

# BACKSTREET

## C A F E

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### Appetizers

- Cheese Plate** –selection of artisan cheeses 15
- Antipasto di Verdure** –farro salad, roasted cauliflower, marinated wild mushrooms, hashed brussel sprouts, marinated beets, lentils, roasted fall root vegetables, olives, peppers, toast and more 16
- Crispy Shrimp Rolls** with small arugula salad 11
- Small Spicy Pork Meatballs** with linguini carbonara 9
- Lentils and Sausage** –black beluga lentils, house made lamb sausage, peppers and roasted garlic 10
- Grilled Flatbread** topped with butternut squash, wild mushrooms, herbs and parmesan 14
- Steamed Mussels** with housemade chorizo and grilled bread 11
- Lump Crab Cakes** with red pepper buerre blanc 12

**BRUNCH** Served  
**Saturday**  
11am until 3pm  
**Sunday**  
10am until 3pm

### Soups & Salads

- Autumn Soup** –pureed sweet potato soup garnished with pan roasted white and orange sweet potatoes, parsnips, carrots and pear 6/7
- 3 Hour Roasted Tomato Soup** and grilled toast topped with Texas goat cheese 6/7
- Gulf Coast Filet Gumbo** 8/10
- Caesar Salad** (evenings, prepared tableside) 9
- Fresh Harvest Salad** composed of mache lettuce, watercress, green beans, asparagus, jicama, cilantro, fennel, radish, carrots, mint and orange zest with lemon vinaigrette 6
- Roasted Pear** stuffed with bleu cheese, dried fruit and nuts, served with greens 9
- Goat Cheese Salad** with spinach and warm mushrooms 9
- Fried Green Tomato Salad** with bleu cheese, portabella mushrooms and pecans 8.5
- Beet Salad** with arugula, radicchio, fennel, orange, “Hopelessly Blue Cheese,” candied walnuts and honey orange vinaigrette 9
- Jumbo Crab Salad** with avocado and tomato 17
- Grilled Shrimp Greek Salad** – mixed lettuces and shrimp with tomato, cucumber, feta cheese peppers, fresh oregano, Kalamata olives, red onion and lemon vinaigrette 15
- Tenderloin Salad** – sliced beef served with a chopped salad of avocado, tomato, roasted corn, blistered peppers, black beans and green onions, with cilantro lime vinaigrette 18

### Traditions

- Red Corn Chicken Enchiladas** with corn pudding and green beans 16
- Meatloaf Tower** with mashed potatoes, spinach and mushroom gravy 16
- Pecan Crusted Chicken** with mashed potatoes and spinach 17
- Spectacular Vegetarian Platter** 16

### Sides

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| Corn Pudding        | Gratineed Truffle Potatoes | Sautéed Spinach     | Macaroni & Cheese    |
| Sautéed Green Beans | Stone Ground Cheese Grits  | Butternut Squash    | Asparagus            |
| Mashed Potatoes     | Mixed Grains               | Brussel Sprout Hash | Black Beluga Lentils |

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### Brunch Specialties

**Shrimp and Grits** – spicy pan seared shrimp over stone ground jalapeno cheese grits and green onion 19

**Shredded Pork and Potato Hash** with poached eggs, avocado and tomatillo salsa 14

**Spinach Soufflé** with mushrooms, poached eggs topped with sabayon and crumbled crisp bacon with a small artichoke salad 14

**Bistro Breakfast** – grilled 4oz tenderloin served with two poached eggs, rosemary potato cake, spinach and tomato hollandaise 19

**Crawfish Grits Cakes and Eggs** – poached eggs over stone ground grits cakes with crawfish, andouille sausage and choron sauce 16

**Brioche French Toast** stuffed with bananas and served with maple syrup and caramel sauce 13

**Backstreet Benedict** – two poached eggs over cheddar chive biscuits and Canadian bacon, topped with jalapeño hollandaise and served with stone ground grits and asparagus 14

**Crab Cakes and Eggs** with red pepper beurre blanc 17

**Migas** – scrambled eggs with tortilla chips, green onion, jalapeño, tomato and queso blanco, served with black beans and bacon 13

### Brunch Sides

Bacon

Fruit Plate

Grits

Pork Sausage

French Toast Slice

Corn Pudding

### Sandwiches

**Fried Egg Sandwich** with arugula, tomato, bacon, red pepper mayonnaise and pesto, served with fruit 11

**Backstreet Bleu Cheese Black Angus Burger** served on seeded whole wheat with caramelized onions, chipotle mayonnaise and pencil fries 11

**Crispy Lobster Sandwich** on toasted brioche with bacon, tomato, arugula, spicy onion rings and red pepper remoulade, served with potato salad 13

### Entrees

**Pan Roasted Quail** stuffed with pancetta, mushrooms and arugula and served with creamy polenta and hashed brussel sprouts 18

**Coq au Vin Blanc** –Chardonnay braised capon with rustic fall vegetables 17

**Salmon with Lentil Stew** –roasted salmon with saucy beluga black lentils and fall vegetables 18

**Seafood Pan Roast** –lobster, shrimp, scallop, and seasonal fish with garlic, extra virgin olive oil and lemon 26

**Crispy Pan Seared Duck Breast** and braised leg served with butternut squash, spinach and brandy soaked dried plums 24

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### Entrees Continued.

**Rainbow Trout** –pistachio crusted and served with corn pudding, wilted spinach and sundried tomato herb sauce 20

**Chicken Milanesa** served with green beans and bacon macaroni and cheese 19

**Angel Hair Pasta** with shrimp, olives, pinenuts and sun-dried tomatoes 17

**Jalapeño Fettucine** with chicken, tomatoes, black beans and cilantro 16

**Steak Frites** – grilled New York Strip with hand cut French fries 28

Split plate 3

No separate checks please