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# HOLIDAY MENU 2024





ALL THE  
INGREDIENTS  
FOR A  
**FESTIVE**  
GATHERING.

Our events team at the Houston Airport Marriott at George Bush Intercontinental is here to coordinate every detail of your holiday gathering exactly as you imagine it, starting with an amazing culinary experience.

From elevated seated dinners to large receptions, all your needs are taken care of by our thoughtful, dedicated planners, from start to finish.

With 31,000 square feet of sophisticated venue space, Houston Airport Marriott at George Bush Intercontinental is the perfect choice for your holiday gathering up to 800 guests.

*Prices are per guest. All prices are inclusive of 25% taxable service charge and 8.25% sales tax.*

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## RECEPTION

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL RECEPTION \$85 PER GUEST

#### Displays

Assorted Cheese Display  
Gourmet Crackers & Sliced Baguettes  
Fresh Vegetable Crudité's with Spicy Chili Ranch Dip

#### Hors d'oeuvres | Select Three

Asian Spring Rolls with Sweet & Sour Sauce  
Mini Crab Cakes  
Ahi Tuna Poke, Wakame Seaweed Salad, Avocado, Wasabi Crackers  
Shrimp Empanada with Roasted Garlic Aioli  
Individual Beef Wellington  
Smoked Texas Brisket Picadillo Empanada  
Coconut Crusted Chicken Tenderloins with Honey Mustard Dip  
Chicken Quesadillas with House Made Fire Roasted Salsa  
Greek Spanakopita  
Local Tomato and Mozzarella Bruschetta, Pesto Balsamic Reduction  
Devil Eggs, Local Bacon, Pickled Mustard Seeds

#### Stations | Select One

##### Fajita Station

Marinated Beef or Chicken Strips  
Grilled with Onions and Peppers  
Soft Tortillas, Guacamole, Salsa, Cheese, Sour Cream, Pico de Gallo

##### Carving Station | Select One Item, Carving Fee \$150

Carved Inside Round of Beef  
Honey Glazed Ham With Silver Dollar Rolls & Condiments  
Smoked Whole Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy, Mini Rolls

##### Pasta Station

Penne Pasta  
Choice of Pesto, Marinara or Alfredo Sauce  
Diced Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Sliced Black Olives, Parmesan Cheese

##### Accompaniments

Festive Holiday Dessert Display  
Coffee Station

### PECOS RECEPTION \$110 PER GUEST

#### Displays

Sliced Seasonal Fruit Display with Chocolate Grand Marnier Dipping Sauce  
Assorted Cheese Display  
Sliced Baguettes and Gourmet Crackers  
Antipasto Display, Prosciutto, Salami, Mozzarella, Provolone, Pepperoncini  
Cherry Peppers, Anchovies, Olives, Marinated Mushrooms

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## BUFFETS

### HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS \$89 PER GUEST (MINIMUM OF 35 GUESTS)

#### Displays

Hearts of Romaine Salad  
Mixed Field Greens Salad, Appropriate Condiments, Dressings  
English Cucumber & Sour Cream Salad  
Grilled Vegetable Salad with Balsamic Dressing

#### Entrees | Select Two

Grilled Breast of Chicken with Basil Cream Sauce  
Chicken Roulade Stuffed with Asiago Cheese, Roasted Red Peppers and Pine Nuts, Served with a Sun-Dried Tomato Cream Sauce  
Chicken Picatta with Lemon Butter Sauce and Capers  
Pecan Crusted Snapper with Chardonnay Butter Sauce  
Grilled Salmon with Lemon Dill Sauce  
Herb Roasted Pork Loin with a Brandy Cream Sauce  
Tender Sliced Flank Steak with Cabernet Mushroom Sauce  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Medley of Winter Vegetables

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Holiday Dessert Display  
Coffee Station

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## ENHANCEMENTS

### SHELLFISH BAR \$475 (PER 100 PIECES)

Shrimp  
New Zealand Mussels  
Snow Crab Claws.  
Cocktail & Remoulade Sauce  
Citrus

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## PLATED

### HOLIDAY DINNER

#### Accompaniments

Field Greens Salad with Teardrop Tomatoes, English Cucumbers, Candied Pecans and Feta Cheese  
Warm Rolls with Butter  
Iced Tea & Coffee Service

#### Entrees | Select One

Chicken Oscar \$64 per guest  
Sautéed Boneless Chicken Breast, Served with Crab Meat and Asparagus With Béarnaise Sauce, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables  
Salmon En Croute \$68 per guest  
Filet of Salmon Topped with a Mushroom Duxelle Encased in Puff Pastry, Served with a Buttery Lobster Sauce over Mushroom Risotto  
Herb Roasted Tenderloin and Gulf Prawns \$82 per guest  
Served with a Jack Daniels Demi Glaze and a Citrus Beurre Blanc, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus

#### Dessert | Select One

Triple Chocolate Cake  
Bourbon Street Pecan Pie  
NY Cheesecake

### VIENNESE DESSERTS & COFFEE DISPLAY \$10 PER GUEST WITH DINNER

Assorted French and Viennese Desserts  
Napoleons, Fruit Tarts and Elegant Cakes  
Gourmet Coffee and Decaffeinated Coffee  
Accompanied with Whipped Cream, Chocolate Shavings,  
Cinnamon Sticks and Orange Zest

