



Porta Bella Restaurant

Established in 1968, Porta Bella has been known for its fresh pasta, home-made Italian dinners, pizza and seafood. Recipes that came from Madison's Greenbush neighborhood are still offered today in addition to new regional Italian dishes found during our travels to Madison's sister city, Mantova, Italy.

Cozy, upholstered booths were placed into small rooms to create a casual romantic atmosphere. Many first dates, anniversaries and engagements have occurred in our three distinctive dining rooms. Porta Bella has been voted "Most romantic" and "Best Italian restaurant" by the Madison area population for 20 years in a row.

Looking for a perfect spot for outdoor dining? Check out Porta's courtyard for an al fresco meal. Enjoy a glass of our homemade sangria. We now have patio heaters.

What is more romantic than a wedding rehearsal or reception? Check out Porta's newest addition, the Mantova room. Porta Bella has banquet and conference facilities for parties of 20 to 180 guests.

Pints of Draft Beers

Micro brews

Ale Asylum Hopalicious, Madison 6.5

O'so Night Train Porter, Plover 7.5

Karben 4 Fantasy Factory, Madison 6.5

New Glarus Spotted Cow 6.5

Bells Seasonal, Michigan 6.5

Ale Asylum Mad Town Nut Brown, Madison 6.5

Miller Lite 5.5

One Barrel Commuter, Madison 6.5

Capital Amber, Middleton 6.5

Ask your server about our seasonal selections

House Wines

6oz pour \$ 8 9oz pour \$ 13 Bottle \$ 31

Red – Cabernet, Chianti, Merlot, Pinot Noir

White – Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Grigio, Rose

For additional wine choices, check out our wine list

Sangria – Red or white wine laced with fruit juices

Glass \$ 8

Small Pitcher \$ 16

Large Pitcher \$ 31

Check out our wine list for premium wines

Featured Liquors and Liqueurs

Brandy – Korbel, Courvoisier, Wollersheim, Coquard, Bauchant

Gin – Bombay Sapphire, Tanqueray, Hendrick's, Brixx, Bols Genevieve

Irish – Tullamore Dew

Rye – Old Overholt, Sagamore, Templeton

Rum – Bacardi, Captain Morgan, Rum Haven, Plantation

White, Plantation Dark, Mt Gay

Scotch – Dewar's White Label, Glenlivet 12, Oban 14, Glen Moray, Dalmore

Tequila – Patron Silver, Durango Gold, Jose Cuervo Gold

Vodka – Grey Goose, Ketel One, Tito's, Ketel 1 Citron, Prairie Cucumber

Whiskey – Crown Royal, Jack Daniel's, Makers Mark

Liqueurs – B & B, Bailey's Irish Cream, Chambord, Drambuie, Campari, Limoncello

Kahlua, Romana Sambuca, Tuaca, Wondermint Schnapps

We accept Visa, American Express, Discover and MasterCard

**As a courtesy to others, please refrain from taking calls or playing music
on your electronic devices in the dining or bar areas.**

3.5% surcharge will be added to credit card sales

Appetizers

Italian Stuffed Mushrooms Crimini mushrooms stuffed with Italian meats and cheeses.
(D, W) 10.5

Toasted Ravioli - Ravioli stuffed with five Italian cheeses, rolled in Italian seasoned bread crumbs and parmesan cheese. Served with a side of tomato sauce. (D, E W) 10.5

Sampler Platter— Can't decide. Enjoy half orders of stuffed mushrooms and toasted ravioli. Served with tomato sauce. (D,E,W). 11.5

Calamari Strips-Thinly sliced strips of tender calamari steaks lightly breaded and fried to perfection. Served with a side of tomato sauce. (D,S,Y,W) 11.5

Spicy Cheese Bread—Garlic bread topped with our special blend of cheeses and spices. Served with a side of tomato sauce. (D,Y,W) 11.5

Mozzarella Bread- Garlic bread topped with mozzarella cheese. Served with a side of tomato sauce. (V,D,Y,W) 11.5

Spinach Bread— Garlic bread topped with spinach, chopped garlic and mozzarella. (V,D,Y,W) 13

Basket of Garlic Bread- Served with a side of tomato sauce. (D,W) 6

Salads

Salads served with garlic bread sticks and spicy dipping oil.

