

Avila's El Ranchito

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LUNCH SPECIALS 8

Taco

ground beef, shredded beef, or chicken

Tamale

shredded beef, chicken, or pork

Enchilada

veggie, cheese, shredded beef, or chicken

Chico Quesadilla

ground beef, shredded beef, or chicken

Burrito

shredded beef, chicken, or veggie

Taquitos

shredded beef or chicken

Flautas

shredded beef or chicken

Chile Relleno

fresco style or traditional

WEEKLY SPECIALS 7

Monday: Natalie Special	\$9.99
Tuesday: Jacob's Street Tacos	\$9.99
Wednesday: Chimichangas	\$9.99
Thursday: Tacos & Caldo	\$9.99
Friday: Mayan Treasure	\$9.99
Chico Margarita (12 Oz)	\$5.00
Chico Presidente Margarita (12 Oz)	\$5.50

MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL 1

Two-Item Combo

\$10.45

WEDNESDAY FAJITA NIGHT 1

Steak or Chicken

\$13.95

TACO TUESDAY 3

Shredded Beef or Chicken

\$2.00

Carnitas, Asada, or Charbroiled Chicken

\$3.00

Chico Presidente Margarita (12 Oz)

\$5.00

ANTOJITOS 9

Nachos Ranchera

\$10.95

Freshly made corn tortilla chips smothered with salsa ranchera then topped with a blend of melted cheeses

Nachos Especial

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

Shredded beef or chicken topped with guacamole and sour cream

\$12.95

Substitute with Carne Asada, Carnitas, or Charbroiled Chicken:

\$0.99

Quesadilla

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

A flour tortilla filled with Monterey Jack and cheddar cheeses then grilled until it's ready to melt in your mouth. Served with guacamole and sour cream

\$8.99

Add Bacon and Poblano Chiles: \$1.99

Guacamole Olé

\$10.95

A blend of ripe avocados, tomatoes, and onions brought to life with a touch of garlic and fresh lime. Freshly made at your table

Ceviche

\$13.99

Fresh diced shrimp or fresh fish (Swai) marinated in a garlic-lime sauce, mixed with pico de gallo, and laid on a bed of lettuce on top of a crispy corn tortilla with fresh avocado and tomato slices. (Add serrano chiles by request) Muy Sabroso!

Cóctel De Camarones

\$13.99

Succulent shrimp, freshly squeezed lime juice, spicy cilantro, and ripe avocado tossed in a tasty Mexican "cóctel"

Avila's Appetizer

\$15.99

A combination of bite-size taquitos, flautas, tacos, nachos, and a quesadilla, garnished with guacamole and sour cream

Chingolingas Appetizer

\$8.99

A flaky pastry stuffed with shredded chicken or beef. Served with sour cream and guacamole

Sal's Quesadilla	\$8.99
4 veggie quesadilla pieces made with corn tortilla, served with chile negro and sour cream	

BOTANA PLATTERS 5

Charbroiled Chicken Botana	\$18.99
Carne Asada Strips Botana	\$18.99
Carnitas Botana	\$19.99
Delicious crispy chunks of lean pork marinated in lemon and garlic, grilled to perfection!	
Shrimp Botana	\$24.99
Large wild caught Mazatlán shrimp sautéed in a garlic butter sauce	
Fiesta Botana	\$24.99
A Local Favorite! Large wild caught Mazatlán shrimp sautéed in a garlic butter sauce, delicious crispy chunks of lean pork, and grilled chicken	

SALADS & SOUPS 11

Tostada	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
Shredded beef, chicken, or carnitas on a crispy corn tortilla with beans, lettuce, pico de gallo, cheese, guacamole, and sour cream	\$12.99
	Substitute Shrimp: \$2.00
Guacamole Tostada	\$11.99
Guacamole, refried beans, lettuce, pico de gallo, and cheese on top of a crispy corn tortilla	
Tortilla Soup	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
Mixed vegetable soup with chicken breast and melted cheese. Topped with tortillas strips	Large Bowl: \$10.99
	Medium Bowl: \$8.99
	Cup: \$5.99
	Add Diced Avocado: \$1.75
Albondigas Soup	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
A vegetable meatball soup served with tortillas	Large Bowl: \$10.99
	Medium Bowl: \$8.99
	Cup: \$5.99
	Add Diced Avocado: \$1.75
Fresh Menudo or Posole	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
Available Saturday & Sunday. Served with handmade tortillas and all the trimmings	Large Bowl: \$10.99
	Medium Bowl: \$8.99
	Cup: \$5.99
Tacos & Caldo	\$12.99
A cup of our delicious Mama's Avila Soup served with two crispy tacos, choice of shredded beef or shredded chicken	