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## BREAKFAST BUFFETS

### CLASSIC BREAKFAST \$55 PER GUEST

Orange Juice  
Seasonal Fruit & Berries  
Kraftsmen Breads  
Local Fruit Preserves & Butter  
Fluffy Scrambled Eggs  
Smoked Bacon & Country Sausage  
Yukon Gold Breakfast Potatoes  
Freshly Brewed Decaffeinated & Regular Coffee & Mosaic Hot Teas

### THE TEXAS \$57 PER GUEST

Choice of Orange, Grapefruit, Cranberry or Apple Juice  
Seasonal Sliced Fruits & Berries  
Kraftsmen Baked Breads, Sliced White & Whole Wheat  
Assorted Flavored Danish & Assorted Muffins  
Local Fruit Preserves, Jams & Butter  
Fluffy Scrambled Eggs  
Smoked Bacon & Country Sausage  
Low & Slow Smoked Brisket, Fingerling Potato Hash, Onions, Micro Cilantro  
Buttermilk Biscuits & Sausage Gravy  
Freshly Brewed Decaffeinated & Regular Coffee & Mosaic Hot Teas

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## LUNCH BUFFETS

### I-45 DELI \$58 PER GUEST

Tortilla Soup  
Market Salad, Local Greens, Grape Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Carrots, Croutons, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Creamy Herb Dressing  
Creamy Loaded Potato Salad  
Assorted Chips  
Boar's Head Deli Market: Lemon Pepper Roasted Chicken Breast, Bold Cajun Roast Beef, Bold Bourbon Ridge Uncured Smoked Ham  
Assorted Sliced Cheeses, Lettuce, Sliced Onions, Tomatoes, Pickles  
Mayonnaise & Stone Ground Mustard

### BLOOMIN' BLUEGRASS \$64 PER GUEST

Houston Cobb Salad, Local Greens, Bacon, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Grape Tomatoes, Diced Turkey, Diced Avocado, Blue Cheese Dressing, Red Wine Vinaigrette  
Bone-In Garden Roasted Chicken, Local Grape Tomato Relish, Natural Pan Jus  
Citrus Brined Char Crusted Pork Tenderloin, Pickled Red Onion, Apple Pork Jus  
Aromatic Almond Rice  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Carrot Cake

### "H"-TOWN RODEO \$64 PER GUEST

Hawaiian Rolls  
Creamy Loaded Potato Salad  
Local Greens Romaine, Roasted Corn, Bacon, Croutons, Chives, Buttermilk Ranch  
Green Chile Slaw  
Packo Pickles  
Low And Slow Smoked Sliced Beef Brisket  
House Rubbed Grilled 8" Cut Chicken  
Roasted Corn, Local Goat Cheese Butter, Cilantro  
Baked Mac & Cheese  
Pit Smoked BBQ Beans  
Angel Food Cake  
Seasonal Cobbler

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## COFFEE BREAKS

### MORNING REFRESH \$34 PER GUEST

Gourmet Teas  
Assorted Pepsi Products & Water  
Freshly Brewed Decaffeinated & Regular Coffee  
Whole Fruit  
Granola & Health Bars

### AFTERNOON REFRESH \$34 PER GUEST

Gourmet Teas  
Assorted Pepsi Products & Water  
Freshly Brewed Decaffeinated & Regular Coffee  
Warm Jumbo Pretzels  
Cracker Jacks  
Salted Peanuts

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## DINNER BUFFETS

A \$200 Bartender fee will apply up to four hours, \$25 each additional hours

### EL MERCADO \$135 PER GUEST

Housemade Tortilla Chips  
Tamales De Pollo y Queso (Chicken & Cheese Tamales)  
Fajitas De Carne (Flank Steak Fajitas)  
Frijoles Negros Borrachos (Black Beans)  
Mexican Rice  
Housemade Salsa  
Flan  
One Hour Beer & Wine

### GULF COAST \$135 PER GUEST

Assorted Dinner Rolls  
Baby Arugula & Lettuce Salad, Pecans, Pears, Sundried Cranberries, Local Goat Cheese, Champagne Vinaigrette, Blue Cheese Dressing  
Beet & Pickled Red Onions, Cotija Cheese, Raspberry Vinaigrette  
Sustainable Market Fish Milanese, Sauvignon Butter Sauce, Fresh Herbs  
Gulf Seafood Tomato & Garlic Stew, Grilled Garlic Baguette  
Grilled Chicken Breast, Shaved Fennel Salad, Saffron Tomato Broth  
Local Harvest Roasted Vegetables  
Yukon Gold Potato Mash  
Chef's Seasonal Dessert  
One Hour Beer & Wine

### SMOKIN' "H"-TOWN EXTRAVAGANZA \$135 PER GUEST

Mini Potato Rolls  
Romaine Lettuce, Bacon, Chives, Cherry Tomatoes, Buttermilk Ranch  
"H"-Town Coleslaw  
Potato Salad  
House Rub BBQ Chicken  
Local Smoked Grilled Sausage  
Low & Slow Smoked Beef Brisket, House Made BBQ Sauce  
Baked Cast Iron Mac & Cheese  
Baked Jalapeño Corn Bread  
Bourbon Bread Pudding  
One Hour Beer & Wine

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