Colin's Kitchen Conference and Group Catering Menus

These menus provide samples of the food we can create for your event. Our menus adjust according to seasonal availability and we can also custom design a menu to suite your needs, tastes or dietary requirements. Please talk with me further about your particular needs.

All prices are quoted as GST exclusive.

A non-refundable deposit of $500 is required to confirm all bookings and a 14 day minimum gurantee of numbers is required before the function date. You may only increase the number after that date with mutual agreement. All accounts must be settled before the function date.

BREAKFAST

CONTINENTAL BUFFET $16 pp

Fruit & Juice
Mini Croissants/Danishes
Cereals & Yoghurt
Assorted Toast & Jams
Fresh Brewed Coffee & Tea

FULL BUFFET $28 pp

Add to the above:
Herb Scrambled Eggs
Honey Cured Bacon
Breakfast Sausages
Country Hashed Potatoes
Baked Beans & Grilled Tomatoes

PLATED & SERVED (select one for the whole group)

Banana & Coconut Pancakes with Bacon Rashers & Maple Syrup
Juice/ Coffee / Tea $18.50 pp

Hot Smoked Salmon with Chive & Mushroom Scrambled Eggs on
Ciabatta Toast, Fresh Tomato Salsa
Juice / Coffee / Tea $25 pp

Grilled Portobello, Tomato, Pancetta with Country Hashed Potatoes & Coddled Eggs,
Caramelised Onion & Tomato Chutney
Juice / Coffee / Tea $24 pp

HEALTH AND FLAVOUR BOOSTERS

Banana/Berry/Spirulina/Echinacea Smoothies $7.50
Carrot/Ginger/Apple/Parsley/Energising Juice $7.50
Melon/Berry/Citrus Booster $7.00

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MORNING TEA $9 pp

Selection of Savoury Scones or Muffins with Herbed Butters and Chutneys
All Freshly Baked Daily.
Coffee, Tea, Juice

AFTERNOON TEA $9 pp

Selection of Sweets…. Slices or Muffins or Tarts or Cookies
All Freshly Baked Daily
Coffee, Tea, Juice

LUNCH

LIGHT GRAZING $28 pp

Assorted Mini Sandwiches of Deli Meats, Seafood, Veges, Chutneys Made with Rolls, Croissants, Eurobreads
Hot & Flaky Savouries, Quiches with Assorted Meats, Veges, Cheeses, Chutneys and Salsas
Seasonal Fresh Vege Crudités with Spinach Sour Cream Dip
Fresh Fruit Platter – The Sweetest, Ripest Seasonal Fruit
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Tea & Fruit Spritzer

LUNCHEON BUFFET $30 pp

Two Asian Inspired Fresh Salads,
Three Mediterranean Dishes (some examples),
Escabeche of Snapper, Tuscan Chicken & Portobellos, Moroccan Lamb & Vege Tagine,
Oven-Roasted Tomato & Eggplant Ratatouille, Flame Grilled Vege Quiche or Tortilla
Mini Gourmet Sandwiches,
Assorted Sushi Platter,
Premium Seasonal Fruits,
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Tea & Fruit Spritzer

A Range of Buffets are also available starting at $35pp GST exclusive

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DINNER

GRAZING MENU $40 pp

Antipasta Platter of olives, pickles, marinated veges, cheeses, deli meats
Euro-Breads with extra virgin oils, essences, dips
Flaky Lamb & Potato Curry Rolls with tamarind chutney
Baby Croissants filled with brie, shaved ham, fig chutney
Pork & Prawn Potstickers with chilli, lime, soy dip
Celebrity Crostini, topped with prawns, smoked salmon, deli meats
Authentic Gourmet Sushi, wasabi soy & ginger

FAMILY-STYLE PLATTER BUFFET $45 pp

Portobello, Bacon, Wilted Spinach & Tomato Pasta, basil pesto
Fresh Fish Escabeche, Spanish-style veges & marinade
Balsamic Scented Half-Shell Mussels
Authentic Gourmet Sushi, wasabi soy & ginger
Honey Sesame Soy-Glazed Baby Chickens
Warm Roasted Root Vege Compote, creamy thyme aioli
Teriyaki-Glazed Lime-Infused Fresh Salmon Fillets
Organic Baby Greens & Microgreens, lemon-ginger dressing

SEAFOOD THEME BUFFET $50 pp

Paddle Crab & Avocado Wontons (open-faced), lime coriander & sweet chilli
Fresh Salmon Tartar, avocado, capers and crostini
Gourmet Seafood Sushi, wasabi soy & ginger
Raglan Whitebait Fritters, crème fraiche & tobiko garni
Italian-Style Garlic Half-Shell Mussels
Grilled Tiger Prawns / Salmon / Scallops Kebabs, fresh tomato lime chutney
Crab, Prawn, Salmon Pasta, creamy dill sauce
Baby Spinach Caesar, anchovy dressing, grana pandano shavings

To enrich any option, the finest fresh Premium Fruit Platter featuring plump & sweet berries & cherries (in season), melons & sweet pineapples can be added for $6 pp