Cilantro Lime Chicken Salad	\$11.99
Charbroiled chicken breast on a bed of greens, celery, cucumbers, and sliced tomatoes with cilantro lime dressing on the side	
Grande Taco Salad	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
A flaky flour tortilla filled with fresh lettuce, beans, and your choice of shredded beef, seasoned ground beef, shredded chicken, or charbroiled chicken, topped with pico de gallo, cheese, guacamole, and sour cream	\$12.99
	Substitute Carnitas or Asada: \$1.00
Azteca Salad	\$12.99
Charbroiled chicken breast strips tossed with black beans on a bed of crispy salad greens topped with cheese, chopped bell pepper, corn kernels, and tortilla croutons with cilantro lime dressing on the side	
Fresco Style Salad	\$10.99
Fresco beans, lettuce, pico de gallo, and guacamole (no tostada)	
Mama's Avila Soup	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
Delicious fresh chicken broth soup with chicken breast and rice garnished with cilantro, onion, tomato, avocado, lime, and fresh tortillas	Large Bowl: \$10.99
	Medium Bowl: \$8.99
	Cup: \$5.99
	Add a Cup of Mama's Avila Soup To any Entrée For: \$3.99

BEVERAGES 9

Coca-Cola In a Bottle	\$2.95
Ginger Ale	\$2.95
Fresh Brewed Iced Tea	\$2.95
Black, Peach	
Juice	\$2.95
Apple, Orange, Cranberry, Grapefruit, Pineapple	
Virgin Flavored Margaritas	\$8.25
Guava, Peach, Pineapple, Tamarindo, Watermelon Banana, Mango, Raspberry, Strawberry, Piña Colada. Topped with whipped cream and a cherry	
Agua De Los Dioses	\$3.25
(Water of the gods) Soda water, cucumber, lime juice, salt, and Tapatío hot sauce. It's refreshing	
Perrier Natural Carbonated Spring Water	\$3.95
Aquafina Purified Water	\$2.95
Milk, Chocolate Milk	\$2.95

FOUNTAIN DRINKS 8

Pepsi

Diet Pepsi
Dr. Pepper
Root Beer
Pink Lemonade
Sierra Mist
Mountain Dew
Raspberry Iced Tea

FAVORITOS 7

Chingolingas	\$11.99
A flaky pastry filled with shredded chicken or beef, served with rice and beans, garnished with guacamole and sour cream. Absolutely delicious!	
Fresco Burrito	\$12.99
Filled with your choice of grilled chicken or carne asada and shredded lettuce, pico de gallo, rice, guacamole, and a blend of cheeses, with salsa tomatillo	
Mayan Treasure	\$12.99
Chicken and rice burrito smothered in our tasty green tomatillo salsa, melted cheese, and sour cream	
Chimichangas	\$12.99
A crispy burrito stuffed with seasoned ground beef, shredded beef, chicken, or chile verde and beans and topped with sour cream	
Quesadilla Avila	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
A large flour tortilla filled with a blend of cheeses and your choice of shredded beef, chicken, or seasoned ground beef. Garnished with guacamole and sour cream	\$11.99 Substitute Charbroiled Chicken Breast, Carnitas, or Asada: \$1.00 Shrimp: \$4.00
Baja Bowl	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
Your choice of grilled chicken breast, steak, or grilled mahi mahi over a layer of rice and frijoles frescos, served with pico de gallo, avocado, cheese, and tomatillo salsa. Served with corn or flour tortillas	\$12.99 Substitute Ahi Tuna or Shrimp: \$4.00
Azteca Burrito	\$12.99
Filled with your choice of shredded chicken, beef, or chile verde and beans. Smothered with salsa ranchera and melted cheese. Garnished with guacamole and sour cream	

