

Many years ago Jorge Zamorano, a self taught artist, born in Cuba & raised in Puerto Rico took over a Tex-Mex restaurant at this location. He set out to create a place that reminded him of his Caribbean upbringing, combining his passion for art, music and his native cuisine. Keeping the ever popular Tex-Mex he then integrated his grandmother Sofia's family recipes brought from Cuba and the recipes he learned to love growing up in Puerto Rico. Over the years Banana Café has become a colorful, casual, fun, feel at home neighborhood restaurant. So with quality home style cooking, a sense of tradition and the knowledge that so many people yearn for a familiar place at a time when everything around us is constantly changing, we are happy to welcome you home here at Banana Café & Piano Bar. Please enjoy yourself.

Starters

Ceviche.....\$8.99

One of our most popular tapas, one try and you'll know why! Fresh flounder, shrimp, scallops & squid marinated in citrus juice, ginger, red onion, cilantro and jalapeno pepper. Garnished with avocado & potatoes.

Fried Calamari.....\$6.99

Accompanied with our fresh mango sauce.

Cod Fish Fritters.....\$7.50

Served hush puppy style with our house made guava sauce.

Empanadas.....\$8.50

One chicken, one piccadillo and one mixed seafood, always delicious and served with a tangy red pepper sauce.

Cuban Empanadas.....\$7.50

As delicious as the famous sandwich. Two empanadas stuffed to the limit with honey baked ham, slow roasted pork loin and swiss cheese, mayonnaise, mustard and sliced dill pickles.

Stuffed Yuca.....\$7.50

Always a pleaser. Scrumptious yuca stuffed with chorizo, carrots and olives. Topped with cheese and served with a simply amazing cilantro-lime cream sauce.

Gambas al Ajillo.....\$8.99

Lightly sautéed jumbo shrimp in lemon butter, garlic and white wine sauce. Accompanied with grilled bread.

Nachos al Carbon.....\$8.50

Corn tortillas topped with your choice of grilled chicken or beef, refried beans & Mexican cheese. Served with guacamole, sour cream and pico de gallo.

Con Queso.....\$4.50

With Chorizo.....\$6.50

Always popular, always requested cheese dip served with our signature tortilla chips

Tamal de Elote.....\$3.75

Made from delicate fresh corn puree. One regular guest describes as a slice of heaven.

Guacamole Fresco.....\$6.50

Fresh guacamole, Mexican cheese & pico de gallo, served with our signature tortilla chips



Gambas al Ajillo



Ceviche



Cod Fish Fritters

Remember to think of us for all your catering needs too!
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