

# Taste

## CATERING MENU



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# EVENING BUFFETS



Menus are Served for 1.5 Hours

Prices Listed are per Person

Includes:

Eco-friendly Disposable Tableware

Sweet Tea & Water

Rolls & Butter

## Tier 1 Buffet \$32 SELECT 2 ENTRÉES:

ROASTED PRIME RIB  
Demi-Glace and Horseradish Sauce

GNOCCHI  
Italian Sausage Ragù  
Fresh Mozzarella & Basil

SEARED CHICKEN BREAST  
Wild Mushroom & White Wine

SEARED SALMON  
Pistachio-Almond Romesco

THYME MARINATED PORK LOIN  
Cherry Port Sauce

## Tier 2 Buffet \$29 SELECT 2 ENTRÉES:

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST  
Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Artichoke &  
Lemon Beurre Blanc

APPLE BRINED PORK LOIN  
Caramelized Onion & Roasted Apples

SEARED CHICKEN  
Peppered Onion & Honey Gastrique

ROASTED SIRLOIN  
Horseradish Cream Sauce

HERB CRUSTED SALMON  
Plaki Sauce

## Tier 3 Buffet \$27 SELECT 2 ENTRÉES:

HARDWOOD-SMOKED BEEF BRISKET  
Caramelized Onion & Mushroom Cream Sauce

SLOW-ROASTED PORK  
Chimichurri Sauce

HERB-ROASTED CHICKEN  
with Pan Sauce

CHEESE TORTELLINI  
ugrfAlfredo, Spinach, Mushroom & Tomato

## VEGETABLES

ROASTED BRUSSEL SPROUTS

GRILLED ASPARAGUS

SHALLOT BUTTER GREEN BEANS

SUCCOTASH

BROCCOLI WITH LEMON BUTTER



## SALADS

BABY SPINACH  
Cranberries | Goat Cheese | Red Onion |  
Olive Oil | Balsamic Vinaigrette

FIELD GREENS  
Grape Tomato | Cucumber | Shaved Red Onion |  
Herb White Balsamic Vinaigrette

ICEBERG  
Tomato | Red Onion | Rendered Bacon |  
Blue Cheese Crumbles | Balsamic Dressing

CAESAR  
Shaved Parmesan | Croutons | Caesar Dressing

BIBB  
Grape Tomatoes | Shaved Carrots |  
Fried Onion | Herbed Ranch

## STARCHES

HERB ROASTED POTATOES

SWEET POTATO HASH

GARLIC MASHED POTATOES

RUSTIC BEAN RAGU

ROASTED ROOT VEGETABLES

## SELECT 1 DESSERT:

MINI CHEESE CAKE | TIRAMISU | SEASONAL FRUIT COBBLER WITH WHIPPED TOPPING |  
LIMONCELLO BAR | BANANA PUDDING | BOURBON CARAMEL BREAD PUDDING

Please contact your event coordinator if you have any dietary restrictions or food allergies.  
Vegetarian options available for substitution of entrée at no cost or to add as third entrée for  
an additional \$4 per person.

\*\*20 persons minimum

All prices subject to service charge & tax

# PLATED DINNER

Per Plate \$40

Make Any Entrée a Duo Plate for \$10 Per Person

Includes:  
Tableware  
Sweet Tea & Water  
Rolls & Butter

## SALAD (please select one):

### ROASTED BEET SALAD

Goat Cheese | Orange | Arugula | Candied Pecan |  
Citrus Vinaigrette

### KALE CAESAR

Shaved Parmesan | Focaccia Crouton | Roasted Tomato |  
Caesar Dressing

### WEDGE STYLE

Tomato | Pickled Red Onion | Crumbled Bacon |  
Blue Cheese Dressing | Balsamic Glaze

### FRISÉE BLT

Heirloom Tomato | Chive | Crouton | Bacon Vinaigrette

### BIBB LETTUCE

Grape Tomato | Shaved Carrots | Fried Onions | Herbed Ranch

## ENTRÉE (please select one):

### BRAISED SHORT RIB

Roasted Root Vegetables | Garlic Smashed Potatoes

### SEARED SALMON

Fingerling Potatoes | Asparagus with Lemon-Caper Beurre  
Blanc

### HARDWOOD GRILLED PORK CHOP

Parsnip Purée | Broccolini | Apple Gastric

### SEARED CHICKEN BREAST

Sweet Corn Purée | Pancetta-Swiss Chard | Pan Jus

### CRISPY DUCK CONFIT

Sweet Potato Mash | Brussel Sprouts | Orange Fig Glaze



## DESSERT (please select one):

CHOCOLATE DECADENCE CAKE  
with Raspberry Sauce

S'MORES CAKE  
with Whipped Cream & Chocolate

STRAWBERRY SYMPHONY CHEESECAKE  
with Berry Compote

SOUTHERN STYLE PECAN APPLE TART  
with Bourbon-Banana Cream

PIÑA COLADA CAKE  
with Caramelized Pineapple

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# TAKE A BREAK

All Beverages are Served for 1.5 Hours  
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## ZOO SNACKS

