



The Chicago Diner

Menu Prices — August 21, 2026

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Most Ordered	
ITEM	PRICE
GYROS Pita bread, sliced seitan, onion, tomato, lettuce, and tzatziki.	\$16.50
BUFFALO WINGS Breaded seitan strips tossed in our special recipe Buffalo sauce served with ranch, and celery.	\$14.30
THE RADICAL REUBEN Corned beef seitan, onions, peppers, sauerkraut, vegan or dairy cheese, Thousand Island, on marbled rye.	\$19.80
LARGE SHAKE Best Vegan Nosh Winner, Chicago Reader. All shakes are scooped by hand and blended to order. Thank you for your patien...	\$10.75
THAI CHILI WINGS Spicy chili-lime marinade, Sriracha-ranch, and sesame seeds.	\$14.30
SPICY CRISPY CHICKEN Spicy breaded chicken-style seitan, ranch, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, onion, on a wheat bun.	\$17.60
SMALL SHAKE Best Vegan Nosh Winner, Chicago Reader. All shakes are scooped by hand and blended to order. Thank you for your patien...	\$9.10
CAESAR WRAP Romaine tossed in vegan Caesar, house made croutons & your choice of wings, spicy chicken or crispy chicken, wrapped in...	\$17.60
CUBAN SANDWICH Grilled marinated seitan, fried yucca root chips*, peperoncini, melted cheese, mayo, and mustard on crunchy ciabatta bre...	\$17.60
CAESAR SALAD Romaine tossed in vegan Caesar, artichoke hearts, sundried tomato, croutons, choice of spicy or crispy chicken-style sei...	\$14.30
BBQ WINGS Breaded seitan strips tossed in a sweet and savory BBQ sauce served with ranch, and celery.	\$13.20
S.U.V. (STRAIGHT UP VEGGIE) Toasted whole grain bread with melted vegan or dairy cheese, avocado, sprouts, tomato, onion, lettuce, and Creole mustar...	\$15.50
Burgers & Sandwiches	
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THE RADICAL REUBEN (Burgers & Sandwiches) Corned beef seitan, onions, peppers, sauerkraut, vegan or dairy cheese, Thousand Island, on marbled rye.	\$19.80
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GYROS (Burgers & Sandwiches) Pita bread, sliced seitan, onion, tomato, lettuce, and tzatziki.	\$16.50
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CUBAN SANDWICH (Burgers & Sandwiches) Grilled marinated seitan, fried yucca root chips*, peperoncini, melted cheese, mayo, and mustard on crunchy ciabatta bre...	\$17.60
THE ORIGINAL DAGWOOD SANDWICH An oldie but goodie, our Original Dagwood is back! A hoagie roll stuffed with corned beef-, Italian beef-, and bacon-sty...	\$19.80
CAJUN BLACK BEAN BURGER Black bean patty, sautéed onion, mushroom, spinach, tomato, fried jalapeño, Teese® cheddar, and Creole mustard.	\$19.25
PORTABELLO TRUFFLE MELT Marinated mushrooms, arugula, tomato, onion, white truffle aioli, and Teese® mozzarella, on ciabatta. GF option avail.	\$19.80

