



# Private Dining Information

# Banquet Spaces for Seated Events

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Facilities:	Private Dining Room	Seated Capacity	
Galatoire's	Iberville Room	20 at one long table, up to 28 at max	
Galatoire's	Bienville Room	20 at one long table, up to 28 at max	
Galatoire's	Bourbon Room	40 with cocktailing space, up to 80 at max	
Galatoire's	All Three Rooms	136-seated at max capacity	
Galatoire's	Second Floor Bar	Can be added in some instances for additional cocktailing space	
Galatoire's	Main Dining Room	Available as a Monday buyout option only, up to 130	
"33"	Balcony Room	120 with cocktailing space, up to 170 at max	
"33"	Wine Room	18 at one long table, up to 30 at max	

<sup>\*</sup>All Private Dining Rooms have food and beverage minimum requirements. Please contact the sales office for minimums and menu pricing

All Private Dining Rooms are upstairs. Elevator access available

Galatoire's Sales office can be reached by calling 504.525.2021 or via email at <u>sales@galatoires.com</u>

<sup>\*</sup>Capacity varies with table arrangement, bar set up, & audiovisual equipment

<sup>\*</sup>A contract and deposit of 50 % of the food & beverage minimum is required to secure any of our private dining spaces

<sup>\*</sup>Galatoire's Restaurant will be glad to hold a room tentative for 2 weeks, after that time period a contract must be signed or the space will be released. In some instances, a first right of refusal hold may be offered.



# Indulge in the tradition

# Banquet Spaces for Receptions

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Facilities:	Private Dining Room	Reception Capacity (depend on set up needs, food stations, etc)
Galatoire's	Iberville Room	15-20
Galatoire's	Bienville Room	15-20
Galatoire's	Bourbon Room	40-60
Galatoire's	All Three Rooms	80-100
Galatoire's	Second Floor Bar	Can be added in some instances for additional cocktailing space
"33"	Balcony Room	125-250
"33"	Wine Room	40-50

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**General Information**: All major credit cards are accepted.

Proper attire required: long pants and collared shirts.

Galatoire's: Jackets required for gentlemen at dinner and all day Sunday.

Galatoire's 33 Bar and Steak: Jackets are not required

**Menus:** Groups of 10 or more are encouraged to pre-select appetizers or Hors d'Oeuvres to start. All groups of 16 or more require a preselected menu. We will need your pre-selected menu 2 weeks prior to your event. Groups under 60 guests may select their courses on site. Groups larger than 60, require selections to be determined beforehand. Please use our "Private Dining Menu Selections" to guide you in your decisions. We will print individual menus at no additional charge. Menu prices are subject to change.

**Guest Guarantees**: The guaranteed number of guests that will be attending your function is required 3 business days prior to your event. This number will be considered your guarantee for which you will be charged (food, tax & gratuity) even if fewer guests attend. Please note we always prepare 5% above the guaranteed number just in case a few more show up. We can set for up to 5% more than your guaranteed count.

**Floral Arrangements, Linens, and Decor:** We will be pleased to coordinate the services of a florist to create centerpieces or any other decorations desired for your dining experience. In some banquet spaces there are optional linen upgrades. We would be happy to place specialty linen orders for any of our banquet spaces.

**Audio Visual Equipment & Entertainment:** Please advise the banquet manager of your event requirements for meeting room set-ups. Arrangements can be made through the banquet department. <u>Audio Visual equipment will change the capacity in each private dining room</u>. Musicians and other entertainment may be arranged through several agencies.

# **Galatoire's Restaurant History**

New Orleans families responded enthusiastically when, in 1905, Jean Galatoire purchased Victor's Restaurant, located at 209 Bourbon Street in a town home constructed in 1830, and renamed the restaurant "Galatoire's." The familial dining experience Jean offered was inspired by the dining style of his homeland, Pardies, a small village near Pau, France, an elegant, picturesque city in the foothills of the Pyrenees Mountains.

Jean was an energetic man who had an instinct for fine foods and pleasurable dining. After departing from Pardies in 1874, he and his wife, Gabrielle Marchal Galatoire, first settled in Birmingham, Alabama, then in Chicago, then finally arrived in New Orleans in 1900. Shortly after arriving in New Orleans, Jean opened a bar near the Louisville & Nashville (L & N) train station at the foot of Canal Street.

Jean drew on the recipes and traditions of his native culture to create the menu and ambience at Galatoire's. Most of these dishes are still served today and the atmosphere is also very much the same.

