

Max's

OPERA CAFE
OF SAN FRANCISCO



“EVERYTHING YOU’VE ALWAYS WANTED TO EAT”[®]

DINNER MENU

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Max's LAWS



Max's Law #1

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RUN THE RESTAURANT FOR THE ENJOYMENT AND PLEASURE OF OUR CUSTOMERS, NOT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE STAFF OR THE OWNERS.

Max's Law #2

WE HATE SOGGY FRIES. IF YOURS AREN'T CRISP, THE WAY YOU LIKE THEM, SEND THEM BACK, MAYBE THE KITCHEN WILL GET THE MESSAGE.

Max's Law #3

WE ENJOY THE TASTE THAT FAT ADDS TO THE CORNED BEEF AND PASTRAMI. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING LEAN, TRY THE TURKEY.

Max's Law #4

WE WILL KEEP YOUR TABLE CLEAN AND ORGANIZED THROUGHOUT THE MEAL.

Max's Law #5

WE AGREE THAT THE CUSTOMER IS ALMOST ALWAYS RIGHT. IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH YOUR FOOD OR SERVICE, CALL FOR THE MANAGER, WE'LL FIX IT IN A FLASH. BUT IF YOU FINISH YOUR PLATE, IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ALL THAT BAD! NOW, COULD IT?



Max's Law #6

THIS IS A BAD PLACE FOR A DIET® AND A GOOD PLACE FOR A DIET. ANY KIND OF DIET!

Max's Law #7

YOU'LL LOVE OUR BREADS AND PASTRIES. THEY ARE MADE FRESH DAILY IN MAX'S BAKERY AND KITCHEN

Max's Law #8

CAREFUL WITH THE REUBENS, THEY'RE KNOWN TO DRIP!



Max's Law #9

FOR OVER 30 YEARS WE'VE BEEN SERVING BIG PORTIONS, JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE 'EM. YOU'LL NEVER WALK AWAY HUNGRY!

Max's Law #10

IF YOU ARE A SINGLE DINER AND ARE GREETED WITH THE EXPRESSION, "JUST ONE?" WE'LL BUY YOU A DRINK!

Max's Law #11

YOU MUST GET YOUR MUSTARD AND KETCHUP BEFORE YOUR BURGER, SANDWICH OR FRIES.

GF NOTE: OUR KITCHEN IS NOT EXCLUSIVELY GLUTEN-FREE. WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID CROSS-CONTAMINATION, BUT THAT CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.

A 5.9% SAN FRANCISCO BENEFITS OFFSET FEE WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR BILL.

MAX'S RESTAURANTS USES PEANUTS, TREE NUTS, MILK, EGG, SOY, WHEAT, FISH AND CRUSTACEAN SHELLFISH IN THE MAKING OF MANY OF OUR FOOD ITEMS.

