



EAT LOCAL CATERING GUIDE 2019

Bennys Tacos & Chicken Rotisserie - 915 Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica , 90401

www.bennystacos.com, (310) 451-0200, E: bennystacos@aol.com; Catering Contact: Benny Borsakian, (818) 612 3875

- We offer the following services: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery Service, Event Venue, Food Vending - Food Booth/Exhibitor
- Our popular catering dishes: Taco Platter, Fajita Platter, Breakfast Burrito Platter, Veggie Platters, Rotisserie Chicken Platter.
- Common catering order for 20-30 people: Taco Platter, Fajita Platter or Vegetarian Platters (\$ 139 - \$265). Rotisserie Chicken Platter (\$149 - \$ 265). Breakfast Platter (\$139 - \$265).
- For a budget of \$5-7/head (e.g. \$150 for approx. 30 people not including tax+ tip), we recommend: Quesadilla Platter, Chicken Chipotle Quesadilla, Rice, Pinto or Black Beans, Guacamole, Tortilla chips, 3 kinds of homemade salsa. Plates, utensils, serving spoons.
- Sustainability Checklist: We source ingredients from other local (Santa Monica, LA) food vendors/ suppliers. We source sustainable seafood, use sustainable meat + eggs (e.g. grass-fed beef, free-range or cage-free chickens, no hormones or antibiotics). We offer vegetarian and vegan menu options. We offer sustainable delivery services (e.g. by bicycle, electric vehicle. All our materials are recyclable (or compostable).
- Additional Info: We offer a Buy Local discount to local government, schools, non-profits + to Santa Monica business customers.

Bergamot Café - 2525 Michigan Avenue #A3, Santa Monica, CA 90404

<https://bergamotcafe.catertrax.com/>, E: bergamotcafe94@gmail.com, T: (310) 828-4001, Catering Contact: Matthew Morrissey

- We offer the following services: Breakfast, Lunch. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery Service, Event Venue (outdoor patio).
- Our popular catering dishes: We specialize in a wide range of sandwich platters, salad bowl, homemade soups, party platters.
- Common catering order for 20-30 people: Our Conference Package (20 - 30 guests) includes: 32 half sandwiches (up to 6 sand varieties), 1 Large Salad Bowl (Leafy Entree Salad), 1 Medium Dessert Bar Platter for \$230 + \$10 delivery + sales tax. Approx total = \$265
- For a budget of \$5-7/head (e.g. \$150 for approx. 30 people not including tax+ tip), we recommend: Call our catering team for a custom designed budget menu. We can definitely accommodate!
- Additional Information: We offer a Buy Local discount to local government, schools + non-profits.

The Curious Palate - 395 Santa Monica Place, Santa Monica, CA 90401

www.thecuriouspalate.com; T: (310) 395-2901; E: info@thecuriouspalate.com. Catering Contact: Elliot Rubin, T: (310) 890-3784.

- We offer the following services: Lunch, Dinner. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery Service, Event Venue.
- Our popular catering dishes: Sandwiches, salads, main dishes, sides.
- Common catering order for 20-30 people: 15 large sandwiches each cut in half, Full tray of salad will feed 20 people lunch. Cost is \$258 (\$13/per person).
- For a budget of \$5-7/head (e.g. \$150 for approx. 30 people not including tax+ tip), we recommend: Full tray of chicken satay skewers (48 skewers, \$48), full tray of Mediterranean Pasta Salad (\$78) + full tray Kale & Maple Candied Pecan Salad (\$78). Total \$204.
- Sustainability Checklist: We source ingredients from the SM Farmers Markets and from other local (Santa Monica, LA) food vendors/ suppliers. We use organic ingredients. We source sustainable seafood, sustainable meat + eggs (e.g. grass-fed beef, free-range or cage-free chickens, no hormones or antibiotics). We offer vegetarian and vegan menu options.
- Additional Information: Surfrider-certified Ocean Friendly Restaurant.

El Cholo - 1025 Wilshire Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90401

http://elcholo.com/menu/TakeOut_Part_Trays_9-17.pdf; E: santamonica@elcholo.com, T: (310) 899-1106. :

- We offer the following services: Lunch, Dinner. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery Service (Grub Hub for Work, The Office Express) Event Venue, Food Vending - Food Booth/Exhibitor
- Our popular catering dishes: El Cholo Combination Dinner for 20: Taco Trays
- Common catering order for 20-30 people: Cesar Salad, Cheese Enchiladas, Chicken Tacos, Rice & Beans (\$280). Chips and Salsa included with all orders.
- For a budget of \$5-7/head (e.g. \$150 for approx. 30 people not including tax+ tip), we recommend: 3 Trays of Cheese Enchiladas + 2-3 Trays of rice and beans. Chips and Salsa Included with all Orders.
- Sustainability Checklist: We offer vegetarian menu options.

