

# MEZ

Contemporary Mexican

## Lunch Menu

### Antojitos

**Guacamole** - Made fresh daily with avocados, tomatoes, jalapeños, onions, cilantro, lime juice. Served with crispy tortilla chips 6.95

**Salsas de la Casa** - A trio of fresh salsas served with tortilla chips. Salsa Mexicana, roasted tomato-chipotle, tomatillo-avocado 5.95  
Choose one large salsa 5.95 Substitute mango habanero - Hot!

**Queso Flameado** - Melted Chihuahua cheese, goat cheese, roasted poblano peppers, tomatillo salsa, side of warm flour tortillas 7.45  
With house-made chorizo sausage 7.95

**Coctel de Camaron** - Poached shrimp marinated in citrus and roasted pepper-tomato emulsion. Served with avocado, mango, cilantro, green onion and a side of tortilla chips 9.75

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**Sopas y Ensaladas** Add to any Salad  
Grilled Chicken Breast \$3 Shrimp \$4.50  
Flank Steak \$6 Salmon \$8

**Mez Corn Soup** - Creamy corn soup topped with fresh roasted corn, crumbled queso fresco and poblano rajas 4.25 / 5.95

**Verde Salad** - Mixed greens in pumpkin seed-walnut dressing with diced apples, tomatoes, pumpkin seeds, queso fresco 5.45 / 7.45

**Mez Caesar Salad** - Romaine lettuce and green olives in a poblano-lime dressing topped with tortilla strips, queso cotija 4.95 / 7.95

**Hearts of Romaine Salad** - With poblano-blue cheese dressing, roasted red peppers, house bacon, scallions and parmesan 8.45

### Platos Pequeños

**Quesadilla** - Flour tortilla with melted jack cheese, fresh corn and roasted sweet bell peppers 6.95 With grilled chicken breast 8.95

**Empanadas** - Half moons of masa with jack and goat cheese, corn and rajas. Served with chile de arbol salsa, crema and queso 8.95

**Crab Tampico** - Roasted corn and piquillo pepper crab cakes with chipotle aioli, tequila-honey mustard, mango-jicama slaw 12.95

**Shrimp Flautas** - Grilled shrimp on crispy Chihuahua cheese-stuffed corn tortillas with salsa roja, queso, crema and guacamole 10.95

### Para Acompañar

**Yucatecan Slaw** - Cabbage with citrus, fresh herbs and spices 1.45

**Frijoles Negros Colados** - Black beans, crema, queso fresco 1.95

**Cumin Dusted Fries** 1.95

**Arroz Rojo** - Red achiote rice "de la casa" 1.95

**Arroz Verde** - Green rice 1.95

**Arroz y Frijoles** - Half rice and half beans 2.95

**Tortas** Enrollados and burger served with your choice of a side

**Chipotle Chicken Enrollado** - Crispy chicken breast wrapped in a flour tortilla with mixed greens, salsa Mexicana, chipotle aioli and goat cheese 8.45

**Portabella Enrollado** - Grilled portabellas in a flour tortilla with fresh spinach, roasted tomato-chipotle salsa, cilantro pesto, black rice, goat cheese and guacamole 7.95

**Guacamole Burger** - Grilled all natural beef on telera bread with jack cheese, jalapeño aioli, guacamole, lettuce and tomato 8.95

**Chicken Tinga Burrito** - Chipotle braised chicken in a flour tortilla with guacamole, green rice, black beans and tomatillo salsa. Served with a side of roasted tomato-chipotle salsa 8.95

### Tacos

**Vegetable** - Poblano peppers, mushrooms, grilled squash, sautéed onions, queso fresco, salsa Mexicana and corn tortillas 7.45

**Pollo** - Tinga poblano braised chicken, tomatillo-avocado salsa, sweet white onions, cilantro and corn tortillas 7.95

**Carne Asada** - Grilled beef with caramelized onions, guacamole, roasted tomato-chipotle salsa, queso and corn tortillas 8.95

**Smoked Brisket** - Chopped beef brisket with chipotle aioli, pickled red onions, cilantro and flour tortillas 8.45

**Pescado** - Quick fried achiote beer battered NC catfish served in warm flour tortillas with chipotle aioli, shredded cabbage and tomatillo-avocado salsa 9.95

### Platos Fuertes

**Enchiladas de Pollo** - Chicken tinga rolled in corn tortillas with a rich mole poblano, queso fresco, crema, red rice, black beans 9.45

**Enchiladas de Espinacas** - Fresh spinach and sautéed onions rolled in corn tortillas with jack cheese and crema. Served with a poblano cream sauce, rajas, red rice and black beans 8.75

**Chicken Mexicana** - Grilled chicken sautéed in a salsa Mexicana cream sauce served over penne pasta with cilantro pesto 9.95

**Marinated Flank Steak** - Served over sweet mashed potato with chimichurri sauce and sautéed spinach 11.95

**Yucatan Grilled NC Catfish** - Served over a fried chipotle grit cake with avocado-black bean salsa and green pepper emulsion 11.95

