

# TASTE OF THE TROPICS

Sea-faring adventurers of years past created the building blocks for much of the cuisine in the southern portions of the Western Hemisphere. These daring "spice traders" shared their acquisitions with every port they visited. As British, French and Spanish colonies developed, so did the culinary "melting" pot, even from as far away as the Polynesian islands. We are excited to share our favorite sampling of tropical cuisine from the West Indies, Hawaii, The Philippines, Northern Caribbean and even our treasured Key West.

### **SERVING STYLES:**

COCKTAIL/SMALL PLATE . BUFFET . SIT DOWN . CUSTOM STATIONS . HAND-PASSED . FAMILY STYLE

#### **Starters**

Mini Empanadas Plantain Chip Cones Cuban Crostini Calvoso Meatballs Taquitas with salsa Conch Fritters Crispy Spring Rolls with dipping sauce Pineapple and Red Onion Skewers (can add ham) Chicken Satay with Peanut Sauce Polynesian Shrimp Cocktail Gazpacho Shooters Jerk Chicken or Shrimp Brochettes Deep Fried Coconut Shrimp Fresh Fruit Skewers Black Bean and Mango Salsa in Phyllo Cups Chicken Pineapple Skewers Crab Stuffed Mushrooms Ahi Tuna On Crostini Sesame Chicken Strips with Honey Mustard Chorizo Flatbread Sweet Potato Fries in a Cone Mini Crabcakes

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#### Salads & Sides

Mandarin Orange Salad Asian Slaw Wild Greens with a Citrus Viniagrette Hawaiian Mac Salad with potatoes and egg Hawaiian Fruit Salad with mini marshmellos Caribbean Sweet Potato Salad Honey Lime Tropical Salad Black Bean and Corn Salad Corn Chowder Soup Gazpacho Red Beans Zesty Corn Tropical Vegetable Medley Okra and Tomatoes Collard Greens Asian Vegetables Garlicky Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes with Pineapples Rice with Red Beans Coconut Rice

#### **Main Entrees & Stations**

Tropical Fruit Station with Pinepple Trees and lavish display of fruits, breads and dipping sauces
Asian Stir Fry Station with Option to add chicken

Traditional Paella prepared before guests with rice, peas, chicken, chorizo sausage, mussels, shrimp, and scallops. Tropical fruit salad and optional mojo pork carving station.

Calypso Grilled Chicken or Jerk Chicken Strips Rasta Pasta (meatless) Kung Pao Chicken

Hawaiian Ham or Roast Beef carving station served on to cocktail rolls with condiments

Sweet and Sour Pork

Key West Newberg

Spicy BBQ Chop Station

Mojo Pork

Polynesian Chicken Kebabs Jamaican Jerk Chicken

Tropical Seafood Alfredo

Pad Thai Noodle Station

## **Beverages & Desserts**

Tasty dulce de leche squares, key lime tartlets, sweet breads, carrot cake and guava pastries	
Mini Chocolate Volcano Cakes with choice of fillings Flambe Station with Bananas Foster or Pineapple Melba over vanilla bean ice cream Key West Mini Tartlets	