



EL ZARAPE

MEXICAN & AMERICAN
RESTAURANT



Mendota, IL 61342

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Call for reservations, parties and catering

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Botanas

Also known as *APPETIZERS*

FIESTA PLATTER

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

Serves 6 ~ 12.99, Serves 2 ~ 8.99



Nachos

Mini Nachos

Comes with cheese, beans, and tomatoes ~ 5.99

Nachos

Comes with cheese, beans, tomato, onions, sour cream, peppers and guacamole Small ~ 7.99 Large ~ 8.99

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 ~ 6.99

Spinach Quesadilla ~ 9.99 with Chicken ~ 10.99

Super Quesadilla

Beef, chicken, or carnitas with sour cream and guacamole ~ 9.99 with steak ~ 10.99

New! **Perla's Quesadilla**

Steak, shrimp, vegetables on a flour tortilla ~ 13.99

Flautas (2)

Chicken or Beef with sour cream & guacamole ~ 6.99

Guacamole full 6 oz ~ 5.99

Jalapeno Poppers (6) ~ 5.99

Cheddar Balls ~ 4.99

New! **Queso Cheese Sticks (7)** ~ 5.99

Taco Salad

Your choice of beef or chicken with lettuce, tomato, beans, guacamole and sour cream ~ 7.99

Chicken Super Salad

Grilled Chicken with sliced avocado, lettuce, tomato and sour cream ~ 10.99

Salad Bar ~ 5.99

Cheese Dip ~ 5.99

Cheese Dip with Chorizo ~ 6.99

Mexican Pizza

9 inch 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 ~ 5.99
- Peach Margarita ~ 6.99
- Strawberry Margarita ~ 6.99
- Banana Strawberry ~ 6.99
- Raspberry Margarita ~ 6.99
- 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 ~ 9.99
- Jumbo Gold Margarita ~ 10.99
- Jumbo Strawberry Margarita ~ 10.99

New!

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

White Zinfandel ~ 5.99 Red Sangria ~ 5.99

Chardonnay ~ 5.99 Merlot ~ 5.99

BEVERAGES

Pepsi products, Lemonade, Unsweetened Tea, Horchata ~ 2.20

Juice: Orange or Tomato Small ~ 1.99 / Large ~ 2.75

Milk: White or Chocolate Small ~ 1.99 / Large ~ 2.75

Coffee / Hot Tea ~ 1.79



21- Chimichanga

A deep fried burrito with choice of chicken, beef or carnitas. Served with sour cream and guacamole ~ 9.99 With Steak ~ 10.99 Smothered with queso add 1.50

20- Steak Burrito

With grilled steak and beans. Topped with melted cheese and ranchera sauce ~ 10.99 Smothered with queso add 1.50

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 ~ 10.99 With Steak ~ 11.99

23- Light Wheat Chicken Grilled Quesadilla

With sour cream and guacamole ~ 10.99

Combinations

Served with rice and beans

Make your own combination (1-2-3)

- 1- Any one item combination ~ 7.99
- 2- Any two items of combination ~ 8.99
- 3- Any three items of combination ~ 9.99

Taco (chicken or ground beef)
Enchilada (ground beef, cheese or chicken)
Tamal or Chicken Flauta

With guacamole and sour cream add ~ 1.99

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 ~ 7.99

6- Two Soft Tacos

Carnitas or carne asada with pico de gallo, Guacamole & sour cream ~ 9.99

7- Mini Tostada – Beef or Chicken

With beef or chicken enchilada ~ 9.99

8- Three Taquitos

Beef or chicken with sour cream and guacamole ~ 8.99

We make our Enchiladas on flour tortillas.
Or corn by request.

9- Two Chicken Flautas

Sour cream and guacamole ~ 8.99

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 ~8.99

11- Two Enchiladas

With verde or ranchera sauce ~ 9.99

12- I Can't Make Up My Mind Enchilada

One each-chicken, cheese & beef with red or ranchera sauce ~ 10.99

Low Carb Dinner

8oz Grilled Chicken Breast topped with salsa & cheese served with steamed broccoli, cauliflower and carrots ~ 11.99

Ana's Special Salad

Skirt steak, beans, lettuce, tomato, cheese and sliced avocado ~ 9.99

New Low Carb Fajita

Steak or Chicken topped with bell pepper, onion, broccoli, cauliflower, tomato and cheese. With sour cream. ~ 13.99

Burritos

Served with rice

13- Joe's Burrito

Your choice of chicken, machaca or ground beef. Comes with beans, topped with melted cheese and red sauce ~ 7.99

