

# EL CHARRO AVITIA



## HISTORY

**CHARRO** : a name given to the peasants of the (Spanish) province of Salamaca. This word was adapted in 1857 and applied in Mexico to good able horsemen, recognized by the costume or uniform they wear, especially the high-crowned, wide-brimmed hat

**AVITIA:** Our family name

In 1962, Miguel and Inez Avitia, and their six children left their small village of San Jose De La Boca, in Durango, Mexico, to settle in Bishop, California.

Miguel worked at the sawmill on weekdays, the dairy on weekends. Inez worked in the laundry, sewing and ironing. At first, Inez would help her friends by cooking for their dinner parties. The word spread and her services were in demand.

In 1974, with the financial help of many relatives and friends, the first **EL CHARRO** was opened in Bishop. While Inez and their sons, Miguel Jr., Avel and Tony cooked in the kitchen. Miguel Sr. and their daughters, Rosa and Francie, took care of the dining room.

In 1977, they opened a second **EL CHARRO** in Carson City, Nevada, now owned and operated by Avel, Michelle and son Eric, daughter Lisa and brother Tony. Miguel Jr. then opened the Ridgecrest, California, **El Charro** in 1980.

Five times the San Francisco Chronicle food critic, Los Angeles Times and the Sacramento Bee selected **EL CHARRO AVITIA** to be the best Mexican restaurant. **EL CHARRO AVITIA** was chosen as one of the Nations's 50 best Hispanic Restaurants, chosen by National Hispanic Magazine. The Carson City, **EL CHARRO AVITIA** was chosen as one of the top 100 restaurants in the United States by the National Restaurant Hospitality Magazine. Voted "Best of the Best" locally for great Mexican food and fun!

Inez's recipes, family loyalty and the hard work of all those involved are only part of the "El Charro Family's" growth. YOU are what makes it all possible.

**WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

**All Items Available for Take Out – 883-6261**





## Aperitivos - Appetizers

**Mexican Shrimp cocktail 10oz. 6.50 20oz. 9.75**

**Fresh Guacamole - Our famous fresh avocado dip served on a crispy flour tortilla. 6.95**

**Quesadilla - Two Flour Tortillas stuffed with melted cheese, topped with Guacamole. 6.95**

**Quesadilla de Carne - Stuffed with Cheese, Tomatoes, and choice of Chicken or Beef 7.75**

**For Steak or Chicken Fajitas, add 1.25**

**Nachos - Corn Tortilla chips with melted Jack Cheese, Cheddar Cheese, Beans, Guacamole, and Sour Cream on top 7.25**

**To add Beef, Chicken, Steak Fajitas or Chicken Fajitas add 1.25**

**Charro Wings - 9 of our famous spicy chicken wings, served with our Ranch dressing 7.50**

**3 Taquitos - Beef or Chicken deep fried with Guacamole and Sour Cream 7.50**

**BLACK BEANS 2.95**

**BEAN DIP W/JALAPENOS 2.95**



## CHARRO DINNERS

**Dinners include Soup Or Salad, Refried Beans and Spanish Rice.**

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| 1. Cheese Enchilada & Beef Taco.....10.50             | 14 Chile Relleno, Beef Burrito.....10.50                            |
| 2. Tamale, Cheese Enchilada.....10.50                 | 15 Chile Verde Burrito, Chile Relleno, Cheese Enchilada 11.95       |
| 3. Beef or Cheese Enchilada, Chile Relleno.....10.50  | 16 Beef Taco, Beef Burrito.....10.50                                |
| 4. (3) Beef or Chicken Taquitos.....10.50             | 17 (2) Burritos Enchilada Style Choice of Beef, Chicken             |
| Soft or crispy - topped with Guacamole & Sour Cream.  | or Beans..... 10.25 Add 1.25 for Beef or Chicken Fajitas            |
| 5. (2) Beef, Chicken or Cheese Enchilada.....10.50    | 18 Chicken Burrito, Cheese Enchilada & Beef Taco....11.95           |
| 6. (2) Chicken or Beef Tacos.....10.50                | 19 Chile Relleno, Tamale.....10.50                                  |
| 7. Carne Asada Burrito.....11.50                      | 20 Cheese Enchilada, Beef Taco, Chile Relleno.....11.95             |
| 8. Chile Relleno, Beef Taco.....10.50                 | 21 Enchilada Suiza Two Enchiladas stuffed with seasoned ground      |
| 9. Chile Verde or Chile Colorado.....10.50            | sirloin, Pork and Almonds. Topped with our white sauce 10.95        |
| 10 Cheese Enchilada, Chile Verde Burrito.....10.50    | 22 (2) Chicken or Beef Tacos, Cheese Enchilada.....11.95            |
| 11 Baja Enchiladas two Corn Tortillas stuffed with a  | 23 Chimichanga - Beef or Chicken.....10.50                          |
| mixture of Shrimp & imitation Crab and topped         | 24 (2) Carne Asada Tacos or (2) Fajitas Taco.....10.95              |
| with our white sauce .....10.95                       | 25 Chilies Ogadas Two mild green chilies stuffed with seasoned      |
| 12 Baja Tacos Fish seasoned and dipped in beer batter | ground sirloin, Pork and Almonds. Topped with our whitesauce. 10.95 |
| then deep-fried in vegetable oil and wrapped          | 26 Gordita with choice of Chicken, Beef, Chile Verde,               |
| in corn tortillas and topped with our special         | Beef Fajita or Chicken Fajita.....11.50                             |
| Tomatillo sauce .....10.95                            | 27 4 Enchiladas one each - Beef, Chicken, Bean & Cheese 11.50       |
| 13 Pepe's Chile Two Mild Green Chilies stuffed in a   | 28 Carne Asada 6oz. N.Y. strip, served with Chile en Rajas,         |
| mixture of Shrimp & imitation Crab and topped with    | Tomatoes, Spanish Rice and Beans.                                   |
| our white sauce.....10.95                             | Topped with Sour Cream ...13.95                                     |

**\*Caution: plates can be HOT\***

**EXTRA: SOUR CREAM - 1.25 EXTRA: GUACAMOLE 2.50**









## FAJITAS



**STEAK or CHICKEN 11.95** Marinated strips of Steak or Chicken grilled with Onions, spices, served with Guacamole, Green Chilies, Refried Beans and Rice. Choice of Corn or Flour Tortillas

**PORTOBELLO FAJITAS 11.95** Sauteed Vegetables, served with Green Chilies, Pinto Beans, Rice, Tomatoes, Spicy Pico de gallo and Guacamole. Choice of Corn or Flour Tortillas

**LOW-FAT FAJITAS 11.95** Strips of Steak or Chicken grilled Oil-Free, served with Mozzarella Cheese, Spicy Pico de Gallo, our special Low-fat Pinto Beans, Rice and Corn Tortillas



## DEL MAR



### SHRIMP TOSTADA SUPREME 9.75

A large Flour shell filled with Beans, Jack and Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce and topped with a blend of chilled Shrimp, Sour cream, Tomatoes, Onions and Cilantro and Guacamole

### SEAFOOD GORDITA 10.50

Two deep-fried Flour Tortillas stuffed with Shrimp, Imitation Crab, Beans,, Mushrooms and Onions. Topped with Sour Cream, Jack and Cheddar Cheese

### SEAFOOD ENCHILADA 9.75

Large Flour Enchilada stuffed with Shrimp, Imitation Crab, Mushrooms, Onions and topped with Sour Cream, Jack Cheese, Lettuce and Tomatoes. Served with Beans and Rice

### SEAFOOD BURRITO 10.50

A burrito stuffed with Shrimp, Imitation Crab, Beans, sauteed with Onions and Mushrooms. Topped with Sour Cream, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Jack and Cheddar Cheese served with beans and Rice