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3 COURSE A-LA-CARTE, SET MENU

Choose from 2 Entrees & 3 Mains & 1 Dessert (PRE-ORDERED)

$75.00 pp (GST exclusive)

ENTREES: (examples)

Paddle Crab & Spicy Corn Cakes
Seared Scallops on Raglan Whitebait Fritters
Prawn & Avocado Cocktail
Teriyaki Chicken & Soba Salad
Fresh Tuna Nicoise
Salmon & Avocado Tartare
Balsamic Chicken Salad

MAINS: (examples)

Prawn & Scallop Pesto Pasta, Wilted Baby Spinach
Kanuka Smoked Salmon, Balsamic Roasted Veges & Lime Aioli
Twice Cooked Hoisin Glazed Pork Short Ribs, Hokkien Noodles
Seared Tuna Fillet, Grilled Pineapple salsa, Ratatouille
Sirloin Steak, Crushed Agria, Pumpkin, Roasted Beetroot & Onion Jus
Pan Simmered Snapper Fillet, Tomato & Avocado Salsa, Flame Grilled Vege Salad
Thyme Poached Chicken on farfalle, Fresh Basil / Tomato Coulis

DESSERTS: (examples)

Homemade Gourmet Ice Creams in a Tuile Basket
Lime/Lemon Cheesecake, Fresh Citrus Coulis
Chocolate Mousse Gateau, Berry Garnish
Apple Tart Madeline, Crème Fraiche
Fresh Berries, Crème Anglaise

FRESH BREWED COFFEE & TEA (on a buffet)

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CATERING BUFFET - MENU ONE

$60.00 pp (GST exclusive)

PRE-DINNER NIBBLES

An assortment of Hot & Flaky savouries
Celebrity Crostini

GOURMET SALADS (select any 4)

Baby Spinach Caesar, anchovy dressing, garlic croutons, bacon, egg & Parma Reggiano garnish
California-Style Pasta & Crab salad, fresh lime & cilantro aioli
Our Famous Five Beans & Spring Vegetable Salad
Couscous & Flamed-Grilled Mediterranean Vegetarian salad
Oriental Forest Mushrooms, Yam Noodle & Cashew Salad, chilli sesame dressing
Roasted Agria Potato & Free-Range Egg Salad, honey mustard aioli
Fresh Organic Raglan Mesclun & Micro-Greens, balsamic vinaigrette
Ancient Grains – Amaranth & Quinoa, lemon/honey vinaigrette & brunoise vegetables

COLD PLATTERS

Anti-Pasta of Smoked & Cured Meats, Salamis, Pepperoni, Artichokes, Dolmades, Pickles, Olives
Supreme selection of Gourmet Sushi, Maki, Nigiri & Musubi, ginger & wasabi soy
Fresh Green Lipped Mussels on the ½ shell, Italian Balsamic Marinade
Fresh baked Euro-Style Breads and Rolls, garlic & herbed butter

HOT DISHES

Pan-seared fresh Salmon Fillets, escabeche
Tuscan pan-roasted Chicken Fillet & Portobello, heart of artichokes & sun-dried tomato pan sauce
Stir-Fried Garden Vegetables, light sweet soy
Gourmet Baby Potatoes, parsley butter

CARVERY

Honey & Pineapple Glazed Champagne Ham, assorted mustards and home-made chutneys
or Prime Beef Roast, mushroom & port-wine jus, caramelised onion marmalade

DESSERTS

Mini Meringues with Lemon Curd, Crème Fraiche
Premium Fresh Fruit Platter
Chocolate Fudge Slice
A Gourmet Trio of New Zealand cheeses & Cracker Board

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CATERING BUFFET - MENU TWO

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PRE-DINNER NIBBLES

An Assortment of Hot & Flaky Savouries
Celebrity Crostini

GOURMET SALADS (select any 5)

Baby Spinach Caesar, anchovy dressing, garlic croutons, bacon & egg, Parma Reggiano garnish
California-style Pasta & Crab Salad, fresh lime & cilantro aioli
Our Famous Five Beans & Spring Vegetable Balsamic Salad
Couscous & Flame-grilled Mediterranean Vegetarian Salad.
Oriental Forest Mushrooms, Yam Noodle & Cashew Salad, chili sesame dressing
Roasted Agria Potato & Free-Range Egg Salad, honey mustard aioli
Fresh Organic Raglan Mesclun & Micro-greens, balsamic vinaigrette
Ancient Grains – Amaranth & Quinoa, lemon/honey vinaigrette, brunoise vegetables

COLD PLATTERS

Anti-Pasta of Smoked & Cured meats, salamis, pepperoni, artichokes, dolmades, pickles and olives
Supreme selection of Gourmet Sushi Maki, Nigiri & Musubi, ginger & wasabi soy
Fresh Green Lipped Mussels on the ½ shell, Italian balsamic marinade
Fresh Baked Euro-Breads and Rolls, garlic & herbed butter

HOT DISHES

Pan-Seared fresh Salmon Fillets, escabeche
Tuscan Pan-Roasted Chicken Fillet & