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German Restaurant

BANQUET MENU



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Cocktails and Beer

COCKTAIL TAB

All drinks are put on one check. You set a dollar amount limit and we will notify you when that amount has been reached. At that time you have the option to continue or close out the tab. On average a tap beer, house wine or rail drink is \$4.75 each.

CASH COCKTAILS

Guests pay for their own drinks.
Gratuity is voluntary and appreciated.

CHAMPAGNE

Haus Champagne

WINE

Served in liter carafes, choose your favorite wine from the list below.

Lambrusco	Chardonnay	Pilsporter Michelsberg Kabinett
Liebfraumileh	Merlot	Pinot Grigio
White Zinfandel	Cabernet Sauvignon	Valpocella

\$24.75 per liter carafe

KEGS OF BEER

1/2 Barrel of German Beer	\$369.00
1/2 Barrel of Microbrew	\$369.00
1/2 Barrel of Domestic Beer	\$249.00

1/2 Barrels serve an average of two -1/2 liter beers per person for a group of 50 people. Sorry, Weiss beer is not available for parties. Please make Keg selections two weeks prior to the event.

Our taps change frequently. You can view our current Beers at www.essen-haus.com

Hors D' Oeuvres

Cold Hors d' Oeuvres

Assorted Meats & Cheese (3 meats, four cheeses) (180 pieces)	\$55.00
Fresh Vegetables and Dill Dip (Feeds 30 people)	\$55.00
Fresh Fruit Tray (Feeds 30 people)	\$75.00
Jumbo Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce (60 pieces)	\$109.00
Tortilla Rollups with Cheese & Salmon (50 pieces)	\$55.00
Pretzels with Mustards & Dip (30 pieces)	\$35.00

Hot Hors d' Oeuvres

Cocktail Meatballs in Swedish, BBQ or Marinara Sauce (60 pieces)	\$55.00
German Stuffed Potato Skins with Bacon & Cheese (50 pieces)	\$55.00
Stuffed Mushrooms with Four Cheeses (90 pieces)	\$65.00
Crab Cakes with Mustard and Capers Sauce (30 pieces)	\$65.00
Assorted Sausage & Sauerkraut (120 pieces)	\$55.00
Bacon Wrapped Water Chestnuts (100 pieces)	\$55.00
Salmon Cakes with Dill Sauce (30 pieces)	\$65.00
Bacon Wrapped Scallops (70 pieces)	\$75.00
Buffalo Wings (60 pieces)	\$55.00
BBQ Porkribs (50 pieces)	\$55.00

Appetizer Party Recommendations		
Group Size	Cold Selection	Hot Selection
30-40	4 Trays	5 Trays
40-60	5 Trays	6 Trays
60-80	6 Trays	7 Trays
Averages 2 pieces per person, per selection.		

Family Style Banquet

Your guests will be served family style. Please choose your food selections from the following list.

Choose Three Entrees

Sauerbraten

Beef marinated in a red wine vinegar with herbs and spices. Served in a robust sweet and sour gravy.

Schwäzle

Tender pork tips in a mild sour cream gravy with mushrooms, onions and green peppercorns.

Spareribs

Extra meaty and tender ribs baked with herbs and spices.

Baked Chicken

A classic German and American favorite.

BBQ Pork Ribs

Extra meaty and tender ribs basted in our own BBQ sauce.

Königsberger Klopse

Pork and veal meatballs in a white wine and caper sauce.

Roast Pork

Tender boneless pork loin with herbs and spices.

Fish Fry (Fridays Only)

Bier battered deep fried cod with tartar sauce and lemon.

Beef Rouladen

Tender strips of braised beef wrapped around a dill pickle, onion with mustard and bacon.

Tenderloin Tips

Bit size pieces of tenderloin tips with mushrooms and onions in a seasoned au jus.

Baked Ham

Slow roasted and savory.

Assorted German Sausages

Bratwurst (veal & pork), Thüringer (smoked beef & pork) and Knoekwurst (beef & pork).

Rasche Spätzle (Also available Vegetarian)

Homemade spaetzle mixed with fresh vegetables, cheeses and ham baked into a casserole.

Prime Rib

One 6-7oz slice per person. \$5.25 additional per person for entire party.

Please Choose Two Potatoes

Spätzle

German Fries

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Baked Potato

Please Choose Two Vegetables

Red Cabbage

Sauerkraut

Vegetable of the Day

Apple Strudel

Flaky butter crust filled with apple chunks and cinnamon, topped with confectioner's sugar.

\$5.75 additional per person for entire party.

\$18.95 Per Person

25 Person Minimum

In addition, you will be served out house salad, German soukdough rye bread and coffee, tea, milk or soda.

Please provide us with your menu selection a minimum of two weeks prior to your event.

BANQUET POLICIES

The Essen Haus is the perfect destination for any special occasion. We can accommodate groups of up to 100 or more. Your guests will be captivated by our award-winning food, authentic German decor and live oompah music. We look forward to hosting your event. Please review our policies below.

- ☞ We do not charge a room rental fee. A deposit of \$50 is required to hold your date. It will be deducted from your final bill at the end of the evening. The deposit is forfeited if your party cancels less than two weeks prior to your scheduled party date.
- ☞ No deposits necessary for repeat banquets. Your contract is kept on file.
- ☞ We do not issue separate checks for banquets. Only one check will be issued for the event. All bills must be paid the day of the event unless prior written arrangements have been made. We accept Visa and Mastercard. We can not accept out of state checks.
- ☞ Food and beverage sales are subject to 5.5% sales tax and a 15% gratuity charge. Tax exempt groups need to provide a copy of their tax exemption certificate.
- ☞ We reserve the right to seat groups in the area most suited to size and type of function. We also reserve the right to substitute rooms or private areas depending upon the final guaranteed guest count. We can not guarantee a private room during special events.
- ☞ There is a \$500 food minimum to guarantee a private room at our Madison location on Friday and Saturday nights. Main floor seating is available with no food minimum requirements.
- ☞ Banquet menu prices are subject to change without notice unless a price has been guaranteed in writing and a deposit has been received.
- ☞ All food and beverages must be purchased from the Essen Haus with the exception of sheet cakes. No carry-ins of any kind will be permitted.
- ☞ Minors are welcome in the restaurant and bar area only when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. We will not serve alcohol to anyone under the age of 21. Please inform your guests to bring along two forms of ID if their age is questionable.
- ☞ We request your final food and beverage selections a minimum of two weeks prior to your event with a guaranteed final guest count three days prior to your event. We allow a 10% leeway on the final count.
- ☞ The Essen Haus will open up exclusively for your banquet during non business hours for groups of 40 or more. We can also add live entertainment during non business hours for as low as \$150.
- ☞ Ask about our German Pig Roasting parties for groups of 100 or more!