



NEW!

Molcajete • Dinner for 2 (pg. 4)

Daniel's Special

Grilled chicken and shrimp with sautéed green peppers and mushrooms served over rice. Smothered with cheese sauce and topped with avocado • 12.99



EL ZARAPE

**MEXICAN & AMERICAN
RESTAURANT**



Mendota, IL 61342

815-539-5985

Call for reservations, parties and catering
www.elzarapemendota.com

Botanas

[Also known as APPETIZERS]

Nachos

Mini Nachos

Comes with cheese, beans, and tomatoes • 5.99

Nachos

Comes with cheese, beans, tomato, onions, sour cream, peppers and guacamole

Small • 8.99 / Large • 9.99

Super Nachos

Comes with cheese, beans, tomato, onions, sour cream, guacamole, chorizo and choice of chicken or beef

Small • 9.99 with queso dipping sauce • 10.99

Large • 10.99 with queso dipping sauce • 11.99

Quesadillas

Quesadilla

with cheese only • 5.99

Quesadilla Suprema

with sour cream & guacamole • 7.99

Spinach Quesadilla • 10.99

with chicken • 11.99

Super Quesadilla

Beef, chicken, or carnitas with sour cream and guacamole • 10.99 with steak • 11.99

Perla's Quesadilla

Steak, shrimp, vegetables on a flour tortilla • 13.99



Fiesta Platter

Comes with shredded beef taquitos, chicken flautas, nachos & cheese quesadillas with sour cream and guacamole.

Serves 6 • 13.99 / Serves 2 • 9.99

Flautas (2)

Chicken or Beef with sour cream & guacamole • 7.99

Guacamole full 6 oz • 6.99

Jalapeno Poppers (6) • 6.99

Cheddar Balls • 5.99

Queso Cheese Sticks (7) • 6.99

New! Onion Rings • 5.99

New! Fried Mushrooms • 6.99

Salad Bar • 5.99

Cheese Dip • 6.99

Cheese Dip with Chorizo • 7.99

Mexican Pizza

9" homemade pizza with beans, tomato, onions, beef, chorizo, peppers, sour cream and guacamole • 9.99

“Bienvenidos, Amigos”

We like to party, sing and dance.

Wet your whistle on our refreshing drinks and you will, too!

At El Zarape, don't drink the water.

Drink our Margaritas!



Margaritas

- Regular Margarita • 6.50
- Peach Margarita • 7.50
- Strawberry Margarita • 7.50
- Banana Strawberry • 7.50
- Raspberry Margarita • 7.50
- Presidente Margarita • 7.99
- Strawberry Virgin Margarita • 3.99
- Gold Margarita • 6.99

16oz Cadillac Margarita with Sauza gold and 43 liquor • 7.99

Jumbo Margaritas

A whopping 28oz glass of our famous margarita

- Jumbo Margarita • 11.00
- Jumbo Gold Margarita • 12.00
- Jumbo Strawberry Margarita • 12.00

Mona Margarita

Double tequila • 7.45

Cervezas

Imported Beer • 3.95

Corona – Tecate – Heineken – Dos Equis – Negra Modelo – Modelo Especial – Pacifico – Bohemia

Domestic Beer • 2.95

Michelada / Domestic • 4.95 / Imported • 5.95

Mexican Favorites

Tequila Sunrise • 5.99 / Strawberry Daiquiri • 6.99

Pina Colada • 6.99

Wines ~ 7.00

White Zinfandel – Red Sangria – Chardonnay Merlot – Pinot Grigio – Moscato

Beverages

Pepsi products, Lemonade, Unsweetened Tea, Horchata • 2.45

Juice: Orange or Tomato – Small • 1.99 / Large • 2.75

Milk: White or Chocolate – Small • 1.99 / Large • 2.75

Coffee / Hot Tea • 1.99



21- Chimichanga

A deep fried burrito with choice of chicken, beef or carnitas. Served with sour cream and guacamole • 10.99 / with steak • 11.99
Smothered with queso, add 1.95

20- Steak Burrito

With grilled steak and beans. Topped with melted cheese and ranchera sauce • 11.99
Smothered with queso, add 1.95

22- El Burrito Grande

This one has it all-choice of chicken, beef or carnitas. With rice, beans, lettuce, tomato, cheese, topped with Ranchera sauce and served with sour cream and guacamole • 11.99
with steak • 12.99

23- Light Wheat Chicken Grilled Quesadilla

With sour cream and guacamole • 11.99

Combinations

[Served with rice and beans.]

