNER

ONE SALAD, ONE PRE-SELECTED ENTRÉE, ONE DESSERT

65

Vegetarian options are available as protein substitutes upon request.

#### DETAILS:

- Requires a Minimum Order of 50 Guests
- Food Quantities
   Must Match Guest
   Guarantee
- · Prices are Per Person
- Requires china rental, pricing dependent on menu selection

#### **INCLUDES:**

- Sweet Tea
- Iced Water

### **Salads**

SELECT (1)

#### **KALE CAESAR**

Shaved Parmesan, Focaccia Crouton, Caesar Dressing

#### ROASTED BEET SALAD Ø 🗷

Arugula, Goat Cheese, Orange, Candied Pecan, Citrus Vinaigrette

#### **WEDGE STYLE** 🗷

Tomato, Pickled Red Onion, Crumbled Bacon, Balsamic Glaze, Blue Cheese Dressing

### Entrées

SELECT (1)

## ALMOND CRUSTED LAMBCHOPS

Charred Heirloom Carrots, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Mint Relish

#### **BRAISED SHORT RIB**

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Broccolini

#### **BROILED RED FISH** \*\*

Artichoke & Wild Mushroom Ragout, Roasted Baby Potatoes, Brown Butter Sage Sauce

#### BUTTERNUT SQUASH STEAK Ø

Brown Butter, Sauteed Spinach, Sage Sauce

#### **HONEY GLAZED SALMON**

Brussels Sprouts, Sweet Potato Mash

## HARDWOOD GRILLED PORK CHOP ×

Broccolini, Mashed Potatoes, Apple Compote

#### **NY STRIP STEAK**

Broccolini, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Herb Compound Butter

## SEARED CHICKEN BREAST \*

Pancetta-Swiss Chard, Sweet Corn Puree, Pan Jus

#### **SEARED SALMON** ×

Asparagus with Lemon-Caper Beurre Blanc, Fingerling Potatoes

## **Desserts**

SELECT (1)

## CHOCOLATE DECADENCE CAKE

with Raspberry Sauce 🔀

#### **KEY LIME PIE**

with Whipped Topping

## SOUTHERN-STYLE PECAN APPLE TART

with Bourbon-Banana Cream STRAWBERRY SYMPHONY CHEESECAKE with Berry Compote

#### **ADD-ONS**

Food Quantities Must Match Final Guest Count • Prices are per person

Additional Entrée Selection\_\_\_\_\_Please Inquire for Pricing Bread and Butter\_

Upgrade Entrée Selection to Duo\_\_\_Please Inquire for Pricing

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## **Bar Services**

#### **SPIRITS INCLUDES:**

GIN, RUM, TEQUILA, VODKA, WHISKEY

#### DETAILS:

Security is required for all events with alcohol.
 Flat fee of \$200 per Guard. (The addition of security guards is up to the discretion of the Sales Team.)

## **Hosted Bar**

The cost for bar services and drinks are paid in advance by the event host.

Prices are per person, 21 years & older.

Minimum of (1) Bartender per 75-100 Guests

#### **BEER & WINE BAR**

(2)	HOUR	BAR	 22
(4)	HOUR	BAR	32

Assorted Domestic & Craft Beers, Red & White Wines

#### STANDARD BAR

(2)	HOUR	BAR	 29
(4)	<b>HOUR</b>	BAR	 39

Assorted Domestic & Craft Beers, Red & White Wines, Standard Spirits, Basic Mixers, & Soft Drinks

#### **PREMIUM BAR**

(2)	HOUR	BAR	36
(4)	<b>HOUR</b>	BAR	 46

Assorted Domestic & Craft Beers, Red & White Wines, Premium Spirits, Basic Mixers, & Soft Drinks

## **Consumption Bar**

\$500 Minimum & Bartender Fees Due in Advance.

Balance to be Paid After the Event.

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## **Cash Bar**

The cost for bar services is paid for by the event host.

Guests 21 & over will be responsible for purchasing their drinks.

DOMESTIC BEER	8
CRAFT/IMPORTED BEER	10
WINE	9
STANDARD LIQUOR	12
PREMIUM LIQUOR	13
CANNED SODA	4

## **Bar Fees**

#### **CONSUMPTION & HOSTED BAR**

Requires (1) Bartender per (75-100) Guests

\$150 Setup Fee in addition to Bar Service. The amount of Bar Staff is up to the discretion of the Sales Team.

#### **CASH BAR**

Requires (1) Bartender per (75-100) Guests -and-(1) Cashier per (75-100) Guests

Requires a \$150 Set-Up Fee