APPETIZERS, BITES AND NOSHES

GIANT ONION RINGS

KETCHUP AND RANCH DRESSING 9⁹⁹

CHEESY GARLIC BREAD

WITH MARINARA SAUCE 9⁹⁹

AHI TUNA POKE

FRESH AHI TOSSED WITH CUCUMBER AND AVOCADO,
WITH WONTON CHIPS AND WASABI DRESSING 15⁹⁹

STEAK AND SHRIMP MOJITO BITES

MINT, LIME AND MEYERS RUM GLAZE 14⁹⁹

STUFFED GIANT MUSHROOMS

WITH CHEESY GARLIC AND PESTO,
MARINARA SAUCE 10⁹⁹

CRISPY FRIED CALAMARI

CHILI REMOULADE AND COCKTAIL SAUCE,
THIN SLICED LEMON AND JALAPEÑOS 14⁹⁹

GIANT NACHOS

A PLATEFUL OF CRISPY CHIPS LOADED WITH
BLACK BEANS AND MEXICAN SHTICK 13⁹⁹

BUFFALO CHICKEN WINGS

CELERY STICKS AND BLEU CHEESE DRESSING 12⁹⁹

BLACK ANGUS BABY BURGERS

CHEDDAR AND PICKLES 10⁹⁹

BARBECUE PORK SLIDERS

PULLED BBQ PORK AND PICKLED RED ONIONS 10⁹⁹

LAMB SLIDERS

PICKLED RED ONIONS, ARUGULA AND BALSAMIC 11⁹⁹

MAX'S FAMOUS CRAB CAKES

MUSTARD CAPER AIOLI, RED CABBAGE
AND JICAMA SLAW 17⁹⁹

POTATO LATKES

APPLE SAUCE AND SOUR CREAM 9⁹⁹

GREEK MEZES

BASIL AND ROASTED PEPPER HUMMUS, TZATZIKI,
LAMB MEATBALLS AND GRILLED PITA BREAD 13⁹⁹

HUMMUS

WITH BROCCOLI, RED BELL PEPPER, CARROTS
CUCUMBER AND GRILLED PITA BREAD 9⁹⁹

MAX'S OWN SOUPS

MAX'S FAMOUS CHICKEN
MATZO BALL SOUP 9

RUSSIAN CABBAGE SOUP 9

HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY 9

FRIDAY CLAM CHOWDER 10



STARTER SALADS

CAESAR SALAD

ASK FOR ANCHOVIES 8⁹⁹

BISTRO SALAD

CHERRY TOMATOES, DANISH BLEU CHEESE,
CRISP BACON, SCALLIONS, WALNUTS, RED GRAPES
AND LEMON VINAIGRETTE 9⁹⁹

ICEBERG WEDGE

BLEU CHEESE, TOMATO AND RED ONION
ON BED OF FRESH SPINACH 8⁹⁹

CHOPPED VEGETABLE SALAD

BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE 8⁹⁹

PLATTER OR FULL-SERVICE CATERING AVAILABLE.
ASK A MANAGER FOR DETAILS!

MAX'S SIGNATURE ENTREES

GF GRANDMA'S HONEY ROASTED CHICKEN

MASHED POTATOES AND
OVEN-ROASTED CARROTS 20⁹⁹

CHICKEN PARMESAN

ON LINGUINE, SERVED WITH CHEESY GARLIC BREAD 18⁹⁹

CHICKEN PICATTA

PAN-SAUTÉED IN PANKO CRUMBS WITH LEMON,
CAPERS, OVEN-ROASTED TOMATOES,
ON LINGUINI WITH SAUTEED SPINACH 20⁹⁹

CHICKEN POT PIE

FILLED WITH CHICKEN, POTATOES, CARROTS,
CELERY, ONIONS, PEAS AND MUSHROOMS,
BAKED OVER WITH FLAKY PIE CRUST 18⁹⁹

MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN

BROILED BREAST OF CHICKEN ON STEAMED VEGETABLES
WITH TOMATO VINAIGRETTE, KALAMATA OLIVES, FETA
CHEESE, YUKON GOLD POTATOES AND TZATZIKI 19⁹⁹

CHICKEN MARSALA

BROILED BREAST OF CHICKEN ON MASHED POTATOES
WITH PEAS, WILD MUSHROOMS AND
SWEET MARSALA SAUCE 19⁹⁹

CHILI GLAZED MEATLOAF

MASHED POTATOES, ROASTED CARROTS,
MUSHROOM GRAVY 18⁹⁹

BARBECUE BEEF BRISKET PLATTER

LIGHTLY SMOKED, SLICED BRISKET WITH MAX'S OWN
BBQ SAUCE, SERVED WITH FRIES AND COLE SLAW 18⁹⁹

PASTA

CHEESY STUFFED MUSHROOM FETTUCINE

TOASTED GARLIC, CAPERS, SWEET BASIL,
ROMA TOMATO SAUCE, TOPPED WITH
CHEESY STUFFED MUSHROOMS 18⁹⁹

TRI-MUSHROOM FETTUCINE

PORTOBELLO, SHITAKE AND
BUTTON MUSHROOMS SAUTÉED
WITH FRESH HERBS, EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
AND TOASTED GARLIC 18⁹⁹

FETTUCINE ALFREDO

BUTTON MUSHROOMS AND PEAS IN
PARMIGIANO-REGGIANO SAUCE 17⁹⁹

FETTUCINE WITH SLOW-ROASTED TOMATO SAUCE

TOASTED GARLIC, CAPERS, SWEET BASIL AND
ROMA TOMATO SAUCE 16⁹⁹

SEAFOOD LINGUINE

IN SAFFRON SAUCE WITH SHAVED ASIAGO,
ARUGULA AND RED PEPPERS 22⁹⁹

JAMBALAYA FETTUCINE

PAN-SEARED CHICKEN, SAUSAGE
AND SHRIMP, IN A CAJUN CREAM SAUCE WITH
PEAS, PEPPERS AND ONIONS 22⁹⁹

ROASTED VEGETABLE PASTA

YELLOW SQUASH, ZUCCHINI, PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS,
RED ONION, RED PEPPER, SLOW-ROASTED TOMATOES
AND GREEN PEAS IN ROMA TOMATO SAUCE 17⁹⁹