EVERYTABLE - 1315 3rd St Promenade, Santa Monica 90401

www.everytable.com/; (714) 745 - 6578; E: catering@everytable.com . Contact: Jonathan Martinez.

- We offer the following services: Lunch, Dinner. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery Service, Event Venue (outdoor seating patio), Food Vending - Food Booth/Exhibitor.
- Our popular catering dishes: Kale Chicken Caesar Salad + Jamaican Jerk Chicken - Most popular meat & salad options. Other great choices include our Spaghetti Squash w/ turkey quinoa meatballs (ask about our vegan option). Lemon Tabbouleh is a great vegan option and Sesame Teriyaki Tofu makes for a great veggie /vegan hot platter as well.
- Common catering order for 20-30 people: **Bowl Option**: 6 Kale Chicken Caesar Salads + 6 Ensalada Fresca with Chicken (\$7.95/ea); 6 Ensalada Fresca (vegetarian/vegan) + 6 Cajun Blackened Fish (\$6.95/ea); 6 Jamaican Jerk Chicken \$7.95/ea. **Hot Service** : \$10-12 Per Person. Spaghetti Squash w/ Turkey Quinoa meatballs platters. Meatballs are plattered on the side which allows veggie eaters to enjoy the Spaghetti Squash & Marinara sauce as a veggie plate. Include Kale Caesar Salad (veggie or chicken option) to complete your meal.
- For a budget of \$5-7/head, we recommend (e.g. \$150 for approx. 30 people not including tax+ tip): Many of our meals are under \$7. We would recommend a mix of vegetarian and vegan items (\$6.95) and chicken items (\$7.95).

- Sustainability Checklist: We source ingredients from the SM & Local LA Farmers Markets. We offer vegetarian and vegan menu options. We offer sustainable delivery services (e.g. by bicycle, electric vehicle). Purchasing meals from Everytable in Santa Monica allow us to open more stores in communities that don't have fresh food access.
- Additional Info: We offer catering in 2 options. Option 1 : **Pre-packaged grab & go meals**. Delivered cold & fresh just like choosing in store. Option 2: **"Hot Service"** delivering hot platters and large salad bowls, traditional catering style (Min order for 30).

All our meals are prepared fresh daily with nutritious ingredients and packaged in grab-and-go containers to make it great for a quick lunch, meal planning, and events. All our meals are gluten-free. Our mission is to make good food available to all, so we base our prices on what's affordable for each neighborhood. At our first store in South LA, our prices are generally \$5 per meal, while in Santa Monica, our prices are under \$8.

Huckleberry Café - 1014 Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90401

www.huckleberrycafe.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Huck_Catering_Menu_05_07_18-1.pdf, T: (310) 451-2311, E: catering@huckleberrycafe.com. Catering Contact: Taylor Cartmill, E: taylor.cartmill@rcrestaaurants.com

- We offer the following services: Breakfast, Lunch. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery, Event Venue
- Our popular catering dishes: Housemade Granola, Vegetable Frittata, Vegetable Quiche, Breakfast Pastries, Farmers' Market Fruit Platter, Assorted Salads, Assorted Sandwiches, Fried Chicken Platter, Assorted Mini Desserts
- Common catering order for 20-30 people: Huck Caesar, Carrot and Avocado Salad, Assorted Sandwiches, Assorted Mini Desserts - \$30 per person
- For a budget of \$5-7/head, we recommend: n/a
- Sustainability Checklist: We are green business certified &/or a SQA winner. We source ingredients from the SM Farmers Markets. We use organic ingredients, sustainable meat + eggs (e.g. grass-fed beef, free-range or cage-free chickens, no hormones or antibiotics). We offer vegetarian and vegan menu options.

Le Macaron French Pastries Santa Monica - 1301 Montana Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90402

www.lemacaronsantamonica.com. E: lemacaronsantamonica@gmail.com. Contact: Sixtine Damon.

