

# MEZ

Contemporary Mexican

## Lunch Menu

### Antojitos

**Guacamole** - A blend of avocado, tomato, jalapeño, onion, cilantro and 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 and 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 and a 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** - Diced apples tossed in pumpkin seed-walnut dressing with mixed greens, tomatoes, pine nuts and queso fresco 5.45 / 7.45

**Mez Caesar Salad** - Romaine lettuce and green olives in a poblano-lime dressing topped with tortilla strips and 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

**Quesadillas** - 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, fresh corn and rajas. Served with chile de arbol, crema and queso 8.95

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

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

### Para Acompañar

**Yucatecan Slaw** - Julienne cabbage with citrus and spices 1.45

**Frijoles Negros Colados** - Black beans, crema and 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 in a flour tortilla with mixed greens, salsa Mexicana, chipotle aioli and goat cheese 8.45

**Avocado Enrollado** - Flour tortilla with guacamole, black bean puree, julienne vegetables, cilantro pesto, lettuce, tomato-chipotle salsa 7.95

**Mez Burger** - On telera bread with Chihuahua cheese, guacamole, jalapeno aioli, lettuce and tomato 8.95

**Chicken Tinga Burrito** - Chipotle braised chicken wrapped 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 with 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

**Tacos de Pescado** - Achiote infused tilapia quick fried and wrapped in soft flour tortillas with shredded cabbage, tomatillo-avocado salsa and chipotle aioli 9.95

### Platos Fuertes

**Enchiladas de Pollo** - Chicken tinga rolled in corn tortillas with a rich mole poblano, queso fresco, crema, red rice and 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 with a salsa Mexicana cream sauce served over penne pasta with cilantro pesto 9.95

**Flank Steak Arrachera** - Grilled flank steak with chimichurri, green rice and a succotash of squash, lima beans and cotija cheese 11.95

**Roasted Tamarind Pecan Crusted Tilapia** - Served with mashed sweet potatoes and sautéed spinach 11.95

**Shrimp Veracruzano** - Shrimp sautéed in a savory red sauce with fresh herbs, peppers and capers over green rice with queso fresco 10.95

### Weekly Specials Menu

Seasonal dishes prepared with local ingredients

Aaron Stumb, Executive Chef  
Jeff Robinson, Chef de Cuisine

## Mez Special Events

### \$2 TACO BAR \$2

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

### \$3 DRAFTS \$3

Every Friday all draft beers are only \$3 each

### \$5 HOUSE MARGARITAS \$5

Every Saturday all house margaritas are \$5

### LET US HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT!

TO RESERVE OUR PRIVATE ROOM CALL 919-941-1630  
OR EMAIL JOANNA@MEZDURHAM.COM

## Bebidas

Mez Filtered Water - Durham's finest, for free

Jarritos Soft Drinks - Since 1950, the Mexican standard in soft drinks. Available in 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 carefully 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 ranging from full caffeine blends to caffeine free blends. Please ask your server for a list of our selections.

## Coffee - Cappuccino - Espresso

Mez Coffee - Cafe Feminino and Fair Trade Mexican

Our coffee is a blend of Shade Grown, Certified Organic and Fair Trade beans from Northern Peru and Chiapas, Mexico. Roasted locally by Joe Van Gogh Roasters. All are available decaffeinated.

Coffee 1.95

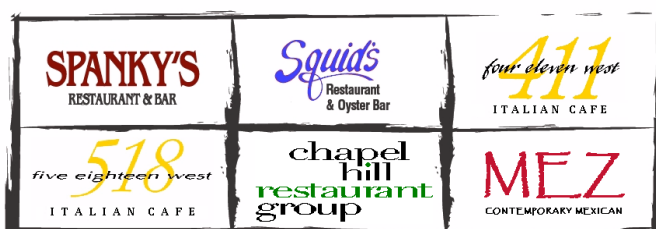
Espresso 2.25

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

Mez Margarita	8.00
Hornitos Silver, triple sec, fresh lime juice	
Mez Premium Margarita	10.00
Milagro Silver, triple sec, fresh lime juice	
Mez Platinum Margarita	12.00
Choice of Don Julio Silver, Herradura Silver or Patron Silver, cointreau, fresh lime juice	
Mez Double Margarita	14.00
Hornitos Silver, triple sec, fresh lime juice	
Mez Frozen Margarita	7.00
Degollado Gold, triple sec, fresh lime juice	
Blood Orange Margarita	8.00
Hornitos Silver, triple sec, blood orange juice	
Pomegranate Cosmo	8.00
Hornitos Silver, triple sec, lime, pomegranate juice	
Mango Martini	8.00
Bacardi Silver rum, mango puree, fresh lime juice	
Caipirinha	7.50
Gandaia Cachaça, muddled lime, cane sugar	
Mojito	7.50
Cruzan light rum, mint, lime, sugarcane, soda	
Sangria	7.00
House made with brandy, red wine, fresh fruit	
Flavored Margaritas	7.00
With Sauza tequila, orange liqueur choice of flavors - Mango, strawberry or pomegranate	

## Postres

Tres Leches Cake - Mez's version of a 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 and 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

Please place cellular phones in privacy mode while dining in Mez

Children's menu available, please inquire. Senior citizens discount honored

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