COMBINACIONES TRADICIONALES 9

Tampiqueña	\$18.99
Carne asada IBP Choice flat steak (cooked well) topped with two grilled whole green onions, served with a cheese enchilada with red or green salsa	
Sizzling Fajitas Skillet	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
Served on a colorful medley of garden fresh vegetables (bell pepper and onions)	Vegetarian: \$14.99
	Chicken: \$16.99
	Steak: \$17.99
	Shrimp: \$18.99
	Mixed 2-Item Combo: \$18.99
	Mixed 3-Item Combo: \$19.99
Camarones	\$18.99
Large wild caught Mazatlán shrimp sautéed in your choice of sauce. al Mojo de Ajo Style a garlic butter sauce. a la Diabla Style spicy chile negro sauce. Ranchero Style light tomato-based sauce with peppers and onions	
Steak or Chicken Picado	\$16.99
Steak or chicken breast prepared in bite-size chunks with bell peppers, onions, garden fresh tomatoes, and our special seasoning	
Carne Asada	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
Choice IBP flat steak (cooked well) authentic Mexican style topped with two grilled whole green onions	\$16.99
	Add 3 Jumbo Wild Caught Mazatlán Shrimp Al Mojo De Ajo Style (Garlic Butter): \$5.95
Pepe's Special	\$16.99
Tender strips of asada served on a skillet of grilled onions, then accented with Mama Avila's own chile negro salsa. Served with rice, beans, and handmade corn tortillas	
Chile Verde	\$15.99
Chunks of pork marinated and sautéed in a light sauce with bell pepper and onion	
Carnitas	\$16.99
Delicious crispy chunks of lean pork marinated with lime and garlic. Tender and juicy inside, slightly crispy outside. Served with our famous chile negro salsa	
Chicken and Mole	\$15.99
Chicken breast simmered in Mama Avila's Mole sauce. Served with sour cream. Absolutely delicious!	

Taco

Crispy, Soft, Seasoned Ground Beef, Shredded Beef, Shredded Chicken

Taquitos

Shredded Chicken, Shredded Beef With guacamole

Flautas

Shredded chicken with guacamole and sour cream

Enchilada

Shredded Chicken, Shredded Beef, Cheese Veggie (mushrooms, carrots, zucchini)

Tamale

Shredded chicken or pork covered in our tomatillo green salsa and cheese. Shredded beef covered in our red enchilada salsa and cheese

Burrito

Bean & Cheese, Shredded Chicken & Rice, Shredded Beef & Bean

Chile Relleno

Traditional style: California chile with jack cheese in egg batter topped with ranchera salsa. Fresco style: poblano chile fire roasted and stuffed with grilled vegetables (mushrooms, carrots, zucchini) and a blend of cheeses melted on top, served open

COMBINACIONES FRESCAS 7

Pollo Asado \$16.99

Charbroiled chicken breast cooked to perfection, topped with a grilled poblano chile ranchera or tomatillo salsa and served with fresh handmade tortillas

Fresco Relleno & Taco \$14.99

Fresh poblano chile fire roasted and stuffed with grilled vegetables (mushrooms, carrots, zucchini) and cheese, served open with a charbroiled chicken soft taco

Pollo Delite \$14.99

A delicious charbroiled chicken soft taco and a chicken enchilada covered with traditional mild red sauce and cheese

Enchiladas De Tomatillo \$14.99

Two shredded chicken enchiladas covered with the wonderful light and tangy tomatillo salsa and covered with our blended cheeses. Served with avocado slices

Potato Tacos \$12.99

Two crispy tacos stuffed with Mama's potatoes, lettuce, cheese, and pico de gallo

Natalie's Special \$10.99

Grilled veggies (mushrooms, carrots, and zucchini), grilled potatoes, bell pepper, and onion, black beans, and salad with cilantro lime dressing

Quesadilla Vegetarian \$10.99

Flour tortilla grilled with jack and cheddar cheeses, filled with grilled veggies (mushrooms, carrots, zucchini), served with guacamole, and sour cream