- We offer the following services: Breakfast and Desser/sweet options for your breakfast/lunch/dinner/party/events. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery
- Our popular catering dishes: French Macarons, made with gluten-free ingredients, dairy free options, no artificial flavors, no preservatives. Different display options for catering: Macarons towers, favor boxes. Another popular item is our chocolate bonbons from our award-winning French chocolatier
- Common catering order for 20-30 people: For 20 people: DESSERT: 6-tiers macaron tower with 60 macarons (around \$160) or 2 "ready-to-go" 4-tier tower of 32 macarons (2 x \$98). BREAKFAST/ TEA TIME: Variety of Pastries + Coffee/Tea (around \$120).
- For a budget of \$5-7/head, we recommend: For dessert: we generally recommend 2 -3 macarons per person. For breakfast / tea time: 1-2 pastry (Plain croissant, chocolate croissant, almond pastry, Kouign Amman...) + a coffee / tea.

Mendocino Farms Sandwich Market - 631 Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90401

<http://mendocinofarms.com>, E: cateringsm@mendocinofarms.com; Catering Contact: (310) 395-5273, <http://mendocinofarms.com/catering-menu/>

- We offer the following services: - Lunch, Dinner. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery Service
- Our popular catering dishes: We offer social catering items, boxed lunches, as well as sandwich catering packages. We also offer salads and desserts!
- Common catering order for 20-30 people: Large Baby Blue Package (\$195) - includes an assortment of 30 half sandwiches paired with House Field Green Salad; OR Large Foodie Package (\$275) - includes a choice of gourmet side salad, specialty leafy salad, an assortment of 30 half sandwiches and a local artisan dessert tray.
- For a budget of \$5-7/head (e.g. \$150 for approx. 30 people not including tax+ tip), we recommend: 3 orders of Mendo's Mini Cocktail Sandwiches (\$90 - \$105) + 2 medium leafy salads (\$80)
- Sustainability Checklist: We use sustainable meat + eggs (e.g. grass-fed beef, free-range or cage-free chickens, no hormones or antibiotics). We offer vegetarian and vegan menu options.

Merci Clement - 223 Broadway, Santa Monica, CA 90401

<https://merciclement.com>, E: info@merciclement.com. Catering Contact: Ismar Toromanovic, T: (424) 324-8181.

- We offer the following services: Breakfast, Lunch. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery Service, Event Venue, Food Vending - Food Truck/ Food Cart (have my own food truck or cart), Food Booth/Exhibitor
- Our popular catering dishes: baked goods , desserts , gelato based desserts , coffee
- Common catering order for 20-30 people/ Recommendations for a budget of \$5-7/head (e.g. \$150 for approx. 30 people not including tax+ tip), we recommend: Please refer to our website.

Panini Kabob Grill - 312 Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90401

<http://paninikabobgrill.com/menu/carryout/>; E: info@paninikabobgrill.com. Catering Contact: Juliet Tran, E: juliet@paninikabobgrill.com, T: (949) 788-1620.

- We offer the following services: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery Service. Food Vending - Food Truck/ Food Cart
- Our popular catering dishes: Family Kabob Combos: includes Chicken Kabobs, choice of Basmati Rice, Bulgur Wheat Pilaf, or brown rice and Choice of Caesar, Mediterranean or Romaine Avocado Salad.
- Common catering order for 20-30 people: For 20-30 people, we recommend five 4-skewer Kabob Combos, includes rice or wheat pilaf and salad (\$200, not including tax + gratuity). Delivery fees and substitution of Chicken Kabobs are additional.
- For a budget of \$5-7/head (e.g. \$150 for approx. 30 people not including tax+ tip), we recommend: A tray of 12 Chicken Kabobs, with a large tray of Basmati rice included (\$130). An additional large tray of salad is \$60. This is order would come out to be less than \$7/person, not including tax + gratuity.
- Sustainability Checklist: We use sustainable meat + eggs (e.g. grass-fed beef, free-range or cage-free chickens, no hormones or antibiotics). We offer vegetarian and vegan menu options.
- Additional Info: We have a Santa Monica Employee Discount. If you work in Santa Monica, you can get 20% off your order.

Sensible Sensational Healthy Food - 395 Santa Monica Place, Suite 382, Santa Monica, CA 90401

<http://lovesensible.com/catering/>; E: tally@lovesensible.com; Catering Contact: Tally Sumekh, T: (818) 468-4682