- SWEET & SAVORY SNACK MIX \$4
- COOKIES \$3
- RICE CRISPY TREATS \$3
- ICE CREAM NOVELTIES \$4
- COTTON CANDY \$3
- SNACK BARS \$4
- POPCORN \$3
- BROWNIES \$3
- KETTLE CHIPS & FRENCH ONION DIP \$4
- PRETZEL TWISTS & HUMMUS \$4
- FROZEN LEMONADE \$6
- ORGANIC FROZEN FRUIT JUICE \$7

## BEVERAGES

- AQUA BARS \$2/each  
*Citrus Infused* - Lemon | Limes | Oranges  
*Cool & Refreshing* - Cucumber | Mint  
*Very Berry* - Strawberries | Blueberries

LEMONADE \$2

UNSWEETENED OR SWEET TEA \$2

COCA-COLA PRODUCTS \$3

HOT CIDER \$3.5

HOT CHOCOLATE \$3.5

HOT TEA \$2

COFFEE \$3



## "BUILD YOUR OWN" STATIONS

POPCORN BAR \$7.50  
Butter, Cheddar & Caramel Popcorn |  
Assorted Toppings

SOFT BAVARIAN PRETZEL BAR \$7  
Classic Salted & Cinnamon Sugar Pretzels |  
Sweet & Savory Dips

FRUIT & VEGGIE MARKET DISPLAY \$7  
Fresh Fruits | Fresh Vegetables | Assorted Dips

DIPPIN' DOTS SUNDAE BAR \$8  
Vanilla, Chocolate & Banana Split Dippin' Dots |  
Assorted Toppings



# BAR SERVICES



## BAR OPTIONS

### CONSUMPTION BAR

\$500 Minimum & Bartender Fees Due in Advance  
\$200 per Bartender  
Balance to be Paid After the Event

Domestic Beer | \$5 Each  
Premium Beer | \$6 Each

House Wine | \$6 per Glass

*Please select one liquor package:*  
Standard Liquor | \$7 per Drink  
Premium Liquor | \$8 per Drink

Soft Drinks | \$2 Each

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### HOST BAR

The costs for bar services and drinks are paid for by the event host. Pricing is per person 21 years & older.

\$100 per Bartender for 2 Hours  
\$200 per Bartender for 4 Hours

Beer & House Wine  
2 Hours | \$15    4 Hours | \$19

Beer, House Wine & Standard Liquor  
2 Hours | \$19    4 Hours | \$23

Beer, House Wine & Premium Liquor  
2 Hours | \$23    4 Hours | \$27

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### CASH BAR

The cost for bar services is paid for by the event host. Guests 21 & over will be responsible for purchasing their drinks.

\$200 per Bartender  
\$150 per Cashier

Domestic Beer | \$5 Each  
Premium Beer | \$6 Each

House Wine | \$6 per Glass

Standard Liquor | \$7 per Drink  
Premium Liquor | \$8 per Drink

Soft Drinks | \$2 Each

### DOMESTIC BEER

Coors Light | Michelob Ultra |  
Stella Artois | Corona Extra

### PREMIUM BEER

Cahaba Blonde | Ghost Train IPA |  
Fairhope Amber | Bon & Viv Spiked Seltzer

### HOUSE WINE

*Proverbs Collection*  
Pinot Grigio | Chardonnay |  
Pinot Noir | Cabernet Sauvignon

### STANDARD LIQUOR

Jim Beam Bourbon  
Seagram's 7 Whiskey  
Dewar's White Label Scotch  
Beefeater Gin  
Bacardi Superior Rum  
Cruzan Coconut Rum  
Sauza Gold Tequila  
Tito's Vodka

### PREMIUM LIQUOR

Maker's Mark Bourbon  
Crown Royal Whiskey  
Johnny Walker Red Scotch  
Bombay Sapphire Gin  
Captain Morgan Spiced Rum  
Malibu Coconut Rum  
Jose Cuervo Silver Tequila Grey  
Goose Vodka



Security is required. The number of guards needed is at discretion of Taste Catering and varies based on venue and guest count.

Flat Fee of \$200 per Guard

# MEETING PACKAGES

Our Meeting Package includes everything you need for a successful event in one of Birmingham's most inspiring and unique venues. Birmingham Zoo offers a one of a kind experience, distinctive menus and a beautiful atmosphere making every event noteworthy.



## HALF-DAY

Up to 4 Hours

ZOO ADMISSION TICKETS

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Assorted Pastries | Muffins | Croissants |  
Yogurt | Fresh Seasonal Fruit

BEVERAGE SERVICE

Coffee | Water | Sodas

LUNCH BUFFET

*Choice of one buffet option below- refer to page 3  
for menus.*

All American  
Mediterranean  
When in Rome  
Sandwich & Salad

\$44.95 Per Person

## FULL DAY

Up to 8 Hours

ZOO ADMISSION TICKETS

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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Yogurt | Fresh Seasonal Fruit

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AFTERNOON SNACK

*Choice of any item from the "Take a Break-  
Zoo Snacks" menu on page 9*

\$49.95 Per Person

Audio Visual & Stationery Available Upon Request

Make your event even more memorable by adding an animal encounter  
or other enhancements.

ENHANCEMENTS



\*\*20 persons minimum

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