A LA CARTA 6

Fresco Style Relleno	\$6.99
An open poblano pepper with grilled veggies (mushrooms, carrots, zucchini) with melted cheese (Beware! Sometimes spicy Hot)	
Chile Relleno	\$6.99
Traditional style: California chile with jack cheese in egg batter topped with ranchera salsa	
Tacos	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
Topped with lettuce, cheese, and pico de gallo. Seasoned Ground Beef, Shredded Beef, or Shredded Chicken	\$4.99
	Charbroiled Chicken, Asada, or Carnitas:
	\$5.49
Taquitos (3)	\$6.99
Corn tortillas filled with shredded chicken or beef served with guacamole	
Flautas (2)	\$6.99
Flour tortillas filled with shredded chicken or beef served with guacamole	
Tamales	\$6.99
Shredded chicken or pork covered in our tomatillo green salsa and cheese. Shredded beef covered in our red enchilada salsa and cheese	
BURRITOS 13	
Bean & Cheese	\$6.99
Beef & Beans	\$9.99
Chicken & Rice	\$9.99
Grilled Veggie & Rice	\$8.99
Mushrooms, carrots, zucchini	
Asada, Grilled Chicken, Carnitas, or Chile Verde with Beans	\$9.99
California Burrito	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
Grilled steak, French fries, and cheese wrapped in a flour tortilla	\$9.99
	Add Guacamole and Sour Cream:
	\$1.00
Fajita Fish or Shrimp	\$9.99
With bell pepper, grilled onions, tomato, and rice	
Fajita Steak or Grilled Chicken	\$9.99
With bell pepper, grilled onions, tomato, rice, and beans	
Steak or Chicken Picado Burrito	\$9.99
Steak or chicken breast prepared in bite-size chunks with bell peppers, onions, garden fresh tomatoes, and our special seasoning with rice and beans	
Chile Relleno	\$9.99
With rice and beans	

Fiesta Burrito	\$9.99
Grilled chicken, steak, chile verde, or carnitas with fresco beans, pico de gallo, and rice	
All Meat	
add \$3.99	
Enchilada Style	
Your choice of: Tomatillo, Roja, or Ranchera Salsa. Topped with melted cheese. add \$2.25	

ENCHILADAS 4

Veggie (Mushrooms, Carrots, Zucchini)	\$4.99
with Sour Cream	
Cheese with Sour Cream	\$5.49
Shredded Chicken or Beef with Sour Cream	\$5.49
Asada or Carnitas with Sour Cream	\$5.99

EXTRAS 12

Monikita's Chiles	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
Grilled serrano chiles and onion with spices	
	\$4.99
	Half Order: \$2.99
Dinner Salad	\$4.75
Dressings: Ranch, Cilantro Lime, Thousand Island	
Hamburger	\$10.99
With tomatoes, lettuce, thousand island sauce, and fries	
Flour Tortillas (3)	\$1.99
Fresh Handmade Corn Tortillas (3)	\$2.79
Rice or Beans	\$3.25
Rice & Beans Combo	\$5.99
Avocado	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
	Sliced: \$3.50
	Diced: \$2.95
Guacamole	\$2.99
Sour Cream	\$1.55
Jalapeño Slices	\$1.25
Cheese	\$1.75