14- Joe's Deluxe Burrito

Sour cream and guacamole ~ 8.99

15- All Meat Burrito

Choice of chicken, machaca or ground beef. Sour cream and guacamole ~ 9.99

16- Bean Cheese Burrito

Topped with red sauce and melted cheese ~ 7.29

17- El Zarape Seafood Burrito

Shrimp, scallops and crab with onions, rice and beans. Sour cream and guacamole ~ 13.99

18- Machaca and Egg Burrito

With beans topped with ranchera sauce and melted cheese ~ 8.99

19- Chorizo and Egg Burrito

With beans, topped with red sauce and melted cheese ~ 8.99

24- Spinach Enchilada

Served on spinach tortilla with ranchera sauce ~ 10.99

25- 2 Carne Asada Enchiladas

New! Choice of tortillas, red or verde salsa, sour cream and guacamole. Served with rice and beans ~ 10.99

26- 2 Grilled Chicken Enchiladas

New! Choice of tortillas, red or verde salsa, sour cream and guacamole. Served with rice and beans ~ 10.99

Tostada ~ 7.99

Super Taco ~ 6.99

New! Fajita Taco Salad

With Chicken ~ 9.99 With Steak ~ 10.99

Fajita Burrito Dinner

Served with rice and beans, sour cream & guacamole
Steak ~ 12.99 Chicken ~ 11.99

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 ~ 12.99 Pork ~ 12.99 Steak ~ 13.99
Shrimp ~ 15.99 Combo of 2 ~ 14.99
With Chihuahua 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. ~ 13.99

Vegetable Shrimp Fajitas ~ 14.99

Vegetable Fajita

Tomato, carrots, onions, mushrooms, bell pepper, broccoli, cauliflower, rice, beans and tortillas ~ 11.99
Choice of Steak or Chicken ~ 13.99

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. ~ 18.99

Ribeye

12 ounces of pure caring pleasure with soup, salad and potato ~ 16.99

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

Carne Asada A La Tampiquena

Born in the old haciendas of Mexico. Tender charbroiled steak served with cheese enchilada, beans, rice, guacamole and tortillas ~ 16.99

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 ~ 7.59 1/2 ~ 9.99 1/2 (all white) ~ 10.99

Dave's Special ^{Hot!}

CHILI COLORADO

Chunks of steak with chili de arbol, onions, rice, beans and tortillas ~ 12.99

Larry's Special ^{Hot!}

Chunks of pork tenderloin or chicken sautéed with jalapenos, onions, garlic, salsa verde, rice, beans and tortillas ~ 12.99

Steak Ranchero

Chunks of steak with onion, green pepper, tomato, ranchero sauce, rice, beans and tortillas ~ 12.99

Special Ron Enchiladas

2 cheese enchiladas with chorizo, Chihuahua cheese, onions and red sauce on corn tortillas ~ 10.99



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. ~ 15.99

Camarones Rancheros

Delicious combination of shrimp, green peppers and onions, topped with salsa ranchera and served with mexican rice, beans and 3 fresh tortillas ~ 15.99

Camarones Zacatecas

Fresh shrimp, green peppers and onions. Topped with red salsa, served with mexican rice and 3 fresh tortillas. ~ 15.99

Seafood Chimy

Our deep fried version of a burrito with crab, shrimp, scallops and onion served with sour cream, guacamole, rice and beans ~ 14.99

Fried or Boiled Cod

Served with potato, cup of soup, salad, tartar sauce and lemon ~ 13.99

Shrimp or Crab Enchilada

Two shrimp or crab enchiladas ~ 14.99

Seafood Taco Salad

Shrimp, crab, scallops, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, beans, sour cream and guacamole ~ 13.99

Broiled Cod A-La Mexicana!

Served with salsa ranchera, covered with cheese, rice and beans ~ 13.99



New! Chef Special

Skirt steak topped with shrimp scampi and served with rice, beans, sour cream, guacamole and green onion. ~ 17.99

Fried Shrimp

7 large shrimp served with choice of potato, soup or salad ~ 13.99

New Eli's Salad

Grilled chicken & shrimp over lettuce with avocado slice, sour cream, tomato and cheese ~ 11.99

Chicken & Shrimp

A quarter spring chicken and your choice of broiled or fried shrimp served with choice of potato, soup or salad. ~ 12.99

Cocktail de Camarones

Shrimp Cocktail ~ 15.99

Sea Food Quesadilla ~ 13.99

Mexican Breakfast Specials

ALMUERSOS MEXICANOS
Served with toast & jelly or tortillas
Served until 4pm



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

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

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

Chilaquiles

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

Breakfast

Served until 4pm

Egg Platters

Country fresh eggs with your choice of bacon, sausage links, patties, or ham slice. Served with toast, butter and jelly

- One Egg Platter ~ 4.99
- Two Egg Platter ~ 5.99
- Three Egg Platter ~ 5.99
- Add Potatoes ~ 1.99

Hot Off The Grill Pancakes

Served with syrup and butter

One Pancake ~ 3.99
Short Stack (2 pancakes) ~ 4.99
Three Pancakes ~ 5.99

Light and fluffy with plenty of fruit & whipped cream...