ADD TO YOUR PASTA:

GRILLED CHICKEN 6 • GRILLED SALMON 7 • GRILLED SHRIMP 7 • BLACK SESAME CRUSTED TOFU 5

MAX'S SIGNATURE ENTREES

FISH AND SEAFOOD

GF GRILLED SALMON DIJON

CITRUS RICE, GREEN BEANS AND BROCCOLI 24⁹⁹

CAJUN SWORDFISH

CITRUS RICE, BROCCOLINI AND FRESH PINEAPPLE SALAD 21⁹⁹

BEER BATTERED FISH AND CHIPS

WITH COLESLAW AND TARTAR SAUCE 19⁹⁹

DUNGENESS CRAB CAKES

ON WARM CABBAGE SALAD WITH CRISPY BACON, ONIONS, SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS
AND MUSTARD CAPER AIOLI SAUCE 29⁹⁹

ANGUS STEAKS

FLAT IRON STEAK, PEPPERCORN SAUCE

CRISPY ONIONS, CREAMED SPINACH OR BRUSSELS SPROUTS AND A LOADED BAKED POTATO 25⁹⁹

BONELESS RIBEYE

CRISPY ONIONS, CREAMED SPINACH OR BRUSSELS SPROUTS AND A LOADED BAKED POTATO 32⁹⁹

MOJITO SKIRT STEAK

WITH A MINT, LIME AND MEYERS RUM GLAZE, WITH GARLIC YUKON GOLD POTATOES 29⁹⁹

BROILED PORK CHOP, PEPPERCORN SAUCE

MASHED POTATOES AND ROASTED CARROTS 21⁹⁹

BURGERS

OUR HAMBURGERS ARE CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, COOKED WELL-DONE UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE
CHOICE OF FRENCH FRIES, POTATO SALAD OR COLESLAW

HAMBURGER MAX

BUTTER LETTUCE, TOMATO AND RED ONION 16⁹⁹

TURKEY BURGER

BUTTER LETTUCE, TOMATO AND RED ONION 15⁹⁹

PATTY MELT

AMERICAN CHEESE, CARAMELIZED ONIONS,
AND 1000 ISLAND ON GRILLED RYE 16⁹⁹

LAMB BURGER WITH TZATZIKI

DILL HAVARTI, ARUGULA AND BALSAMIC
ON AN ONION ROLL 17⁹⁹

GARDEN BURGER 15⁹⁹

ADD TO YOUR BURGER:

CARAMELIZED ONIONS N/C • CHEESE 1⁵⁰ • BACON 2⁰⁰ • CHEESE AND BACON 3⁰⁰

SANDWICHES

CHOICE OF FRENCH FRIES, RED POTATO SALAD, COLESLAW OR ARUGULA SALAD

HOT CORNED BEEF OR PASTRAMI ON RYE 17⁹⁹

ADD TO YOUR SANDWICH:

- RUSSIAN DRESSING • COLESLAW
- SWISS OR MÜNSTER CHEESE ADD 1⁵⁰

MAX'S FAMOUS REUBEN

CHOICE OF CORNED BEEF OR PASTRAMI, SAUERKRAUT,
SWISS CHEESE AND 1000 ISLAND DRESSING
ON GRILLED RYE 17⁹⁹

TURKEY, BACON AND SWISS

BUTTER LETTUCE, TOMATO ON TOASTED SOURDOUGH 16⁹⁹

SALMON AND DILL HAVARTI

CHIPOTLE AIOLI, DILL PICKLE, TOMATO
AND WHITE BALSAMIC ARUGULA ON CIABATTA 20⁹⁹

**MAX'S CORNED BEEF AND PASTRAMI
ARE NITRATE-FREE!**

PHILLY CHEESESTEAK

CHOICE OF STEAK, CHICKEN OR PASTRAMI
WITH PICKLED PEPPERS, ONIONS, MOZZARELLA, JACK
AND PROVOLONE CHEESES ALL MELTED TOGETHER 17⁹⁹