EL RANCHITO SPECIALTIES 9

Ensenada Style Mahi Mahi Fish Tacos	\$14.99
Two soft tacos with mahi mahi battered and flash fried then wrapped in a fresh handmade corn tortilla and topped with pico de gallo, creamy chipotle salsa, cabbage, and a slice of lime. Served with Mexican rice and cilantro lime salad. Muy Sabroso!	
Quesadilla Cuernavaca	\$13.49
Large flour tortilla filled with charbroiled chicken, cheese, and Ortega chiles, topped with a touch of tomatillo salsa	
El Surfer's Wrap	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
A fresh flour tortilla wrapped and filled with grilled onions, fresh avocado, jalapeño, cheese, sour cream, and crispy corn tortilla croutons and your choice of tender charbroiled chicken or asada. Served with a fresh salad with cilantro lime dressing	\$13.99
	Substitute Shrimp: \$2.00
Fresh Baja Style Mahi Mahi Tacos	\$14.99
Two soft mahi mahi fish tacos cooked with garlic butter or grilled, topped with cabbage and pico de gallo, served with rice, fresco beans, and cilantro lime salad	
Mexican Pizza	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
Fried flour tortilla lavished with beans, salsa ranchera, and melted cheese. Your choice of shredded beef or chicken. Topped with sour cream and guacamole	\$11.99
	Substitute Carnitas, Asada, or Charbroiled Chicken: \$0.99
	Substitute Shrimp: \$2.00
Pollo Cuernavaca	\$16.99
Charbroiled chicken served on a skillet with fire roasted strips of Ortega chiles, grilled onion, and tasty green tomatillo salsa. Served with rice, beans, and handmade corn tortillas	
Jacob's Street Tacos	\$13.99
Three small steak or charbroiled chicken tacos made with corn tortillas, grilled onions, and fresh cilantro, garnished with pico de gallo. Served with black beans and a side of our diablo sauce (medium hot)	
Shrimp Enchiladas	\$16.99
Two shrimp enchiladas topped with salsa ranchera and melted cheese. Served with Mexican rice and beans	
Enchiladas Suizas	\$13.99
Two chicken enchiladas made with flour tortilla topped with a tomatillo sour cream sauce and melted cheese. Served with Mexican rice, beans, and avocado slices	

KID'S MENU 9

Mini Quesadilla

Mini Taco

Chicken Fingers

Mini Burrito

2 Mini Taquitos

Enchilada

1 Flauta

Mini Hamburger

Bun, meat (cheese on request)

Baby Rice

Our famous rice with chicken broth. Get 'em started young! \$0.99

PARTY PACK 4

(10) Small Shredded Beef Tacos

(10) Small Bean & Cheese Burritos

(10) Shredded Beef Flautas

(10) Shredded Chicken Chingolinga Bites

FAMILY PACK 4

(15) Small Shredded Beef Tacos

(15) Small Bean & Cheese Burritos

(15) Shredded Beef Flautas

(15) Shredded Chicken Chingolinga Bites

ORDER BY THE DOZEN! 6

Small Crispy Tacos \$19.99

Seasoned ground beef, shredded beef, or chicken, lettuce, pico de gallo, and cheese

Small Burritos \$15.99

Chile verde & beans, shredded beef & beans, shredded chicken & rice, or bean & cheese

Chingolinga Bites \$15.99

Crisp flour tortilla pastry stuffed with shredded chicken or beef

Flautas \$15.99

Crisp flour tortilla "flutes" stuffed with shredded beef or chicken

Enchiladas \$29.99

Cheese enchiladas in traditional Salsa Roja, Salsa Ranchera, or Salsa Tomatillo. Also available: shredded beef or chicken

Handmade Tamales \$39.99

Choice of beef, chicken, or pork with red enchilada sauce or green tomatillo salsa and cheese. May be ordered cold or ready to serve.

Must give 48-hour notice

MACARENA COMBO 4

Azteca Chicken Salad

Strips of charbroiled chicken marinated in a cilantro-lime dressing. Medley of black beans, corn, and red and green pepper strips

Cheese Enchiladas

Melt in your mouth cheese enchiladas

Chingolinga Bites

Crisp flour tortilla pastry stuffed with shredded chicken or beef

Mexican Rice, Beans, Chips & Salsa

SIZZLING FAJITAS 3

Chicken or Beef Fajitas

Served with all the trimmings: Hot Tortillas, Pico de Gallo, Cheese Shredded Lettuce, Famous Salsa

Cheese Enchiladas

Melt in your mouth cheese enchiladas

Mexican Rice, Beans, Chips & Salsa

MEXICAN COMBINATION 4

(1) Cheese Enchilada

Melt in your mouth cheese enchiladas

(2) Chingolinga Bites

Crisp flour tortilla pastry stuffed with shredded chicken or beef

(1) Mini Burrito

Mexican Rice, Beans, Chips & Salsa

CARNITAS & FAJITAS COMBO 3

Carnitas

Chunks of pork marinated in lemon and garlic. Tender and juicy inside, slightly crispy outside