- We offer the following services: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery Service, Food Vending - Food Booth/Exhibitor
- Our popular catering dishes: Our wrap platter is very popular (e.g. Turkey Avo Bacon, Caesars Wrap, Veggie Wrap)! Also, our Avocado or Arugula toast are popular finger foods for parties. All caterings come with everything you need including dishware, napkins, salt & pepper.
- Common catering order for 20-30 people: Serves 23-30 people (\$330): Combination of wraps platter (Turkey Avo Bacon, Caesars Wrap, Veggie Wrap, or Thai wrap); or a Smoothies Pack (\$190, for 30) - Choose a variety of 3 flavors. Please contact me directly for the full catering menu!
- For a budget of \$5-7/head, we recommend: We would have two options for this: # 1: Avocado or Greek Arugula Toast; or #2: Savory Salads choose from Sesame Salad, Mediterranean Salad, Greek Arugula Salad, Vegan Beets Salad
- Sustainability Checklist: We source ingredients from other local (Santa Monica, LA) food vendors/ suppliers. We offer vegetarian menu options., We offer vegan menu options.
- Additional Info: We offer a Buy Local discount to local government, schools + non-profits + Santa Monica business customers. Anyone who orders with us and mentions "Buy Local SM" is eligible for a discount or free delivery.

Sunnin Lebanese Cuisine - 525 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 120, Santa Monica, CA 90401

https://sunnin.com/santamonica/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/SantaMonica_Catering.pdf, E: info@sunnin.com; Catering Contact: Nicole Chammaa, (310) 395-3602

- We offer the following services: Lunch + Dinner. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery Service
- Our popular catering dishes: Hummus, Falafel, Fried Cauliflower, Salads, Chicken Kabob, Beef Kafta Kabob
- For a budget of \$5-7/head (e.g. \$150 for approx. 30 people not including tax+ tip), we recommend: Please see above. We can tailor a menu to fit your budget.
- Sustainability Checklist: We use sustainable meat and eggs (e.g. grass-fed beef, free-range or cage-free chickens, no hormones or antibiotics). We offer vegetarian and vegan menu options. We are also a certified Ocean Friendly Restaurant.
- Additional Info: We offer a loyalty program to our frequent customers.

Sweet Rose Creamery - 826 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica CA 90405

www.sweetrosecreamery.com/catering/, E: catering@sweetrosecreamery.com, T: (310) 260-2663. Catering Contact: Margot Bloch: e: Margot@sweetrosecreamery.com

- We offer the following services: Lunch, Dinner. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery Service, Event Venue, Food Vending – Food Booth/Exhibitor (have own food truck or cart).
- Our popular catering dishes: Fresh Mint Chip Ice cream, Salted Caramel Ice Cream, Vanilla ice cream sandwiches.
- Common catering order for 20-30 people: Build your own sundae packs delivered! Anywhere from \$130 - \$260 for 10 - 30 ppl.
- For a budget of \$5-7/head (e.g. \$150 for approx. 30 people not including tax+ tip), we recommend: Build your own sundae party packs!

- Sustainability Checklist: We source ingredients from the SM Farmers Markets. We source ingredients from other local (Santa Monica, LA) food vendors/ suppliers and use organic ingredients. We offer vegetarian and vegan menu options.

Thyme Cafe & Market - 1630 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405

www.thymecafeandmarket.com, E: catering@thymecafeandmarket.com, Catering Contact Person: Laurence Whiting, T: (310) 399-8800

- We offer the following services: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery Service (either direct or thru a local delivery partner), Food Vending - Food Booth/Exhibitor
- Our popular catering dishes: All of our menus change seasonally. Some highlights: Kale & Brussels Sprouts Salad, Bacon-Wrapped Dates stuffed with Manchego, Roasted Sweet Potato Skewers with Cilantro-Jalapeno Aioli, Crispy Brie Cups with Truffle Honey & Pomegranate Seeds, Tuna Tartare with Wasabi Aioli in Wonton Crisps, Sundried Tomato Turkey Meatloaf, Zinfandel-Braised Shortribs, Salmon with Red-Pepper Hazelnut Pesto, Rosemary-Lemon Chicken, Kale & Sweet Potato Enchiladas, Israeli Couscous with Fresh Asparagus & Peas, Udon Noodle Salad with Grilled Chicken, Snap Peas & Mango Chutney Dressing. Incredible bakery offering Chocolate Chunk Cookies, Lemon Bars, Custom Cupcakes, Layer Cakes, Crisps & Pies. Full-Service Catering with Staff is quoted on a proposal basis and is a customized service
- Common catering order for 20-30 people: Dinner Buffet @ \$35 (example: Rosemary-Lemon Chicken, Arugula Salad with Butternut Squash, Applewood Smoked Bacon, Dried Cranberries, Manchego Cheese, Toasted Walnuts & Cider Vinaigrette, Fingerling Potatoes with Herbs & Sea Salt, Haricots Verts with Orange Zest & Hazelnuts, Assorted Breads. Dessert: Salted Caramel Pie with Fresh Whipped Cream. Labor @ \$450 Server & Chef/Five Hour Minimum, Service Charge @20%, + Sales Tax.
- For a budget of \$5-7/head (e.g. \$150 for approx. 30 people not including tax+ tip), we recommend: Pick-Up/Delivery Catering: Cheese Platter with Gourmet Cheeses, Dried & Fresh Fruit, Gourmet Nuts, Crackers (\$85). Mediterranean Platter with Roasted Red Peppers, Assorted Olives, Artichokes, Cherry Tomatoes & Sliced Cucumbers. Served with Pita Chips & choice of two dips (\$85). Total: \$190.83 + \$15 delivery fee within Santa Monica city limits + Sales Tax.
- Sustainability Checklist: We source ingredients from the SM Farmers Markets. We source ingredients from other local (Santa Monica, LA) food vendors/ suppliers + source sustainable seafood. We use organic ingredients, sustainable meat + eggs (e.g. grass-fed beef, free-range or cage-free chickens, no hormones or antibiotics). We offer vegetarian and vegan menu options. We offer Zero Waste catering options (e.g. reusable plates + utensils).