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BUDDHA'S KARMA BURGER	\$18.70
Curried sweet potato-tofu patty, grilled pineapple, sprouts, onion, and chimichurri sauce. GF option avail.	
SMOKED TOFU CLUB	\$17.60
A double decker club with thinly sliced smoked tofu, seitan bacon, lettuce, tomato, and house-made vegan mayo. Served wi...	
S.U.V. (STRAIGHT UP VEGGIE) (Burgers & Sandwiches)	\$15.50
Toasted whole grain bread with melted vegan or dairy cheese, avocado, sprouts, tomato, onion, lettuce, and Creole mustar...	
Appetizers	
ITEM	PRICE
THAI CHILI WINGS (Appetizers)	\$14.30
Spicy chili-lime marinade, Sriracha-ranch, and sesame seeds.	
BUFFALO WINGS (Appetizers)	\$14.30
Breaded seitan strips tossed in our special recipe Buffalo sauce served with ranch, and celery.	
SPICY CHICKEN QUESADILLAS	\$15.40
Extra large flour tortilla stuffed with our spicy crispy chicken-style seitan, sautéed onions & bell peppers and vegan o...	
NACHOS	\$13.75
Seitan chorizo, black beans, tomato, onion, jalapeño, guacamole, vegan sour cream, Teese® nacho, chips*, and salsa. GF o...	
BBQ WINGS (Appetizers)	\$13.20
Breaded seitan strips tossed in a sweet and savory BBQ sauce served with ranch, and celery.	
ONION RINGS	\$9.90
LARGE WAFFLE FRIES	\$7.70
POUTINE	\$14.30
Hand-cut fries*, Teese® creamy cheddar, gravy, and green onions.	
CHANA MASALA LETTUCE WRAPS	\$14.30
Boston lettuce filled with curried garbanzos and kale, topped with jicama. GF	
SMALL WAFFLE FRIES	\$5.50
LARGE SWEET POTATO FRIES	\$6.60
CHIPS* and GUACAMOLE	\$11.00
House-made salsa cruda, guacamole, and tortilla chips*.	
LARGE HAND CUT FRIES	\$6.60
SMALL HAND CUT FRIES	\$4.40
SMALL SWEET POTATO FRIES	\$4.40
SPINACH ARTICHOKE DIP	\$12.10
Everyone's favorite party food! Our creamy, spinach artichoke dip is served with toasted ciabatta crostini. GF option av...	
JALAPENO FRITTERS	\$9.90
8 house-made JalapeñoCorn Fritters served with Creole Mustard dipping sauce. GF	
Entrees	
ITEM	PRICE
COUNTRY FRIED STEAK	\$18.70
Battered seitan filet, country gravy, mashed potato, and sautéed veggies.	
THE SOUL BOWL	\$17.60
Grilled tempeh strips or blackened or scrambled tofu, quinoa, flashed greens, mashed sweet potato, black beans, chimichu...	

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ORANGE CHICKEN STIR-FRY	\$19.80
Breaded chicken-style seitan, broccoli, carrots, and orange sauce over steamy jasmine rice, garnished with sesame seeds...	
PIEROGI QUIESADILLA	\$15.40
Sauerkraut, mashed potato, green onion, Daiya® cheddar, mushroom, tomato basil tortilla, and dill sour cream.	
AVOCADO TOSTADAS	\$15.40
Black beans, quinoa, onion, bell pepper, lettuce, tomato, and avocado on a corn tortilla. Served with chimichurri. GF	
THAI BASIL STIR FRY	\$17.60
Tofu or tempeh, brown rice, veggie mix, in a spicy Thai garlic sauce with fresh basil, garnished with sesame seeds (can...	
QUINOA CHILI BOWL	\$12.10
Spicy vegetable bean chili with cumin, chipotle peppers, and quinoa, with jalapeño corn fritters*. GF	
TRUFFLE MUSHROOM LENTIL LOAF	\$18.70
A soul-warming blend of mushroom and lentil casserole topped with a white truffle mushroom sauce. Served with sautéed ve...	
SCRAMBLED TOFU DELUXE	\$15.40
House recipe scrambled tofu, sautéed cauliflower, broccoli, carrots, and kale. Served with seasoned quinoa. GF	
Shakes	

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LARGE SHAKE (Shakes)	\$10.75
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Soup & Salads	
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CAESAR SALAD (Soup & Salads)	\$14.30
Romaine tossed in vegan Caesar, artichoke hearts, sundried tomato, croutons, choice of spicy or crispy chicken-style sei...	
CHICKEN RANCH SALAD	\$14.30
BBQ or Buffalo-style seitan, ranch tossed salad mix, tomato, onion, bell pepper, and cucumber. GF option avail.	
TACO SALAD	\$14.30
Southwest dressed salad mix, tomato, onion, corn, black beans, cheese, jalapeño, chorizo-style seitan, tortilla chips*,...	
QUINOA CHILI BOWL (Soup & Salads)	\$13.20
Served with two jalapeño corn fritters*. GF	
QUINOA CHILI CUP	\$5.50
Our cup of chili is topped with one jalapeño corn fritter*.	
SOUP OF THE DAY - Bowl	\$5.50
SOUP OF THE DAY - Cup	\$4.40
GF GRILLED ASPARAGUS SALAD	\$13.20
Serrano vinaigrette tossed with mesclun mix, grape tomatoes, red onions, red bell peppers, garbanzos, grilled asparagus,...	
GARDEN SALAD	\$8.25
Salad mix, tomato, sprouts, beets, cucumber, and choice of dressing. GF	

Desserts	
ITEM	PRICE
DONNIE'S PEANUT BUTTER PUCK	\$7.15
Peanut butter cookie cup stuffed with creamy peanut butter and filled with ganache.	