Chicken or Beef Fajitas

Served with all the trimmings: Hot Tortillas, Shredded Lettuce, Cheese Pico de Gallo, Famous Salsa, Cilantro & Onion Chile Negro, Fresh Lime

Mexican Rice, Beans, Chips & Salsa

ORDER BY THE TRAY 4

A La Carte

\$19.99

Half Tray (8 people), Full Tray (16 people). Add to fajitas or carnitas: two dozen tortillas, pint of guacamole, pint of salsa negro, cilantro, and onions

Chicken Fajitas	AVAILABLE OPTIONS	
	Half Tray: \$29.99	
	Full Tray: \$54.99	
Beef Fajitas	AVAILABLE OPTIONS	
	Half Tray: \$34.99	
	Full Tray: \$66.99	
Carnitas	AVAILABLE OPTIONS	
	Half Tray: \$39.99	
	Full Tray: \$71.99	

AZTECA CHICKEN SALAD 1

Azteca Chicken Salad	\$34.99
Strips of charbroiled chicken marinated in a cilantro-lime dressing. A colorful medley of black beans, corn, and red and green pepper strips. Suggested for 8-10 people as a side dish	

MAMA'S AVILA SOUP 1

Mama's Avila Soup	\$10.49
Delicious fresh chicken broth soup with chicken breast and rice garnished with cilantro, onion, tomato, avocado, and lime	

ON THE SIDE 6

Guacamole Picado	AVAILABLE OPTIONS	
	Pint: \$6.99	
	Quart: \$13.99	
Our Famous Salsa	AVAILABLE OPTIONS	
	Pint: \$4.25	
	Quart: \$7.99	
Mexican Rice	AVAILABLE OPTIONS	
	Pint (Serves 3-5): \$4.25	
	Quart (Serves 5-10): \$7.99	
Beans	AVAILABLE OPTIONS	
	Pint (Serves 3-5): \$4.25	
	Quart (Serves 5-10): \$7.99	
Pico De Gallo	AVAILABLE OPTIONS	
	Pint: \$4.25	
	Quart: \$7.99	
Shredded Cheese	AVAILABLE OPTIONS	
	Pint: \$4.25	
	Quart: \$7.99	

CHIPS 2

Small Bag	\$3.00
Large Bag	\$6.00

FRESH COOKING SAUCES 3

Salsa Enchilada	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
	Pint: \$3.25
	Quart: \$5.99
Salsa Ranchera	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
	Pint: \$3.25
	Quart: \$5.99
Salsa Tomatillo	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
	Pint: \$3.25
	Quart: \$5.99

BREAKFAST 9

Huevos Con Chorizo	\$11.99
Scrambled eggs with authentic mild spiced Mexican sausage, bell pepper, onions, and tomatoes	
Huevos Rancheros	\$11.99
Two large fresh eggs grilled over easy and served on a corn tortilla, topped with salsa ranchera and melted cheese	
Chilaquiles	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
Corn tortillas sautéed with tomatillo sauce. Served with scrambled eggs and cheese, garnished with guacamole. May substitute red sauce upon request	\$11.99
	With Grilled Carne Asada:
	\$13.99
Huevos Locos	\$10.99
Two fresh eggs scrambled with zucchini, mushrooms, and carrots	
Huevos a La Mexicana	\$10.99
Two fresh scrambled eggs with onion, tomatoes, and cilantro	
Machaca	\$10.99
Shredded beef or chicken mixed with scrambled eggs, bell peppers, onions, and tomatoes	
Quesadilla Eggcelente	\$11.99
Scrambled eggs, jack and cheddar cheeses, tomatoes, bacon, and avocado	
Americano Breakfast	\$11.99
Two scrambled eggs, Mama's potatoes, refried beans, two strips of bacon, and fresh tortillas	
Breakfast Burritos a La Carte	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
All burritos include egg, Mama's potatoes, and cheese with your choice of one meat: carne asada (steak), bacon, chorizo (Mexican sausage), or machaca (bell peppers, onions, and shredded beef or chicken)	\$10.99
	No Meat: \$9.99