ROAST BEEF AND SWISS FRENCH DIP AU JUS

WITH FRENCH FRIES 17⁹⁹

ROASTED VEGETABLE AND ARTICHOKE

ON HOT BAKED CIABATTA WITH CHEESY GARLIC SPREAD,
ARTICHOKEs, ROASTED PEPPER, CARAMELIZED ONION,
ROASTED PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM, SPINACH
AND CRISPY FRIED ONIONS 16⁹⁹

GRILLED BREAST OF CHICKEN

LETTUCE, TOMATO AND RED ONION 17⁹⁹

CALIFORNIA CHICKEN MELT

CHEDDAR, AVOCADO AND CARAMELIZED ONION
ON GRILLED SOURDOUGH 17⁹⁹

BIG BOLD SALADS

ADD TO YOUR SALAD: • BLACK SESAME CRUSTED TOFU 5 • GRILLED SALMON 7 • GRILLED CHICKEN 6 • GRILLED SHRIMP 7

GF BISTRO SALAD

TOMATOES, DANISH BLEU CHEESE, BACON,
WALNUTS, SCALLIONS AND RED GRAPES
WITH LEMON VINAIGRETTE 16⁹⁹

GF FRESH PEAR SALAD

DANISH BLEU CHEESE, CRANBERRIES, CANDIED WALNUTS,
SCALLIONS AND RASPBERRY VINAIGRETTE 16⁹⁹

GF SWEET AND SOUR SPINACH SALAD

BACON, MUSHROOMS, CANDIED ALMONDS,
MANDARIN ORANGES, AVOCADO AND PEAR WITH
SWEET AND SOUR POPPY SEED DRESSING 16⁹⁹

CAESAR SALAD

HOUSE MADE CAESAR DRESSING, FRESH CROUTONS,
KALAMATA OLIVES, SHAVED ASIAGO AND
PARMIGIANO-REGGIANO CHEESE 15⁹⁹

GREEK SALAD

TOMATO, CUCUMBER, ROASTED PEPPER, RED ONION,
FETA CHEESE, KALAMATA OLIVES AND
LEMON VINAIGRETTE (*ASK FOR ANCHOVIES*) 16⁹⁹

SHRIMP LOUIS

AVOCADO, TOMATO, HARD-BOILED EGG, DICED VEGGIES,
SCALLIONS AND 1000 ISLAND DRESSING 19⁹⁹

THAI PEANUT SOBA NOODLE SALAD

BLACK SESAME RUSTED TOFU, THAI PEANUT DRESSING,
NAPA CABBAGE, CUCUMBER, SNOW PEAS, RED BELL PEPPER,
SCALLIONS AND PEANUTS 17⁹⁹

GF ROASTED BEET SALAD

RED AND GOLD BEETS, AVOCADO, FRESH CORN,
CANDIED WALNUTS, FETA CHEESE AND
LEMON VINAIGRETTE 18⁹⁹

GUY'S CHINESE CHICKEN SALAD

PEANUT-FRIED CHICKEN, PEANUTS, RICE AND
CHOW MEIN NOODLES, HOISIN DRESSING, SCALLIONS,
CILANTRO AND SESAME SEEDS 17⁹⁹

GRILLED CHICKEN COBB

DANISH BLEU CHEESE, AVOCADO, TOMATOES,
MUSHROOMS, BACON, EGG AND
BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE 17⁹⁹

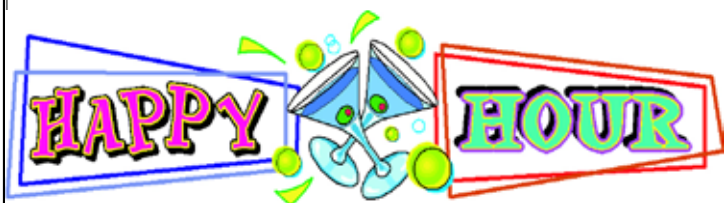
SKIRT STEAK COBB 19⁹⁹

GF GRILLED SALMON ON GREENS

CAPERS, KALAMATA AND GREEN OLIVES, TOMATO,
RED ONION, BASIL AND LEMON VINAIGRETTE 20⁹⁹

PRIME RIB DINNER

*THURSDAY, FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY NIGHTS
SERVED WITH BAKED POTATO,
CREAMED SPINACH AND COOKIES!*



HAPPY HOUR

IN THE BAR ONLY

MONDAY - FRIDAY

3 PM - 6 PM

AND

8:30 PM - CLOSE

SUNDAY 7 PM - CLOSE

SELECTED APPETIZERS \$6

DOM BEER \$4/IMP BEER \$5

WELL DRINKS \$7

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