Shortly after Jean established Galatoire's his three nephews, Justin, Leon and Gabriel Galatoire also emigrated from France and joined him in the restaurant business. They purchased Galatoire's from him in 1919 when he retired. In time, three of Justin and Leon's children, Yvonne Galatoire Wynne, Gabriel "Gabie" Galatoire and Rene Galatoire joined the family business.

Today, Galatoire's Restaurant is overseen by President & CEO Melvin Rodrigue. Melvin works in close conjunction with David Gooch (grandson of Leon), Justin Frey (grandson of Justin) and Michele Galatoire (granddaughter of Leon).

The entire restaurant underwent an extensive physical renovation and restoration at the end of 1999. Galatoire's now accepts reservations for the newly restored second floor dining rooms. In keeping with Galatoire's historic traditions, reservations are not accepted for the first floor dining room and customers are still seated on a first-come first-served basis.

For over a century, the tradition for classic fare done simply and without showmanship has been a cornerstone of Galatoire's reputation. Unlike many modern restaurants, Galatoire's cuisine is not the handiwork of a singular superstar chef but rather of a family that has steadfastly and carefully safeguarded its traditions of quality in their tangible culinary product as well as the restaurant's intangible image and ambiance.

Consistently providing this exquisite experience is itself an art form that only Galatoire's can maintain. Gourmet Magazine stated it best in October 1996:

"More than a place to satisfy one's hunger, Galatoire's is a place where time and the outside world pleasantly fade from consciousness. It's what every restaurant ought to be."

Galatoire's is the proud recipient of numerous awards and distinctions including the DiRoNa Award for general restaurant excellence (2000 -present). The Nation's Restaurant News elected Galatoire's to its Hall of Fame in 1981 – this honor has been bestowed upon very few restaurants in the United States. In 1987, Galatoire's earned the Ivy Award of Distinction from Restaurants & Institutions Magazine. In 1990, 1991, and 1992, the Conde Nast Traveler elected Galatoire's to one of 50 Distinguished Restaurants.

In 2001, Gourmet Magazine placed Galatoire's at Number 24 of the United States' Most Outstanding restaurants.

In 2003, Galatoire's was nominated for a James Beard Foundation award and, in May 2005, the James Beard Foundation presented Galatoire's with the San Pelegrino Outstanding Restaurant Award, which recognizes the "restaurant in the U.S. that serves as the standard-bearer for consistence of quality and excellence in food, atmosphere and service."

# Private Dining Menu Selections: Please contact sales office for pricing

# Hand Passed Hors D' Oeuvres

May be selected for a cocktail reception prior to a seated event or for a reception-style event Priced Per Piece ~ Minimum of 25 Pieces

#### Soufflé Potatoes

Fried puffed potatoes served with Béarnaise Sauce

#### Fried Eggplant

Eggplant sticks battered & fried, served with Powdered Sugar

#### Fried Louisiana Oysters

Served with a Creole Hollandaise Sauce

#### Shrimp Remoulade

Jumbo Boiled Shrimp tossed in Galatoire's Famous Remoulade Sauce

#### **Beef Tartare**

Hand chopped rare beef served on a French bread crouton with capers, shallots, and Dijon mustard

#### **Escargot**

French snails sautéed in a garlic-herbsaint cream, fresh thyme and served in a phyllo shell

#### **Crabmeat Maison**

Jumbo Lump Crabmeat tossed in Galatoire's famous Maison dressing, Served in Phyllo cups

#### **Seared Foie Gras**

With Apricot Chutney

#### Crabmeat Canapé Lorenzo

Jumbo Lump Crabmeat Canapé Topped with an anchovy & baked until golden brown

#### Smoked Salmon Rillette Canapé

Hand chopped house smoked salmon and poached salmon with shallots, capers, cream cheese and fresh basil

#### Fried Oysters Rockefeller

Louisiana Fried Oyster on a Rockefeller Spinach Crouton Drizzled with Creole Hollandaise

#### Boursin Cheese Canapé

With port soaked cherry

#### Selections for Seated Events

The three courses below are optional for your dinner party. In some instances a choice of soup or salad may be offered.

