



# Viva Italia



Savor the rich and robust flavors of Italy with **Viva Italia**. The ambiance will remind you of a cozy, familiar Italian restaurant with checkered tablecloths, glowing red candlelight, chianti bottles and soothing music from Genoa and Florence.

We recommend beginning your evening with a private reception sipping fine wines and sampling delectable appetizers like bruschetta on sourdough croutons and artichoke feta soufflé with garlic toast.

For dinner, this warm and sumptuous menu features fresh salads, including our famous caesar, antipasti platters, zesty appetizers, and hearty entrees like grilled vegetable pesto lasagna, cioppino and osso bucco. Save room for Pastry Chef's selection of desserts served with steaming fresh roast coffee.

# *Viva Italia Buffet*

## **Reception Appetizers**

*Artichoke Feta Soufflé with Garlic Toast*  
*Bruschetta on Sourdough Croutons*  
*Portobello Mushrooms Crostini*

## **Dinner**

*Caesar Salad*  
*Antipasti Platter with sliced cheeses, meats, peppers, olives & vegetables*  
*Spinach Tortellini*  
*Tomato & Mozzarella Cheese Platter with Basil Vinaigrette*  
*Pasta Salad with olives, tomato & Balsamic Vinaigrette*  
*Fresh Vegetables*  
*Garlic Bread*

## **Entrées**

*(Please select two)*

*Stuffed Manicotti with Marinara*  
*Grilled Vegetable Pesto Lasagna*  
*Sautéed Chicken Breast with Lemon Parsley Sauce*  
*Ossobuco (Braised Veal Shanks)*  
*Cioppino*  
*Marinated Sirloin Steak Venetian*

## **Served to Order**

*(Please select one)*

*Roast Pork Loin with Rosemary Au Jus*  
*Leg of Lamb with Madeira Au Jus*  
*or*  
*Chef's Pasta Bar*  
*Scallops, Prawns, Salmon and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables*  
*Sautéed and Served with House-made Sauces and Fresh Pastas*



## Desserts

*Pastry Chef's selection of Desserts*

*Freshly Ground Coffee and Teas*

***Dinner only -- \$31.00++ per person***

***Reception & Dinner -- \$38.00++ per person***

***\*\* 25 person minimum \*\****

*Prices reflect a per person surcharge to Benchmark Conference Plan (BCP)  
(Beverages are not included. Prices Subject to 22% service charge and applicable sales tax)*



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## **Beverage Ideas**

### **Wines**

*Sauvignon Blanc*

*Chardonnay*

*Pinot Noir*

*Zinfandel*

*Merlot*

### **Specialty Drinks**

*Italian Tuscan Coffee*

*Frangelico Coffee*

*Red or White Sangria*

*Black or White Sambuca with Coffee Beans*

*Warm Grand Marnier with a Lemon Twist*

*Grappa*

### **Props & Decorations**

*Italian Music*

*Pasta Displays*

*Chianti Bottles*

*Cornucopia Baskets with Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Displays*

*Decorative Oils & Vinegar Bottles*

### **Tabletops & Centerpieces**

*White Tablecloth Underlays*

*Red & White Checkered Tablecloth Overlays*

*Red and White Napkins*

*Dry Pasta & Parmesan Cheese & Glass Votive Candles*

