



a little somethin'

 **oysters** every day we feature 2-3 selections of fresh shucked oysters. get 3, 6 or a dozen | 3 each [gf]


crostini mango, fresh mozzarella, strawberry jalapeno reduction, candied macadamia nuts, warm crostini bread | 9

fries triple cooked, pickled shallots, fried herbs, garlic aioli | 5 [gf, v]

 **smoked salmon dip** house smoked salmon, horseradish, capers, cream cheese, dipping chips | 7 sub crispy tortilla chips [gf]


fried kale crispy tuscan kale, truffle salt, wisconsin parmesan | 5 [gf, v]


general tso's cauliflower crispy buttermilk dipped cauliflower bites, general tso's famous sauce. a little spicy | 7 [gf, v]

 **seafood guacamole** hass avocados, tomatoes, onions, garlic, shrimp, crabmeat, crispy tortilla chips | 10 [gf]

tacos

carnitas braised pork, red onion, queso fresco, cilantro, pickled jalapeno [gf] | 2 for 9

 **shrimp & chorizo** pan seared shrimp, house-made chorizo, pico de gallo, lime tequila sauce [gf] | 2 for 9

cauliflower crispy cauliflower, apple cabbage slaw, spiced apple creme fraiche, crispy rosemary [gf, v] | 2 for 9 

 **off the hook** today's fresh seafood catch on a taco | mp [gf]

sliders

mozzarella panko breaded fresh mozzarella, pesto, roma tomato | 2 for 9 [v]


burger 21 day dry aged beef burger, american cheese, caramelized onions, house cured pickles | 2 for 9

flatbreads

mushroom roasted wild mushrooms, braised leeks, montamoré cheese, cream sauce, truffle oil [v] | 10

artichoke baby spinach, artichokes, a few jalapenos, mozzarella & heirloom tomatoes | 10

chicken chicken breast, pistachio pesto, mozzarella, red peppers | 10

sausage italian sausage, garlic butter, julienne of apples, fennel greens, spicy cherry jam, red onions, cheddar | 10 

tell your server about any allergy or dietary restrictions as menu items may contain unlisted ingredients. We'll do our best to accommodate your requests.

consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

 = fall favorites

eat. drink. share. [fall]


The Dancing Marlin is all about sharing. The rules for sharing? There are no rules! We encourage you to begin by trying a few dishes - there is no set order, just share and order as you want.


If you're not the sharing type, and there's nothing wrong with that, enjoy one of our larger plates all by yourself!


fresh "off the hook" fish + raw oysters


 **Every day the culinary team features fresh caught hawaiian seafood specials, wild salmon & a selection of raw oysters. Your server will explain today's selection & preparation!**

from the water = seafood selections]


 **spicy garlic shrimp** inspired by the SHRIMP SHACK on the north shore of hawaii. butter sauteed shrimp, lots of garlic, spicy sriracha | 14 [gf]

 **scallops** seared japanese hokkaido scallops, potato cakes, champagne & red curry buerre blanc, yuzu pearls | 16 [gf]

 **crab stuffed peppers** 3 jumbo lump crabmeat stuffed piquillo peppers, pickled shallot remoulade, tarragon & chili oil, micro greens | 15 [gf]


 **crispy calamari** point judith calamari, shishito peppers, sambal aioli | 11 [gf]



 **shrimp & grits** creamy polenta, sauteed shrimp, truffle sausage, buerre blanc | 15 [gf]

 **seared ahi tuna** sesame seeds, bacon braised bok choy, avocado puree, pickled ginger, micro greens, wasabi vinaigrette | 17 [gf]

 **korean bbq shrimp** jumbo shrimp, kimchi, bbq sauce toasted sesame | 17 [gf]

salads & sides


chopped salad romaine, grilled chicken, cucumber, scallions, red onions, house bacon, tomatoes, roasted corn, hook's blue cheese, avocado, crispy tortilla chips, citrus vinaigrette | 13 

 **calamari salad** a cold salad of sauteed calamari, arugula, romaine, pickled pumpkin seeds & radish, cippolini onions, lime vinaigrette | 11 [gf] 

beets roasted red & golden beets, spiced honey, champagne & fig reduction, slivered almonds, whipped ricotta cheese | 7 [gf, v]

burrata salad burrata cheese, heirloom cherry tomatoes, peach balsamic jam, micro basil, honey salted peanuts | 10 [gf, v]


sweet potatoes grilled sweet potato, fried chives, "ranch" dressing | 5 [gf, v]

vegetables multi-color smoked carrots, brussel sprouts, roasted pumpkin, cantaloupe & yogurt sauce, pumpkin seeds | 10 [gf, v] 

the culinary team: jon, matt, vince, beth, matt k, jennifer, lora, ben, heather, rebekah, daniel & "el jefe"

more to share

cachaca chicken skewered grilled chicken thighs, garlic, brazilian rum. chili aioli dipping sauce | 8 [gf] the spirit of brazil!

pierogis roasted butternut squash filled dumplings, sage buerre blanc, crispy berkshire bacon, roasted pumpkin | 11 

meatballs gyro inspired meatballs with ground lamb & beef, fresh oregano, garlic & house made tzatziki sauce. opa!! | 10 [gf]

chicken dinner brined, sous-vide & pan seared chicken breast, sauteed maitake mushrooms, cabernet reduction, crispy skin, sweet smoked corn ragu | 16 [gf] winner winner!

the fig & the pig house bacon rolled & stuffed with italian sausage, preserved figs, fennel, honey & goat cheese | 11 [gf]

gnudi our version of italian gnocchi made with fresh ricotta, topped with vodka sauce, beef brisket, fresh basil & parmigiano reggiano. balls of joy! | 13

mac daddy a creamy blend of hook's cheddar, wisconsin parmesan, gruyere & bechamel sauce, penne pasta noodles | 11 [v] add chorizo for 3, braised beef for 4 or crabmeat for 5

little bit of chicken fried buttermilk brined & fried chicken bites, louisiana hot sauce, house pickles | 10 [gf] we serve the sauce on the side. add a cold beer on a friday night

roasted bone marrow wait...come back! roasted bone marrow, sea salt, crostini, bacon marmalade jam "God's butter" (anthony bourdain) | 15 do the shot "luge" for 3

pork belly braised berkshire belly, spicy peanut sauce, citrus glaze, apple & ginger slaw, sesame oil [gf] | 12

ny strip steak usda "angus", center-cut 16 oz ny strip "chicago 250" natural black angus beef is authentic - born and raised close to home, on natural grass pastures within 250 miles of chicago, using sustainable methods to help ensure our environmental responsibility. enough for the table to share, tuscan style! | 35 [gf] * add maitake mushrooms & rich demi glace sauce | 7 * add a compound butter of shallots & hook's blue cheese | 5

the two-hander

the dm cheeseburger a half-pound custom blend beef burger, american cheese, house cured pickles, caramelized onions, secret mayo | 12 add house bacon | 3

sunday family dinner

sundays only from 3pm - 8pm
you get the chicken dinner, mac daddy, chicken fried, smoked sweet corn, sauteed mushrooms, choice of salad & potatoes. enough darn food to feed the family {well most families} | 45 rules:
* it's not all you can eat, just all the regular sized items, for a really sweet deal!

[we use only allergen free oil for deep frying]
[gf = gluten free v = vegetarian]

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