### SHRIMP MAZATLAN 15.50

Large Scampi Shrimp sauteed in Butter, Wine and Garlic. Topped with Bacon, Jack and Cheddar Cheese. Served With Rice and Beans, topped with Jack and Cheddar Cheese



### LOW FAT MENU

(2) Chicken Enchiladas or (1) Chicken Burrito or (2) Mozzarella Enchiladas 9.95  
or (2) Chicken Tacos Served with Pico De Gallo, Pinto Beans and Spanish Rice

### HUEVOS RANCHEROS 9.75

Two Eggs over a Corn Tortilla and topped with mild green chilies and melted Jack Cheese. Served with Rice and Beans choice of Tortillas

### HUEVOS CON CHORIZO 9.75

Two Eggs scrambled and cooked with Chorizo. Served with Rice, Beans and choice of Tortillas

### Child's Plate 12 Years Old and under (Please) 4.75

Choice of Cheese, Chicken or Beef Enchilada, Chicken or Beef Taco, or Chicken, Beef or Bean Burrito. Served with Rice and Beans or Grilled Cheese and Fries

Sales Tax will be added to all Taxable items. Parties of 10 or more will be subject to a 15% Gratuity. Not responsible for any lost or stolen items left in the restaurant or Bar. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone. No pipe or Cigar smoking allowed. Take out orders available. Banquet Room facilities are available. Reserve now for your special occasion.

Credit Cards accepted - Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express





## LUNCH SPECIALS



Lunches served daily from 11a.m. - 5p.m. Served with Rice and Beans

Cheese, Beef or Chicken Enchilada 7.50

Tamale 7.75

Steak Taco 7.50

Beef or Chicken Taco 7.50

Fajita Taco 7.75

Chile Relleno 7.75



### MERCHANTS LUNCH SPECIAL 8.50

Cheese Enchilada and Beef Taco (one of each) includes Rice and Beans

### Mini Lunch Fajitas 9.50

Marinated strips of Steak or Chicken grilled with Onions and Spices. Served with Guacamole, Green Chilies, Spicy Pico De Gallo, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Cheese and 2 hot Tortillas - to be eaten like a Taco

## LUNCH MINI-SPECIALS

### CHIMICHANGA 7.50

A deep-fried Chicken or Beef burrito enchilada style topped with Lettuce, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Cheese, Tomatoes & Olives. For Chicken or Beef Fajitas add 1.25

### TOSTADA 7.50

A crispy Corn Tortilla topped with Beans, Lettuce Tomatoes Jack and Cheddar cheese, Olives, Guacamole and stuffed with your choice of Beef, Chorizo, Bean or Chicken.

For Steak or Chicken Fajitas, add 1.25

### BURRITO 7.50

Your choice of ONE - Bean, Chicken, Beef, Chile Verde...Burrito served Enchilada style. Served with Rice and Beans. For Steak or Chicken Fajitas, add 1.25

### TACOS NACIONALES 7.50

One soft Taco stuffed with Chicken, Cream Cheese and Almonds, topped with Guacamole, Sour Cream and Relleno Sauce. Served with Beans and Rice.

### CHILIES OGADAS 7.50

One mild Anaheim Chile stuffed with seasoned ground Sirloin, Almonds and Pork, topped with our White Cream sauce. served with Rice and Beans.

### ENCHILADA SUISA 7.50

One Enchilada stuffed with seasoned ground Sirloin, Almonds and Pork, topped with our special white sauce and cheese. Served with Rice and Beans

### MEXICAN PIZZA 7.50

A deep-fried flour Tortillas topped with Jack & Cheddar Cheese, Beans, Tomatoes, Olives, Lettuce, Sauce, Guacamole & Sour Cream. Choice of Beef or Chicken.

Add 1.25 for Beef or Chicken Fajitas or Chile Colorado

### GORDITA 7.50

Two deep-fried Flour Tortillas stuffed with Beans and your choice of Beef, Chicken or Chile Verde. Topped with Sour Cream, Jack and Cheddar cheese.