Vucacious Catering - 1828 Lincoln Boulevard Suite B, Santa Monica, CA 90404

www.vucacious.com, E: info@vucacious.com, T: (310) 853-8005; Catering Contact: Kyle Kawamoto or Kali Vu, e: sales@vucacious.com

- We offer the following services: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Full Service Catering, Party Platters, Delivery Service, Event Venue (Securing a Venue/logistics), Event Planning + Staffing.
- Our popular catering dishes that we offer: Miniature Vietnamese Lemongrass Pork Banh Mi Sliders, Chef's Favorite Gourmet Slider, Herb Dijon Chicken Skewer, Citrus Avocado Salad, Farmers Market Pasta Salad, Heirloom Tomato Salad, Market Fruit & Berry Platter (seasonal), Dark Belgian Chocolate Brownie Bites, Classic Lemon Bars
- Common catering order for 20-30 people: Lunch Buffet for 20 people: Grilled Corn and Cherry Farmers Market Salad, Apricot Glazed & Lemongrass Marinated Chicken Breast, Chef's Favorite Gourmet Beef Slider, Weiser Farms Rosemary Pee Wee Potato Medley, Pesto Roasted Santa Monica Farmers Market Vegetable Platter, SM Farmers Market Fresh Cut Fruit and Berries, Total Cost: \$500-750, excluding service charge, sales tax and labor.

- For a budget of \$5-7/head (e.g. \$150 for approx. 30 people not including tax+ tip), we recommend: N/A. As a full-service custom caterer that sources primarily from the Santa Monica Farmers Market, unfortunately we are unable to accommodate events of this budget.
- Sustainability Checklist: We source ingredients from the Santa Monica Farmers Markets, from other local (Santa Monica, LA) food vendors/ suppliers and source sustainable seafood. We use organic ingredients, sustainable meat and eggs (e.g. grass-fed beef, free-range or cage-free chickens, no hormones or antibiotics). We offer vegetarian and vegan menu options. We use 100% compostable plates, utensils and cups!

Whole Foods Market - 2201 Wilshire Blvd+ 1425 Montana Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90403

www.wholefoodsmarket.com/shop/choose, T: (310) 315-0662

- We offer the following services: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Catering &/or Party Platters, Delivery Service, Food Vending - Food Booth/Exhibitor
- Our popular catering dishes: Coffee to go, bagel platters, sandwich platters, donuts, smoked salmon platters and an array of cheese platters to satisfy any needs and requests
- Common catering order for 20-30 people: Sandwich Platters, 2 salad options, Dessert platter. Cost for 30 people: \$376.24.
- For a budget of \$5-7/head, here's what we recommend (e.g. \$150 for approx. 30 people not including tax+ tip): Salad, sushi platter, mini meatballs, Vegan donuts
- Sustainability Checklist: We are green business certified &/or a SQA winner. We source ingredients from other local (Santa Monica, LA) food vendors/ suppliers + source sustainable seafood. We use organic ingredients, sustainable meat + eggs (e.g. grass-fed beef, free-range or cage-free chickens, no hormones or antibiotics). We offer vegetarian + vegan menu options. We offer Zero Waste catering options (e.g. reusable plates + utensils)

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Note: All businesses on this list are proud members of the Buy Local Santa Monica campaign. This list is based on information submitted directory by the businesses. Prices are subject to change. For more information on Buy Local SM: www.BuyLocalSm.com. To be added to this list, email BuyLocalSM@smgov.net.