Make Your Own Combination (1-2-3)

- 1- Any one item combination • 8.49
- 2- Any two items of combination • 9.49
- 3- Any three items of combination • 10.49
 - Taco (chicken or ground beef)
 - Enchilada (ground beef, cheese or chicken)
 - Tamal or Chicken Flauta

With guacamole, add 1.50 With sour cream, add 1.00

One Chile Relleno Dinner • 8.99
Two Chiles Rellenos Dinner • 10.99

5- Soft Taco

Carnitas or carne asada with pico de gallo, guacamole & sour cream • 8.49

6- Two Soft Tacos

Carnitas or carne asada with pico de gallo, guacamole & sour cream • 10.49

7- Mini Tostada – Beef or Chicken

With beef or chicken enchilada • 10.49

8- Three Taquitos

Beef or chicken with sour cream and guacamole • 9.49

9- Two Chicken Flautas

Sour cream and guacamole • 9.49

Enchiladas Verdes or Rancheras

With choice of chicken, beef, pork or cheese. Served with sour cream. All Enchiladas have choice of flour or corn tortilla.

10- One Enchilada

With verde or ranchera sauce • 9.49

11- Two Enchiladas

With verde or ranchera sauce • 10.49

12- I Can't Make Up My Mind Enchilada

One each-chicken, cheese & beef with red or ranchera sauce • 11.49

Low Carb Dinner

8oz grilled chicken breast topped with salsa & cheese served with steamed broccoli, cauliflower and carrots • 12.99

Ana's Special Salad

Skirt steak, beans, lettuce, tomato, cheese and sliced avocado • 10.99

New Low Carb Fajita

Steak or chicken topped with bell pepper, onion, broccoli, cauliflower, tomato and cheese, with sour cream • 14.99

Burritos

[Served with beans inside and rice on the side.]

We make our Enchiladas on flour tortillas, or corn by request.

13- Joe's Burrito

Your choice of chicken, machaca or ground beef. Comes with beans, topped with melted cheese and red sauce • 8.49

14- Joe's Deluxe Burrito

Sour cream and guacamole • 9.49

15- All Meat Burrito

Choice of chicken, machaca or ground beef. Sour cream and guacamole • 10.49

16- Bean Cheese Burrito

Topped with red sauce and melted cheese • 7.99

17- El Zarape Seafood Burrito

Shrimp, scallops and crab with onions, rice and beans. Sour cream and guacamole • 14.49

18- Machaca and Egg Burrito

With beans topped with ranchera sauce and melted cheese • 9.49

19- Chorizo and Egg Burrito

With beans, topped with red sauce and melted cheese • 9.49

24- Spinach Enchilada

Served on spinach tortilla with ranchera sauce • 11.49

25- 2 Carne Asada Enchiladas

Choice of tortillas, red or verde salsa, sour cream and guacamole. Served with rice and beans • 11.49

26- 2 Grilled Chicken Enchiladas

Choice of tortillas, red or verde salsa, sour cream and guacamole. Served with rice and beans • 11.49

27- Tostada • 8.99

28- Super Taco • 7.99

Especialidades De La Casa



Fajitas

Probably the most famous meat of the Mexican Charros (cowboys). A great portion of meat with green peppers, tomatoes and onions. Served with beans, rice, sour cream, guacamole and 3 tortillas.

Chicken • 13.99 / Pork • 13.99 / Steak • 15.99
Shrimp • 15.99 / Combo of 2 • 16.99
With queso cheese on top, add 2.99

Alex's Special

Carne Asada tender broiled skirt steak served with beans, rice, guacamole and 3 tortillas, corn or flour • 15.99

Vegetable Shrimp Fajitas • 16.99

Vegetable Fajita

Tomato, carrots, onions, mushrooms, bell pepper, broccoli, cauliflower, rice, beans and tortillas • 12.99
Choice of Steak or Chicken • 16.99

Ribeye Steak and Shrimp

10 oz. Ribeye steak and your choice of broiled. Fried or scampi shrimp. Served with choice of potato, soup and salad • 20.99

Ribeye

12 ounces of pure caring pleasure with soup, salad and potato • 18.99

Carnitas

Tender pork pieces with pico de gallo, guacamole, rice, beans and tortillas • 12.99

Arroz Con Pollo

Tender grilled chicken over rice with sliced avocado. Served with beans and tortillas • 11.99

Seafood Specials

Cancun Special

Shrimp, crab, scallops, tomatoes simmered in salsa fresca and white wine and topped with melted cheese, sour cream, and avocado. Served with rice and beans • 17.99

Camarones Rancheros

Delicious combination of shrimp, green peppers and onions, topped with salsa ranchera and served with mexican rice, beans and 3 fresh tortillas • 16.99

Camarones Zacatecas

Fresh shrimp, green peppers and onions. Topped with red salsa, served with mexican rice and 3 fresh tortillas • 16.99

Seafood Chimy

Our deep fried version of a burrito with crab, shrimp, scallops and onion served with sour cream, guacamole, rice and beans • 15.99

NEW!