Dressing choices: bleu cheese (D,E), French, French blue (D), buttermilk ranch (D), Caesar (D,F,Y), Fat Free Tomato Basil, Thousand Island (D) and Italian.

Porta[™] Romaine lettuce topped with our signature blend of ham, salami, mozzarella and cheddar cheeses, fresh green peppers, and garbanzo beans. (D)
Small 7.5 Large 13.5

Caesar Salad- Romaine lettuce topped with hard boiled egg, black olives, shaved parmesan and croutons. (V,D,E,Y)
Small 7.5 Large 13.5 Add chicken 4 Add Steak or Shrimp 9

Chicken Cranberry Salad— Slices of grilled chicken, dried cranberries, blueberries Sunflower seeds and almonds served over romaine lettuce. (V,D,E,Y) 16.5

Allergens— Dairy (D), Eggs (E), Fish (F), Peanuts (P), Seafood (S), Soy (Y), Tree Nuts (T), Wheat (W), (V)= vegetarian

For parties of 8 or more, a 20% gratuity is added
Split checks on parties of 6 or more, \$ 3/check
3.5% convenience fee will be added to credit card sales

Italian Dinners

Dinner includes your choice of a cup of soup, Porta or Caesar salad, garlic bread sticks and homemade dipping oil.

Substitute a half order of stuffed mushrooms or toasted ravioli for salad... Add \$ 3.5

Gluten free pasta (g/f) available for an additional charge of \$4

All red sauces are gluten free. White sauces contain gluten.

Pasta choices: Fettuccine, penne or spaghetti

Beef/Pork

*Bistecca Milano** - Slices of tenderloin and portabella mushrooms, served over penne, topped with a gorgonzola cheese sauce and four Italian cheeses. Oven baked. (D,E,W) 25

Three Meat Cannelloni Tubes of fresh pasta stuffed with chicken, beef and Italian sausage, topped with tomato sauce. (D,E,W) 25 With Bolognese or Alfredo sauce 27

*Steak Marsala** - Slices of tenderloin tossed in a creamy sauce of crimini mushrooms, garlic, onions and marsala wine. Served over fettuccine. Oven baked (D, E,W) 24

Steak Alfredo - Slices of tenderloin tossed in Alfredo sauce, and topped with toasted almonds, and four Italian cheeses. Served over fettuccine. Oven baked. (D,E,W) 24

*Steak Siciliano** - Slices of tenderloin, sautéed green peppers, onions served over penne, topped with our homemade tomato sauce and four Italian cheeses. Oven baked. (D,E,W) 24

Lasagna - Layers of fresh noodles, Italian seasoned beef, mushrooms, ricotta, tomatoes and four Italian cheeses topped with tomato sauce. (D,E,W) 22

Chianti Braised Beef Short Rib Ravioli- Jumbo ravioli stuffed with slowly braised beef short ribs in a Chianti reduction, topped with a creamy marsala sauce. (D,E,W) 24

Mantova's Bolognese - A regional recipe from Mantova, Italy, Madison's sister city. A thick marinara sauce of Italian sausage, beef, bacon, mushrooms, green peppers, tomatoes and onions served over penne. (D,E,W) 21

Meatballs and Tomato Sauce - Your choice of pasta topped with our homemade tomato sauce and meatballs. (D,E,W) 20

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**Consuming raw or undercooked foods from animal origins may pose increased risk of food-borne illness, especially for the very young, elder or pregnant women. Steaks that are served rare or medium rare may be undercooked and will only be served upon customer's request*