**Shrimp Mojo** - Shrimp sautéed with garlic, roasted yellow peppers and spinach. Served with green rice and sweet potato hay 10.95

### Weekly Specials Menu

## Mez News

**\$2 TACO BAR \$2**  
Monday through Friday from 4 - 6  
\$2 tacos made to order for bar customers

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Coffee Roasters, Melvins Gardens and more

## Bebidas

**Mez Filtered Water** - Durham's finest, for Free

**Jarritos Soft Drinks** - Since 1950, the Mexican standard in soft drinks. Watermelon, mango and mandarin orange 2.50

**Aguas Frescas** - House made freshly squeezed juices, flavors change seasonally. Please ask your server for details 3.95

**Agua de Jamaica** - Organic hibiscus tea with cane sugar 2.95  
Served chilled. Price includes one refill.

**Fountain Sodas or Milk** 1.95

**Mighty Leaf Teas** - Iced Tea 1.95 Hot Tea 2.45

We hope you enjoy these finely crafted teas. Our iced tea is a blend of whole leaf, high grown Indian and Ceylon black teas.

Our hot tea is offered as full leaf tea pouches of green, black and herbal teas. Choose from full caffeine to caffeine free blends. Ask your server for a list of our selections.

## Coffee - Espresso - Cappuccino

**Mez Coffee** - Cafe Feminino and Fair Trade Mexican  
Our coffee is roasted locally by Joe Van Gogh Roasters and is a blend of Shade Grown, Certified Organic and Fair Trade beans from Northern Peru and Chiapas, Mexico. Available decaffeinated.

**Coffee** 1.95

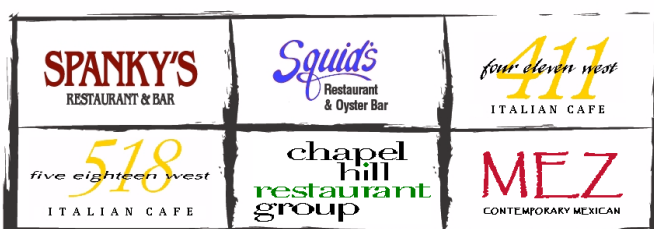
**Espresso** 2.25

**Cappuccino** 3.45

**Iced Cappuccino** 3.45

**Café con Leche** - Espresso blended with steamed milk 3.95

**GIVE A GIFT THAT IS ALWAYS IN GOOD TASTE - MEZ GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE FOR SALE. PLEASE INQUIRE.**



## Mez Bar Selections

<b>Mez Margarita</b> Lunazul Blanco, triple sec, fresh lime juice	8.00
<b>Mez Premium Margarita</b> Milagro Silver, triple sec, fresh lime juice	10.00
<b>Mez Platinum Margarita</b> Choice of Don Julio Silver, Herradura Silver or Patron Silver, cointreau, fresh lime juice	12.00
<b>Mez Double Margarita</b> Lunazul Blanco, triple sec, fresh lime juice	14.00
<b>Mez Frozen Margarita</b> Degollado Gold, triple sec, fresh lime juice	7.00
<b>Blood Orange Margarita</b> Lunazul Blanco, triple sec, blood orange juice	8.00
<b>Pomegranate Cosmo</b> Lunazul Blanco, triple sec, lime, pomegranate juice	8.00
<b>Mango Martini</b> Bacardi Silver rum, mango puree, fresh lime juice	8.00
<b>Caipirinha</b> Leblon Cachaça, muddled lime, cane sugar	8.00
<b>Mojito</b> Cruzan light rum, mint, lime, sugarcane, soda	8.00
<b>Sangria</b> House made with brandy, red wine, fresh fruit	7.00
<b>Flavored Margaritas</b> With Sauza tequila, orange liqueur choice of mango or pomegranate flavors	7.00

## Postres

**Tres Leches Cake** - Mez's version of the Latin classic. Layers of sponge cake soaked in "three milks". Topped with meringue and candied almonds 5.50

**Vanilla Flan** - Topped with ancho chile-dried cherry syrup and served with a house made cookie 5.75

**Mez Chocolate Souffle** - Soft-centered individual chocolate cake with whipped cream, vanilla custard, dulce de leche ice cream 5.95

**Mango Upside Down Cake** - Individual mango cake served warm with vanilla ice cream and caramel sauce 5.95

**Ice Cream and Sorbete** - Served with a house made cookie  
Ice Cream - Dolce de leche or vanilla 5.45  
Sorbete - Flavor changes regularly 5.45

We accept Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, Diners Club and Discover

We do not accept personal checks. We do accept limited reservations  
An 18% gratuity is added to parties of 8 or more requesting one check  
A 20% gratuity is added to parties of 8 or more requesting split checks

We are smoke free

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Kid friendly children's menu available. Senior citizens discount honored

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