Strawberry Pancake ~ 6.99
Peach Pancake ~ 6.99

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

Three Egg Omelettes

Served with toast, butter and jelly

Denver ~ 7.99
Ham and Cheese ~ 7.99
Mushroom ~ 7.99
Bacon or Sausage ~ 7.99
Cheese ~ 4.99
Add Potatoes ~ 1.99

El Zarape Style Potatoes ~ 2.99

With chorizo, onion, tomato and bell pepper

Steak and Eggs

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

Western Omelette

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

Mom's Favorite

One egg, any style with your choice of two bacon strips or sausage links and two pancakes ~ 7.99

Dad's Favorite

Two eggs cooked any style with three bacon strips or sausage links and two pancakes ~ 8.99

El Zarape Skillet

Served with 3 eggs any style with ham, bacon, sausage, 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 ~ 7.99

French Dip ~ 6.99

Grilled Cheese ~ 4.99

Grilled Ham & Cheese ~ 5.99

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

New!

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

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 ~ 8.99

Steak ~ 9.99

Ham ~ 8.99

Carnitas ~ 9.99

Chicken ~ 8.99

Fajita Chicken or Steak ~ 10.99

Gyro ~ 8.99



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 ~ 4.99
Serves 4

Flan ~ 4.49
With Kahlua add ~ 1.99



~Order for Special Occassions~

Butterscotch Cake
\$20/half pan \$35/full pan

Upside Down Pineapple Cake
\$20/half pan \$35/full pan

Side Orders

- Rice ~ 2.99
- Rice & Beans ~ 4.99
- Dinner Salad ~ 2.99
- Tortillas: Corn or Flour ~ 1.59
- Large Chips To Go ~ 2.99
- 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

Ala carte

Soft Taco (Steak or Carnitas) ~ 2.99

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

Red Sauce Enchilada
(Beef or Chicken) ~3.99

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

(1) Chile Relleno ~ 3.99
With ranchera sauce and cheese

Tamal ~ 3.99
With cheese



Little Amigos

Child's plate includes a small drink

Hamburger ~ 4.99
With french fries

Cheeseburger ~ 4.99
With french fries

Chicken Strips (3) ~ 4.99
With french fries

Grilled Cheese ~ 4.99
With french fries



Beef or Chicken Taco ~ 4.99
With beans and cheese/rice

Kids Cheese Enchilada ~ 4.99
With rice and beans

Kids Cheese Quesadilla ~ 4.99
With rice and beans

Beef Nino Burrito w/ rice ~ 4.99

To Go Trays

Each tray serves approximately 20 servings.

Catering for any occasion!

Refried Beans	\$22.99
Mexican Rice	\$22.99
Cheese Enchiladas w/red or ranchera salsa (20).....	\$33.99
Beef or Chicken Enchiladas w/red or ranchera salsa (20).....	\$43.99
Hard Shell Tacos (20).....	\$39.99
Pork Tamales w/red sauce and cheese on top (20).....	\$45.99
Steak or Chicken Fajitas	\$65.99
Appetizer Tray (flautas, taquitos, quesadillas, nachos w/guacamole and sour cream)	\$43.99
Chicken Flautas w/guacamole and sour cream (20).....	\$43.99
Beef Taquitos w/guacamole and sour cream (20).....	\$43.99
Mini-Chimichangas w/guacamole and sour cream (20).....	\$43.99
Cheese Quesadillas flour tortilla (20).....	\$33.99
Cole Slaw (10lb).....	\$19.99
Vegetable Tray with Dip	\$39.99
Fruit Tray	\$32.99
Potato Salad (10 lbs.).....	\$23.99
16 oz. of Fresh Salsa	\$4.29
Hot Red or Green Sauce (12 oz.).....	\$6.99
XLarge Guacamole (16 oz.).....	\$10.99
XLarge Sour Cream (16 oz.).....	\$6.99
Fried Chicken Mixed (20 pieces).....	\$35.99

Let us help you plan your party!

(Minimum 48 hours notice)