For Steak or Chicken Fajitas or Chile Colorado., add 1.25

### FLAUTA 7.50

Flour Tortilla stuffed with chicken, and deep-fried. Served with Beans, Rice, Guacamole and Sour Cream

### PEPE'S CHILE 7.50

One Mild Green Chile stuffed with a mixture of Shrimp and Crab combination Served with Rice and Beans

### CHILE COLORADO 7.50

Chunks of Pork or Beef in an authentic Mexican spicy red sauce, served with two Corn or Flour Tortillas.

Served with Rice and Beans

### BAJA ENCHILADA 7.50

Mixture of Shrimp and Crab stuffed in a Corn Tortilla and topped with our white sauce. With Jack and Cheddar Cheese. Served with Rice and Beans





## SMALL DINNERS - All Served with Rice and Beans

- (1) Cheese, Beef or Chicken Enchilada 8.75 or (1) Bean, Beef, Chicken or Chile Verde Burrito 9.50  
 (1) Tostada - Bean, Beef, Chicken, Chile Verde 9.50 or (1) Tamale 9.50 or (1) Chile Relleno 9.50  
 (1) Taco - Beef, Chicken, Fajita or Carne Asada 8.75  
 (1) Taco Nacionales 8.75



## SIDE ORDERS

- Enchilada 4.75 choice of Cheese, Beef or Chicken Tamale 5.50  
 Chile Relleno 5.50 Taco 4.75 Beef, Chicken, Fajita or Carne Asada  
 Cheeseburger w/fries 6.75  
 Burrito - all burritos have cheese inside 1 item - 6.75 2 items 8.25 3 items 9.25  
 Beef, Chicken, Chorizo, Chile Verde, Bean Enchilada-style on request 1.25



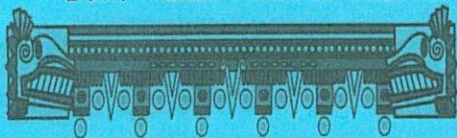
## SIDE DISHES



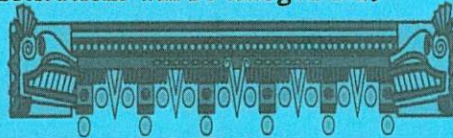
- Refried Beans 2.95 Spanish Rice 2.95  
 Dinner Salad 2.95 with Guacamole 3.95  
 Homemade soup - cup 3.50 bowl 5.25  
 Bowl - Chile Verde or Colorado 9.50

## SIDES

- Tortillas (3) 1.50 Sour Cream 1.25  
 Pico de gallo 3.00 Fries 1.95  
 Jalapenos sliced 1.25 Cheese 1.50  
 All substitutions will be charged 1.25



## BEVERAGES



- Coffee 1.95 Hot Tea 1.95 Iced Tea 1.95 Raspberry Tea 1.95 Milk 1.95  
 Sarsaparilla 2.50 Lemonade 1.95 Hot Chocolate 1.95 60oz Pitcher of Soda 7.50  
 Pepsi - Diet Pepsi - Dr. Slice - Mist 1.95 (Free refill of sodas and Tea)

## DESSERTS

- Deep Fried Ice Cream 3.50  
 Vanilla Ice Cream rolled in deep-fried Tortilla crumbs  
 mixed with Cinnamon and Sugar, topped with our  
 Cinnamon sauce, whipped Cream and Almonds.  
 Homemade Flan 3.00 Mexican Custard served with  
 Cinnamon sauce and whipped Cream  
 Sopapillas 3.00  
 A puffed Mexican sweet Bread. Two to an order.