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Chicken

Chicken Parmesan – Chicken breast, lightly breaded and sautéed, topped with ham, onions, green peppers, mozzarella and tomato sauce. Served with penne and tomato sauce. (D,E,Y,W) 24

Chicken Marsala - Slices of chicken tossed in a creamy sauce of crimini mushrooms, garlic, onions and marsala wine, served over fettuccine . Oven baked (D, E,W) 23

Baked Chicken Alfredo - Slices of chicken breast, served over fettuccine, topped with Alfredo sauce, toasted almonds, and four Italian cheeses. (D,E,W) 23

Genoa's Chicken Pesto - Slices of chicken breast, spinach, tomatoes, walnut-basil pesto, served over penne topped with Alfredo sauce and four Italian cheeses. Oven baked (D,E,T,W) 23

Chicken Florentine Ravioli– Grilled chicken breast, spinach, roasted garlic, ricotta, mozzarella, fontina and grand padana cheeses, topped with tomato or Alfredo sauce. (D,E,W) 24

Seafood

Shrimp and Scallop Scampi –Shrimp and sea scallops served over a bed of fettuccine in a white wine-clam sauce, mozzarella and parmesan cheeses and bread crumbs. Oven baked. (D,E,S,W) 26

Lobster Ravioli - Noodle puffs stuffed with lobster, ricotta and parmesan cheeses. Topped with your choice of tomato-vodka or white wine-clam sauce. 26

Peppered Shrimp Alfredo– Cajun seasoned shrimp, portabella mushrooms and red peppers served over fettuccine, topped with Alfredo sauce and four Italian cheeses. Oven baked. (D,E,S,W). 25

Shrimp and Scallops in a tomato vodka sauce– Sauteed shrimp and sea scallops served over a bed of fettuccine, topped with tomato-vodka cream sauce and four Italian cheeses. (D,E,S,W) 26

Jambalaya Pasta - Gulf shrimp, chicken and sausage in a thick spicy marinara sauce, served over penne. (D,E,S,W) 25

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Manicotti –Tubes of fresh pasta stuffed with spinach, mozzarella, parmesan and ricotta cheeses, topped with mozzarella cheese and tomato sauce. (V,D,E,W) 24 With Alfredo Sauce. 26

Baked Portabella Mushroom Alfredo - Portabella mushrooms tossed with Alfredo sauce, topped with toasted almonds, and four Italian cheeses. Served over fettuccine. (D,E,W) 24

Portabella Mushroom Marsala – Portabella mushrooms tossed with a creamy sauce of mushrooms, garlic, onions and marsala wine, served over fettuccine. topped with four Italian cheeses. Oven baked (D,E,W) 24

Portabella Mushrooms and Tomato Sauce Spaghetti topped with sautéed portabella mushrooms and our homemade tomato sauce. (D,E,W,V) 21

Tomato Sauce – Your choice of pasta topped with our homemade tomato sauce. (D,E,W,V) 16.5

Combination Platters

Meat Lasagna and Chicken Alfredo- Half orders of meat lasagna and chicken Alfredo. (D,E,W) 25

Old World Combo- Three meat cannelloni, manicotti and Mantova's bolognese. (D,E,W) 25

Tre Piatti Combo - Chicken Alfredo, three meat cannelloni and manicotti topped with Alfredo sauce, mozzarella and parmesan cheeses. (D,E,W) 25

Surf and Turf Ravioli Parmesan - Short Rib ravioli and lobster ravioli topped with tomato sauce, mozzarella and parmesan cheese. Oven baked. (D,E,S,W) 26

Seafood Duo- Shrimp scampi and a half order of lobster ravioli, topped with a white wine-clam sauce, four Italian cheeses and bread crumbs. Oven baked (D,E, S,W) 26

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Our Famous Thin Crust Pizza

All pizzas are made with tomato sauce and diced onions unless otherwise specified. (D,W)
Add chopped garlic at no extra charge. 12 inch gluten free crust** add \$ 4