## **Appetizers**

All may be served individually or family style; sales team will advise on quantity for family style appetizers Groups of **15-25**, please select family style appetizers or select a choice of appetizer to be served individually Groups of **25 or more**, please choose family style appetizers or choose one to be served individually

Crabmeat Maison Escargot Bordelaise

Shrimp Remoulade Oysters Rockefeller

Oysters en Brochette Galatoire Goute

Crabmeat Canapé Lorenzo Galatoire Grand Goute
\*serves four guests

Soufflé Potatoes

Fried Eggplant

# Soups

Groups of 15-25, may offer a choice of two
Groups of 25 or more, please choose one
\*for groups of 25-40, a choice can be offered if another course is served first
Duck and Andouille Gumbo
Seafood Okra Gumbo
Turtle Soup Au Sherry

## Salads

Groups of **15-25** may offer a choice of two Groups of **25 or more**, please choose one \*for groups of 25-40, a choice can be offered if another course is served first

#### Green Salad with Garlic

spring lettuces, garlic puree, creole mustard vinaigrette

#### Salad Maison

iceberg lettuce, spring lettuces, tomato, asparagus, egg, creole mustard vinaigrette

# Asparagus and Hearts of Palm

asparagus, hearts of palm, avocado, bibb lettuce, creole mustard vinaigrette

#### Small Godchaux Salad

jumbo lump crabmeat, boiled shrimp, iceberg lettuce, tomatoes, egg, creole mustard vinaigrette, anchovy fillets. Mostly served in place of the appetizer because of the size.

#### Bistro Romaine Salad

romaine lettuce, tomatoes, blue cheese, spiced pecans, blue cheese dressing

#### **Entrees**

Groups of 15-29 persons, please select three items for the group Groups of 30-60 persons, please select two items for the group

Groups of 61 persons or more, please select one item for the group or a Taste of Galatoire's.

\*For groups over 60, a choice may only be offered if the selections are made ahead of time and quantities are turned in 1 week in advance

Filet

\*\*\*Please select either the Béarnaise Sauce or Marchand de Vin Sauce to serve with your Filet.

Lamb Chops

\*\*\*Please select either the Béarnaise Sauce or Marchand de Vin Sauce to serve with your Lamb

Pork Chop Marchand De Vin

Soft Shell Crabs Meuniere (seasonal)

Pompano with Sautéed Crabmeat Meuniere (seasonal)

Gulf Fish Meuniere Amandine

Gulf Fish du Jour with Sautéed Crabmeat Meuniere

Grilled Salmon Beurre Blanc

Stuffed Eggplant

Eggplant stuffed with shrimp, crabmeat, green onions, & breadcrumbs

Shrimp Creole

A tomato, onion, & bell pepper sauce served with rice

Crabmeat Sardou

Artichoke hearts on a bed of creamed spinach, topped with sautéed jumbo lump crabmeat & Hollandaise sauce

Chicken Breast Clemenceau

Double Cut Boneless Chicken Breast Sautéed with button Mushrooms,

Brabant potatoes, & peas

Eggs Sardou

Artichoke hearts on a bed of creamed spinach, topped with poached eggs & Hollandaise sauce

Eggs Benedict

Poached eggs on ham & an English muffin, topped with Hollandaise sauce

## **Side Dishes**

All side dishes are served family style.

The side dishes can be served on the entrée plate if specified in the menu planning process.

The recommendation is 2 sides to serve family style

Creamed Spinach

Steamed Broccoli

Steamed Cauliflower

Rockefeller Spinach

Steamed Asparagus

Cauliflower au Gratin

\*Hollandaise can be added to steamed vegetables for an additional \$2.00

**Brabant Potatoes** 

Fried potatoes; tossed with garlic, butter, & parsley

Lyonnaise Potatoes

Sautéed in butter & with caramelized onions

Au Gratin Potatoes

Potatoes cooked in a cream sauce & cheddar cheese, topped with breadcrumbs and broiled.

## **Desserts**

Groups of **15-29** persons can have a choice between **two** desserts. Groups of **30** & above, please select **one** for your group.

Caramel Cup Custard

Seasonal Berries

Bread Pudding

Banana Praline Sauce

Mocha Panna Cotta

Whipped Cream, Salted Chocolate Dipped Gaufrette

Sweet Potato Cheesecake

Caramel Sauce, Candied Pecans, White Chocolate Shavings

Café Brulot

Coffee & Hot-tea (Always Offered)

# Taste of Galatoire's Recommended for groups over 60

**Appetizer:** choose family style appetizers or choose one to be served individually

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Shrimp Remoulade Oysters Rockefeller

Oysters en Brochette Galatoire Goute

Crabmeat Canapé Lorenzo Galatoire Grand Goute
\*serves four guests

Soufflé Potatoes

Fried Eggplant

Soup/Salad: choose one or choose both to be served as separate courses

Turtle Soup - demi tasse Green Salad with Garlic

Spring lettuces, garlic puree, creole mustard vinaigrette

\*other salads and soups could be substituted but they are only available in standard sizes which could be filling for this style menu