Molcajate

Steak, chicken, shrimp, mushroom, onion, tomato, green onions, nopales and roasted jalapeno • 21.99

Shrimp or Crab Enchilada

Two shrimp or crab enchiladas • 15.99

Broiled Cod A-La Mexicana!

Served with salsa ranchera, covered with cheese, rice and beans • 14.99

Carne Asada A La Tampiquena

Born in the old haciendas of Mexico. Tender charbroiled steak served with cheese enchilada, beans, rice, guacamole and tortillas • 18.99

Southern Style Chicken

We start with fresh spring chicken, dipped gently in our special breading, then lightly, fried to a crisp golden brown. Tender and juicy
1/4 • 8.59 / 1/2 • 10.99 / 1/2 (all white) • 11.99

Hot! Dave's Special CHILI COLORADO

Chunks of steak with chili de arbol, onions, rice, beans and tortillas • 14.99

Hot! Larry's Special

Chunks of pork tenderloin or chicken sautéed with jalapenos, onions, garlic, salsa verde, rice, beans and tortillas • 14.99

Steak Ranchero

Chunks of steak with onion, green pepper, tomato, ranchero sauce, rice, beans and tortillas • 14.99

Special Ron Enchiladas

2 cheese enchiladas with chorizo, Chihuahua cheese, onions and red sauce on corn tortillas • 11.99



Chef Special

Skirt steak topped with shrimp scampi and served with rice, beans, sour cream, guacamole and green onion • 19.99

Fried Shrimp

10 large shrimp served with choice of potato, soup or salad • 16.99

NEW! Eli's Salad

Grilled chicken & shrimp over lettuce with avocado slice, sour cream, tomato and cheese • 12.99

Chicken & Shrimp

A quarter spring chicken and your choice of broiled or fried shrimp served with choice of potato, soup or salad • 13.99

Cocktail de Camarones

Shrimp Cocktail • 16.99

Seafood Quesadilla • 14.99



Mexican Breakfast Specials

ALMUERSOS MEXICANOS

[Served with toast & jelly or tortillas.]



Chorizo Con Huevos

Two scrambled eggs served with our Mexican sausage and beans • 8.99

New Mexico Enchilada

An open faced cheese enchilada topped with two eggs. Served with guacamole and sour cream • 8.99

Huevos Rancheros

Two fried eggs served on soft tortilla topped with melted cheese, ranchero sauce and tomato • 8.99

El Zarape's Special

Our special Mexican sausage and potatoes are fried together and served with three eggs cooked any style. Includes beans • 9.99

Mexican Omelette

A 3 egg omelette with our chile relleno sauce melted cheese and beans • 7.99

Chile Relleno Omelette

A 3 egg omelette with our chile relleno in it, topped with salsa ranchera, melted cheese, served with beans • 8.99

Huevos A La Mexicana

Two scrambled eggs with tomato, onion, green peppers, served with beans and cheese • 8.99

Breakfast

[Served until 4pm]

Three Egg Omelettes

[Served with toast, butter and jelly]

Denver • 8.99

Ham and Cheese • 8.99

Mushroom • 7.99

Bacon or Sausage • 8.99

Cheese • 6.99

Add Potatoes • 1.99

Western Omelette

A 3 egg omelette with onion, green peppers, mushrooms, tomato and ham. Served with potatoes and toast • 8.99



El Zarape Skillet

Served with 3 eggs any style with ham, bacon, sausage, potatoes & toast • 10.99



Chilaquiles

"Served on the molcajate plate!
Eggs served any style."

Fried corn tortillas with scrambled eggs and chorizo, rice and beans with salsa fresca and cheese • 8.99

French Toast

Three thick slices dipped in egg batter and grilled golden brown • 5.99

Just Eggs

Two farm fresh eggs cooked the way you like served with toast & jelly • 4.99

El Zarape Style Potatoes

With chorizo, onion, tomato and bell pepper • 2.99

Steak and Eggs

Two country fresh eggs and a tender 6oz. Butt steak grilled to taste. Served with potatoes & toast • 10.99

El Zarape's Famous Sandwiches

[Served with choice of lettuce, tomato, pickle or onion]
Add French fries • 2.99

Hamburger • 5.99

Cheeseburger • 6.99

Bacon Cheeseburger • 7.99

Patty Melt • 6.99

King Size Burger 1/2 lb • 7.99

New Jesse

Cheeseburger

spicy & hot 1/2 lb • 8.99

Grilled Cheese • 5.99

Grilled Ham & Cheese • 6.99

**Homemade
Pork Tenderloin** • 6.99

Large Chicken Strips (5)
w/ french fries • 8.99

Special Sandwiches

El Zarape Especial

Our french dip served with fresh grilled onion, peppers with mozzarella cheese on top • 7.99

