



PRIVATE DINING FAQ'S

Thank you for considering Taste of Texas Restaurant for your private dining event. It is our goal to provide you and your guests an unforgettable dining experience. Our sophisticated Texas setting is ideal for business meetings, group settings, and other special occasion celebrations!

BOOKING AN EVENT

- **Do you require a contract or deposit?** Yes, all events will require a signed contract and deposit to hold your event date and space. The deposit will be credited towards the final bill for the event.
- **Do you have food and beverage minimums?** Yes, all private events have minimums in the contract.
- **Does tax and gratuity go towards the minimum?** No, the minimum is food and beverage only. Our tax rate is 8.25% and gratuity is 20%.
- **Do you charge room fees?** No, we do not have any additional room fees.
- **What is the time frame for a room?** Your space will be contracted for 3 hours. It will be set up 1 hour in advance of your event for any additional set up you need.
- **What is your cancellation policy?** Cancellations must be provided to Taste of Texas in writing. Refunds will be provided as follows:
 - 30 or more days' notice, 100% of the deposit will be refunded.
 - 14-29 days prior to the event, 50 % of the deposit will be refunded.
 - 13 days or less prior to the event, the deposit will be forfeited.
- **When is the final headcount due?** Final headcount is due 2 business days in advance.

MENU OPTIONS

- **Do you offer set menu options for a private event?** Yes, we offer 3 menu options at \$75, \$85 or \$95 per person.
- **Can we order off the full menu?** To provide the best dining experience for our private events as well as the main dining room, we do require all large group events to use one of our set menu options.
- **Can our large group go to the salad bar?** Yes, we do offer our regular salad bar, or a reduced salad bar for parties of 40 or more in the Sam Houston room. We also offer pre-plated salads and soups.
- **Do you offer passed appetizers?** Yes, appetizers can be passed upon request. If not requested, appetizers will be served family style at the beginning of the event.

- **Does everyone get to choose their own steak temperature?** For parties of 30 or more, we do require one temperature for all steaks to be selected by the host in advance of the event.
- **Can we order additional appetizer options?** Yes, please contact our event coordinator for pricing.
- **Do you offer bar packages?** We do not offer per person packages. All bar drinks are charged a la carte. This allows us to customize the event to your specifications. You can choose from the following bar options:
 - Cash bar only
 - Wine Only- host will pre-select wine to be offered.
 - Wine and beer only- host will pre-select wine and beer to be offered.
 - Pre-Select Open Bar- Host will preselect wine, beer and cocktails to be offered.
 - Full Open Bar

DÉCOR AND AV

- **Can we bring in our decorations?** Outside décor, linens and flowers are welcome. No nailing, stapling or taping to the walls is permitted. No glitter or confetti is permitted.
- **Do you have linens and centerpieces available?** Yes, we have white linens and candle centerpieces available for your use at no additional cost.
- **Do you have AV equipment?** Yes, our Sam Houston room has two drop down screens and projectors as well as a microphone. These are available for your use at no additional cost.

OTHER QUESTIONS

- **Do you offer passed appetizer and cocktail style events?** Yes, please contact our event coordinator for more information.
- **Why do you not offer private events on Friday or Saturday evenings?** Due to our high volume of business on these dates, we are not able to accommodate large parties.
- **How far in advance can I book an event?** We take private event bookings up to 6 months in advance.
- **Can I book a private event for dinner in December?** Due to our very high volume of business in December, we do not offer any private or large group events at dinnertime in December.

LUNCHTIME OPTIONS

- SEATING FOR 30-80 GUESTS
- MONDAY-FRIDAY
- JANUARY-DECEMBER
- F & B MINIMUM \$2500
- DEPOSIT \$500
- AV AVAILABLE

- SEATING FOR 30-42 GUESTS
- MONDAY-FRIDAY
- F & B MINIMUM \$2500
- DEPOSIT \$500
- NO AV CAPABILITY

- SEATING FOR 20-30 GUESTS
- MONDAY-FRIDAY
- F & B MINIMUM \$2000
- DEPOSIT \$500
- NO AV AVAILABLE



THE SAM HOUSTON ROOM



THE WINE ROOM



SEMI-PRIVATE ALCOVE



DINNERTIME OPTIONS

- SEATING FOR 30-80 GUESTS
- MONDAY-THURSDAY
- SUNDAY AT 2:00 PM ONLY
- NO EVENTS IN DECEMBER
- F & B MINIMUM 30-54 GUESTS \$3000
- F & B MINIMUM 55-80 GUESTS \$4000

- SEATING FOR 30-42 GUESTS
- MONDAY & TUESDAY
- NO EVENTS IN DECEMBER
- F & B MINIMUM \$3000
- DEPOSIT \$750
- AV AVAILABLE

- SEATING FOR 20-30 GUESTS
- MONDAY & TUESDAY
- NO EVENTS IN DECEMBER
- F & B MINIMUM \$2000
- DEPOSIT \$500
- AV AVAILABLE