Specialty Pizzas

Small (10"): \$ 17.5

Medium (12"): \$ 24

Large (16"): \$ 29

Deluxe- Italian sausage, mushrooms, mozzarella cheese and choice of green or banana peppers

Salerno- Pepperoni, mushrooms, black olives and mozzarella cheese

Italian Carne- Italian sausage, pepperoni, bacon and mozzarella cheese

Fajita- Your choice of chicken or steak, green bell peppers, roasted red peppers, onions, garlic, spicy cheese

Super Hot- Pepperoni, yellow onions, spicy cheese and banana peppers

Bella- A Paisans favorite. Our sloppy Joe pizza! Made with a homemade ground beef sauce and topped with mozzarella

Chicken Alfredo- Alfredo sauce, garlic, chicken, tomatoes, spinach and mozzarella

Chicken BBQ- BBQ sauce, chicken, onions, spicy cheese and bacon

Chicken Florentino- Chicken, tomatoes, spinach, bacon, mozzarella and feta cheeses.

Chicken Pesto (T)- Walnut-basil pesto, tomatoes, natural chicken breast, artichoke hearts and mozzarella cheese

Vegetarian Pesto- (T,V) Walnut-basil pesto, tomatoes, mushrooms, black olives and Mozzarella

Create your own pizza

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| SINGLE ITEM OR MOZZARELLA | 13.50 | 18.50 | 21.50 |
| ADDITIONAL CHEESE | 3.50 | 4.25 | 4.75 |
| ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS (each) | 3.50 | 4.25 | 4.75 |
| SHRIMP | 7.00 | 9.50 | 11.00 |

Meat and seafood toppings: Anchovies, bacon, natural chicken breast, ham, meatballs, pepperoni, Italian sausage, steak

Vegetables: Artichoke hearts, Banana or green peppers, black or green olives, yellow onions, roasted red peppers mushrooms, portabella mushrooms, spinach, sliced tomatoes, walnut-basil pesto

Cheeses: Mozzarella, spicy, gorgonzola, feta blend or goat cheese blend

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Grand Sandwiches

Add French fries \$ 2

Add a small Porta or Caesar salad for \$ 4.

Garibaldi™ - A Pisan's original: A French loaf topped with layers of ham, salami, pepperjack cheese, sliced tomatoes, and your choice of green or hot banana peppers. (D,Y,W) 12 (For a spicier versions, have it made on our spicy cheese bread Add \$3)

Spicy Meatball Parmesan- Spicy cheese bread topped with homemade meatballs, and tomato sauce. (D,E,Y,W) 12

Meatball Parmesan- Mozzarella bread topped with our homemade meatballs, mozzarella and tomato sauce. (D,E,Y,W) 12

Vegetarian Adelle - A French loaf topped with lettuce, tomato, onions, pepper jack cheese, black olives, and your choice of green or hot banana peppers. (D,Y,W,V) . Served with ranch dressing. 12

Chicken Parmesan Sandwich- Italian seasoned chicken breast topped with mozzarella and tomato sauce. Served on garlic bread. (D,Y,W) 12

Desserts

Tiramisu- Two layers of sponge cake soaked with espresso and coffee liqueur, richly layered with cream, Mascarpone cheese and finished with a dusting of cocoa. (D,E,Y,W) 7

Chocolate Chip Stuffed Cannoli - A chocolate dipped cannoli shell stuffed with chocolate chips and sweetened ricotta cheese. (D,E,Y,W) 6.5

White Chocolate Raspberry Cheesecake- A smooth white chocolate cheesecake Swirled with fresh raspberry. (D,E,Y) 7

Gluten Free Chocolate Cake (E,Y) 7.5

Spumoni Bomba- Strawberry, pistachio and chocolate gelato all coated with chocolate and drizzled with white chocolate 7

Vanilla Gelato 5