

YORKVILLE'S CASA SANTIAGO IS A GREAT CHOICE FOR AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD

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Famous for their awesome steak and fish tacos, multiple selections of flavored Margaritas, Yorkville's longest running open mic night and a delightful outdoor patio on which to dine in good weather, Casa Santiago, located at 227 Huestis Street in Yorkville (630/385-2046), offers an extensive menu of authentic Mexican favorites.

Appetizers include Guacamole & Chips, 8 Nachos with beef, chicken or chorizo, Queso Fundido, Combo Platter of Nachos, Flautas and Jalapeno Poppers, Chorizo Stuffed Mushrooms, Nachos Supreme or Jalapeno Poppers with cream cheese. Choose traditional Taco or House Salad, either of which can have an addition of Steak or Grilled Chicken. Popular Sides are fresh pickled Jalapeno Peppers, Pico de Gallo, Rice, Beans, Salsa, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Corn or flour Tortillas or French Fries.

Sandwiches, served with rice and beans or French fries, include a Chorizo Burger with any style egg and melted cheese; Beef, Chicken or Steak Tortas; and a Hamburger. Chicken Finger and Veggie Wraps are also served with rice and beans or French fries.



Specialties of the House, all served with rice and beans, include The C S Special (grilled steak, green peppers, onions and tomatoes served with a Chile Relleno, Cheese Enchilada and choice of tortilla); Chile Rellenos (2 egg battered and cheese stuffed poblano peppers topped with salsa); Flautas (chicken rolled in flour tortillas, deep fried, topped with guacamole and sour cream); Enchiladas Mexicanas (with chicken, mole sauce and cut onions); Chilaquiles (tortilla chips sautéed in salsa and chorizo, topped with 2 eggs any style); Carne Asada a La Tampiquena (large skirt steak and cheese enchilada served with Pico de Gallo); Azteca (Steak, Chicken or Pork with grilled onions, mushrooms and melted cheese); Long Style Tacos (2 butter fried corn tacos filled with a mix of beef and cheese); and Chorizo & Eggs (house-made chorizo scrambled with eggs and served with choice of tortilla).



Enchiladas (two stuffed and rolled corn tortillas with salsa and melted cheese on top, served with rice and beans) come with Steak, Chicken, Cheese, Shrimp, Al Pastor, Beef, or Portabella mushrooms or in a Combination of Beef, Chicken and Cheese.

Fajitas are served with choice of tortilla, rice, beans, Pico de Gallo and sour cream, served Regular or Diablo style, with Pork Tenderloin, Shrimp, Chicken, Steak, Portabella mushrooms or a Combination of any two.

Burritos, in large flour tortillas, are rolled with beans, lettuce, tomatoes, fresh cheese and topped with melted cheese and choice of meat.

Chimichangas, rolled and deep fried, are served with beans and choice of Steak, Chicken, Al Pastor or Beef, topped with guacamole, sour cream and salsa.

Quesadillas, served with rice, beans, Pico de Gallo and sour cream, are available with Steak, Beef, Veggies, Al Pastor, Chicken, Portabello mushrooms, Shrimp or Cheese. Tacos, served with rice and beans, are topped with lettuce, tomatoes and cheese or cilantro, onions and lime. Options are 2 or 3 with Steak, Chicken, Al Pastor, Shrimp or Beef, or 2 with Fish or a Combo of Steak, Chicken and Beef.

Toastados, in a flat, hard shell corn tortilla, are topped with beans, choice of meat, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, guacamole and sour cream.

Scrumptious desserts are Chocolate Chimi (two small flour tortillas filled with chocolate chips and fried, served with a scoop of ice cream and whipped cream); Fried Ice Cream or Sopapillas, either with choice of chocolate or honey topping and whipped cream.

Casa Santiago offers a Kid's menu of Tacos, Quesadillas, Enchiladas, Chicken Fingers and Grilled Cheese Sandwiches. All are served with rice and beans or French fries.

Top off a meal with one of eight fabulous Margaritas, by the glass or the pitcher, fifteen varieties of Bottled Beer, non-alcoholic O'Douls or Sharp's, Wine or several House Favorites.

Hours are Monday, 3 – 9 PM, Tuesday through Thursday & Sunday, noon to 9 PM, Friday and Saturday, noon to 10 PM.