Entrees: choose two; each will be served as a separate course

Gulf Fish Meuniere Amandine (4 oz.) demi portion

Gulf Fish du Jour with Sautéed Crabmeat Meuniere (4 oz.) demi portion

Stuffed Eggplant- demi portion

Crabmeat Sardou- demi portion

Filet (5 oz) demi portion

\*\*\*Please select either the Béarnaise Sauce or Marchand de Vin Sauce to serve with Filet

Sides: plated with each entrée; each side serves two guests

Steamed Broccoli

Steamed Cauliflower

Steamed Asparagus

**Brabant Potatoes** 

Lyonnaise Potatoes

**Dessert:** choose one or choose two that will be alternated

Caramel Cup Custard

**Bread Pudding** 

Banana Praline Sauce

Mocha Panna Cotta

Whipped Cream, Salted Chocolate Dipped Gaufrette

Sweet Potato Cheesecake

Caramel Sauce, Candied Pecans, White Chocolate Shavings

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# Selections for Receptions

# **Display Stations**

#### **Gulf Fish Meuniere Amandine**

Fried Poisson with Meuniere butter sauce topped with toasted almonds

#### Chicken Creole

Chicken Breast with the trinity, stewed tomatoes & Creole seasoning served over steamed rice

## Shrimp Clemenceau

Jumbo shrimp sautéed with peas, mushrooms, & Brahant potatoes

#### Fried Soft Shell Crabs (Seasonal)

Soft Shell Crabs cut into quarters, battered & fried. Served with tartar sauce & Meuniere Butter.

## Demi-Stuffed Eggplant

A jumbo lump crabmeat, shrimp, & eggplant canapé placed atop a grilled eggplant round

## **Oysters Rockefeller**

Oysters on the half-shell topped with Rockefeller spinach & baked

# Lamb Chops with Béarnaise Sauce & Mint Jelly

Single cut chops seared rare

# **Carving Stations**

Carving stations require culinary attendant for \$100 or can be set as a display station with no attendant or additional fee

#### Whole Roasted Tenderloin of Beef

Accompanied by horseradish sauce Serves approximately 25-30 guests

# Cane Syrup Glazed Roasted Pork Loin

Serves approximately 25-30 guests

## **Action Station**

Action Stations require a culinary attendant for \$100 or can be set as a display station with no attendant or additional fee

Shrimp Creole Duck & Wild Mushroom with Dirty Rice Shrimp & Okra over Stone Ground Grits

## Side Dishes

# **Creamed Spinach**

Sautéed spinach folded into béchamel sauce and seasoned with salt and pepper

#### **Brabant Potatoes**

Crispy fried potato cubes tossed in garlic butter and parsley

#### Lyonnaise Potatoes

Sautéed with caramelized onions

# Soup Kettle

Turtle Soup

Duck & Andouille Gumbo

Creole Seafood Gumbo

Shrimp Etouffee

Crawfish Etouffee (Seasonal)

# **Cold Displays**

Imported Fruit & Cheese

Cold Grilled Vegetable Platter

# **Dessert**

# Banana Bread Pudding

Served warm and topped with a buttery, praline liqueur and banana sauce

#### **Assorted Mini Desserts**

Chocolate Pecan Pie, Sweet Potato Cheesecake, Lemon Tart

# **Bar Selections**

<u>Liquor</u>	Well Brands	Call Brands	Premium Brands
Bourbon:	Benchmark	Makers Mark	Blantons
Scotch:	Dewar	Chivas	Glenlivet 12yr
Single Malt:	N/A	Glenmorangie	MaCallan 12 yr.
Canadian Whiskey:	Canadian Club	Crown	Crown Royal
Rye Whiskey:	Old Overholt	Sazerac Rye	Templeton Rye
Vodka:	Smirnoff	Absolut	Grey Goose
Gin:	Bombay	Tanqueray	Bombay Sapphire
Rum:	Bacardi	Mount Gay	Zaya 12yr
Tequila:	Jose Cuervo Silver	Patron	Dobel
Sour Mash:	Jack Daniels	Gentleman Jack	Jack Daniels Single Barrel

<sup>\*</sup>Specialty liquors also available

## **Beer Selections**

Budweiser

**Bud Light** 

Miller Light

**Amstel Light** 

Heineken

Abita

Stella Artois



<sup>\*</sup>Wine list is separate