Chicken Deluxe

Our famous tender grilled chicken breast served with grilled onions, peppers and mozzarella cheese on top • 6.99

Mark's Lunch Burrito

Beef or chicken served on whole wheat tortilla, beans, lettuce, salsa and cheese on top • 7.99
w/ steak • 9.99

Salads

Taco Salad

Your choice of beef or chicken with lettuce, tomato, beans, guacamole and sour cream • 8.49

Chicken Super Salad

Grilled chicken with sliced avocado, lettuce, tomato and sour cream • 10.99

NEW! Roger's Special

Vegetable grilled chicken fajita taco salad, comes with sour cream and guacamole • 13.99

Seafood Taco Salad

Shrimp, crab, scallops, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, beans, sour cream and guacamole • 14.99

Fajita Taco Salad

With chicken • 10.99 / With steak • 11.99

Our Famous Super Rolls

Using our homemade pita bread, we roll the meat of your choice along with mozzarella cheese, onion, green peppers and tomato

Roast Beef • 9.99

Ham • 9.99

Chicken • 9.99

Gyro • 9.99

Steak • 10.99

Carnitas • 10.99

Fajita

Chicken or Steak • 12.99

Try it with salsa ranchera and cheese on top, add 1.99



Try it with queso dip on top, add 1.99

Desserts

Fried Ice Cream • 4.99
With Kahlua, add 1.99

Sopapias • 5.99
Serves 4

Flan • 4.49
With Kahlua, add 1.99



~Order for Special Occassions~

Butterscotch Cake

\$24.95 • half pan / \$39.95 • full pan

Upside Down Pineapple Cake

\$24.95 • half pan / \$39.95 • full pan

Side Orders

Rice • 2.99

Rice & Beans • 4.99

Dinner Salad • 4.99

Tortillas Corn or Flour • 1.99

Large Chips To Go • 3.99

Beans • 2.99

French Fries • 2.49

Bowl of Soup • 3.99

Cup of Soup • 2.99

Sour Cream • 99¢

Salsa To Go (16oz) • 4.29

Salsa and Chips • 5.99

Guacamole (Full 6oz) • 6.99

Ala Carte

Soft Taco (Steak or Carnitas) • 2.99

Crisp Taco or Soft Taco • 2.59
(Beef or Chicken)

NEW! **Fish Tacos**
served with pico de gallo • 2.99

NEW! **Shrimp Tacos**
served with pico de gallo • 3.99

Red Sauce Enchilada
(Beef or Chicken) • 3.99

(1) Enchilada Verde or Ranchera
Choice of cheese, chicken, pork or
shredded beef with sour cream • 3.99

(1) Chile Relleno
With ranchera sauce
and cheese • 4.99

Tamal • 4.99
With cheese



Little Amigos

[Child's plate includes a small drink.]

– 5.99 –

Hamburger
With french fries

Cheeseburger
With french fries

Chicken Strips (3)
With french fries

Grilled Cheese
With french fries



Beef or Chicken Taco
With beans and cheese/rice

Kids Cheese Enchilada
With rice and beans

Kids Cheese Quesadilla
With rice and beans

Beef Nino Burrito
With rice

To Go Trays

Each tray serves approximately 20 servings.
Catering for any occasion!

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| Refried Beans | \$24.99 |
| Mexican Rice | \$24.99 |
| Cheese Enchiladas w/red or ranchera salsa (20)..... | \$39.99 |
| Beef or Chicken Enchiladas w/red or ranchera salsa (20)..... | \$49.99 |
| Hard Shell Tacos (20) | \$45.99 |
| Pork Tamales w/red sauce and cheese on top (20)..... | \$49.99 |
| Steak or Chicken Fajitas | \$69.99 |
| Appetizer Tray | \$49.99 |
| (flautas, taquitos, quesadillas, nachos w/guacamole and sour cream) | |
| Chicken Flautas w/guacamole and sour cream (20) | \$49.99 |
| Beef Taquitos w/guacamole and sour cream (20) | \$49.99 |
| Mini-Chimichangas w/guacamole and sour cream (20) | \$54.99 |
| Cheese Quesadillas flour tortilla (20) | \$35.99 |
| Cole Slaw (10lb)..... | \$21.99 |
| Vegetable Tray with Dip | \$44.99 |
| Fruit Tray | \$39.99 |
| Potato Salad (10 lbs.)..... | \$24.99 |
| 16 oz. of Fresh Salsa | \$4.99 |
| Hot Red or Green Sauce (12 oz.)..... | \$7.99 |
| X-Large Guacamole (16 oz.)..... | \$14.99 |
| X-Large Sour Cream (16 oz.)..... | \$7.99 |
| Fried Chicken Mixed (20 pieces) | \$44.99 |

Let us help you plan your party!

[Minimum 48 hours notice]