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2 CINNAMON ROLLS NOW available all day! Our cinnamon rolls are served a la carte. House-made with frosted swirl topping.	\$7.70
GF VANILLA CHAI CHEESECAKE Creamy vanilla cheesecake flavored with Rishi® Masala Chai adding warmth of ginger, cardamom & cloves, in a traditional...	\$10.45
1 CINNAMON ROLL NOW available all day! Our cinnamon rolls are served a la carte. House-made with frosted swirl topping.	\$4.95
BANANA SPLIT Fresh banana hugs three scoops of ice creams including vanilla, chocolate, and cookie dough. We then top it with chocola...	\$12.10
1 Scoop Cookie Dough Ice Cream	\$3.30
1 Scoop Vanilla Ice Cream	\$3.30
CARROT CAKE Cinnamon layer cake with raisins, walnuts, and vegan cream cheese frosting.	\$9.35
1 Scoop Chocolate Ice Cream	\$3.30
Gluten Friendly	

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GF TRUFFLE MUSHROOM LENTIL LOAF A soul-warming blend of mushroom and lentil casserole topped with a white truffle mushroom sauce. Served with sautéed ve...	\$18.70
GF BUDDHA'S KARMA BURGER Curried sweet potato-tofu burger with a gluten-free bun with chimichurri sauce, grilled pineapple, sprouts, and sliced o...	\$18.70
GF S.U.V. (STRAIGHT UP VEGGIE) Toasted gluten-free bread with melted vegan or dairy cheese, avocado, sprouts, tomato, onion, lettuce, and Creole mustar...	\$16.50
GF THE SOUL BOWL Grilled tempeh strips or blackened or scrambled tofu, seasoned quinoa, flashed greens, mashed sweet potato, black beans,...	\$17.60
GF NACHOS* Chips*, beans, tomato, onion, cheese, guacamole, jalapeño, sour cream, and salsa.	\$12.10
GF PORTABELLA TRUFFLE MELT Marinated mushrooms, arugula, tomato, onion, white truffle aioli, and Teese® vegan mozzarella on gluten free bread.	\$19.80
GF SPINACH ARTICHOKE DIP* Everyone's favorite party food! Our creamy, spinach artichoke dip is served with tortilla chips*.	\$11.00
GF CAESAR SALAD Caesar tossed romaine, grilled artichoke, sundried tomato, with grilled tempeh.	\$14.30
GF WAFFLE FRIES* LARGE	\$6.60
GF TACO SALAD* Mixed greens tossed in Southwest spice dressing with tomato, onion, corn, black beans, cheese, jalapeño, avocado, sour c...	\$14.30
GF QUINOA CHILI BOWL Spicy vegetable bean chili with cumin, chipotle peppers, and quinoa, with jalapeño corn fritters*.	\$12.10
GF THAI BASIL STIR FRY Tofu or tempeh, brown rice, veggie mix, in a spicy Thai garlic sauce with fresh basil, garnished with sesame seeds (can...	\$17.60
GF VANILLA CHAI CHEESECAKE (Gluten Friendly) Creamy vanilla cheesecake flavored with Rishi® Masala Chai adding warmth of ginger, cardamom & cloves, in a traditional...	\$10.45
GF WAFFLE FRIES* SMALL	\$4.40
GF HAND CUT FRIES* LARGE	\$6.60