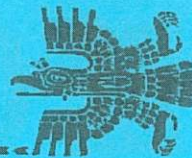
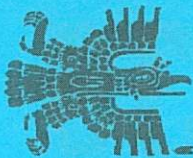


## TO GO

- Salsa 16 oz. 3.95  
 Pico de Gallo 16oz. 3.95 Chips 3.50







## Family Style Dinners

**12 Enchiladas (4 Beef, 4 chicken and 4 Cheese). Quart of Beans, Quart of Spanish Rice, bag of Chips and pint of our Hot Sauce. 39.00**

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**Taco bar - 12 shells (Soft or Crispy) one and a half pound of Chicken or Beef. Lettuce, tomatoes and Cheddar Cheese. Quart of Beans and a Quart of Spanish Rice. Bag of Chips and Pint of our Hot Sauce. 39.00**

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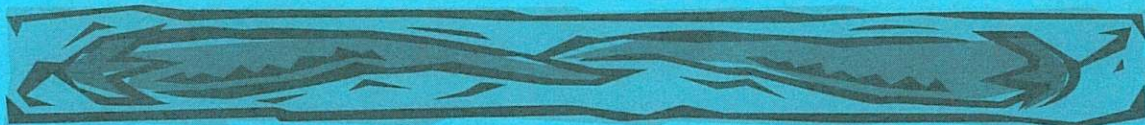
**Combo - 6 Enchilada (2 Chicken, 2 Beef and 2 Cheese) 6 Tacos (6 shells soft or crispy). 12oz Chicken or Beef. Quart of Beans and Quart of Spanish Rice. Bag of Chips and Pint of our Hot Sauce. 39.00**

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**Fajita Dinner - One and a half pound of Chicken or Beef Fajitas. 12 corn or Flour Tortillas, Guacamole, Sour Cream and Pico de gallo. Quart of Beans and Spanish Rice. 45.00**

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**16 Whole Chicken Wings - Served with our Ranch dressing 11.95**



### By the Dozen

**Dozen Enchiladas 29.00**

**Choice of Beef, Chicken or Cheese.**

**Dozen Tracos 29.00 (crispy or soft)**

**Choice of Chicke, Beef or Cheese.**

**Dozen Rellenos 39.00**

**Dozen Tamales 39.00**

### SIDE DISHES

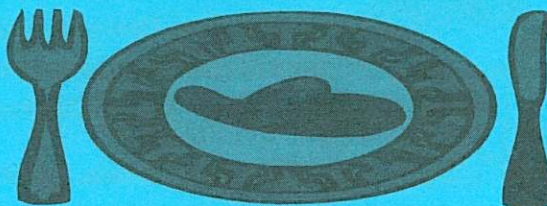
**SPANISH RICE 32oz. 8.50**

**Beans 32oz. 8.50**

**Salsa 16oz. 3.75 32oz. 8.50**

**Pico de Gallo 32oz. 9.95**

**Homemade Soup 32oz. 8.50**





# EL CHARRO BUFFETS

**LUNCH (11am. - 4p.m.)    DINNER (4p.m. - Closing)**

**Minimum 30 people - Plus Tax and 15% Tip**

**All selections include Rice, Beans, Sour Cream, Guacamole,  
Salad, soft drinks, Tea and Coffee.**

**Prices per person.**

## **Buffet selections**

**Plus Tax and 15% Tip**

**1) Chile Rellenos - Tostada Bar - Cheese, Beef and Chicken Enchiladas.**

**Lunch 9.50**

**Dinner \$13.50**

**2) Fajita Special - Chicken, Beef and vegetable Fajitas.**

**Served with Enchiladas, Corn and Flour Tortillas.**

**Lunch 10.50**

**Dinner \$14.50**



## **Large Party Specials**

**Minimum 10 People - Limited Menu**

**Prices per person. Includes soft drinks, Tea and Coffee.**

### **Plus Tax and 15% Gratuity**

**Lunch**

**Choice of Mini Gordita, Mini Mexican Pizza,**

**Mini Chimichanga or Mini tostada 8.50**

**Beef, Chicken or Bean**

**Dinner**

**1. Choice of Tostada Supreme, Mexican pizza,**

**Mini Chimichanga or Gordita Supreme 10.95**

**Beef, Chicken or Bean**

**2. Combo specials. 11.95 Numbers 1-3-5-6**



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