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GF AVOCADO TOSTADAS	\$15.40
Black beans, quinoa, grilled onions and peppers, lettuce, tomato, and avocado slices on corn tortillas with chimichurri.	
GF SCRAMBLED TOFU DELUXE	\$15.40
House recipe scrambled tofu, sautéed cauliflower, broccoli, carrots, and kale. Served with seasoned quinoa. GF	
GF CHICKEN RANCH SALAD	\$14.30
BBQ or Buffalo tempeh, ranch tossed salad mix, tomato, onion, bell pepper, and cucumber.	
GF GARLIC GINGER FLASHED GREENS	\$4.40
GF SAUTEED VEGETABLES	\$4.40
GF CHIPS* and GUACAMOLE	\$9.90
Corn tortilla chips with house recipe salsa fresca and fresh guacamole.	
GF MASHED POTATO w/o gravy	\$3.85
GF SWEET POTATO FRIES* SMALL	\$4.40
GF CHIPS* and SALSA	\$3.30
GF GUACAMOLE 4oz	\$4.40
GF HAND CUT FRIES* SMALL	\$4.40
GF STEAMED VEGETABLES	\$4.40
GF GUACAMOLE 2oz	\$2.20
GF JALAPENO CORN FRITTER*	\$0.83
Gf jalapeno corn fritter item is made in a shared fryer	
GF QUINOA CHILI CUP	\$5.50
Spicy vegetable bean chili with cumin, chipotle peppers, and quinoa, with one jalapeño corn fritter*.	
GF GARDEN SALAD	\$8.25
Salad mix, tomato, cucumber, sprouts, and beets.	
GF BREAD	\$3.30
GF YUCCA CHIPS*	\$3.85
GF BALSAMIC BRUSSELS SPROUTS	\$5.50
GF SWEET POTATO FRIES* LARGE	\$6.60

Sides

ITEM	PRICE
Mac 'n Teese Large	\$8.25
Mac 'n Teese Small	\$5.50
Balsamic Brussels Sprouts	\$5.50
Mashed Potato and Gravy	\$3.58
Sautéed Vegetables	\$4.40
Tortilla Chips	\$2.20
Jalapeno Corn Fritters* GF	\$0.83
Side of Bread	\$1.10
Yucca Chips	\$3.85

ITEM	PRICE
Soft Tortilla	\$1.10
Garlic Ginger Flashed Greens	\$4.40
Steamed Vegetables	\$4.40
Kids Items	

ITEM	PRICE
KIDS CHICKEN FINGERS	\$8.80
Crispy chicken-style seitan fingers & steamed green beans. Choice of BBQ or ranch dipping sauce!	
LARGE MAC 'N TEESE	\$8.25
KIDS QUESADILLA	\$8.80
Two corn tortillas with choice of vegan or dairy cheese. Served with steamed green beans an salsa fresca.	
SMALL MAC 'N TEESE	\$5.50
JUST COOKED	\$8.80
Steamed tofu cubes, brown rice, and steamed green beans.	
KIDS GRILLED CHEESE	\$8.80
Whole grain bread with choice of vegan or dairy cheese. Served with steamed green beans.	
ICE CREAM SUNDAE	\$7.70

Cold Drinks	
ITEM	PRICE
LAVENDAR LEMONADE CRAFT SODA	\$6.00
ICED RISHI CHAI LATTE	\$4.95
Vegan.	
GINGER ALE - BOYLAN BTLNG CO.	\$4.40
ICED PEACH BLACK TEA - COLUMBIA ST. ROASTERY	\$3.85
ICED - COFFEE - COLUMBIA ST. ROASTERY	\$4.90
CREAM SODA - BOYLAN BTLNG CO.	\$4.40
LEMONADE	\$3.85
BLACK CHERRY SODA - BOYLAN BTLNG CO.	\$4.40
COLA - BOYLAN BTLNG CO.	\$4.40
ORANGE JUICE	\$4.40
Diet Coke	\$3.30
LA CROIX SPARKLING WATER	\$3.30

Hot Drinks	
ITEM	PRICE
COFFEE - COLUMBIA ST. ROASTERY	\$4.40
RISHI CHAI LATTE	\$5.50
Vegan.	

ITEM	PRICE
HOT TEA	\$4.40
HOT CHOCOLATE	\$5.50
Vegan.	
DECAF COFFEE - COLUMBIA ST. ROASTERY	\$4.40
Veggies	

ITEM	PRICE
Add Grilled Onion	\$0.55
Add Sautéed Mushroom	\$0.55
Add Spinach	\$0.55
Add Raw Jalapeño	\$0.55
Add Raw Onion	\$0.55
Add Fried Jalapeño	\$0.55
Add Raw Mushroom	\$0.55
Add Tomato	\$0.55
Add Alfalfa Sprouts	\$0.55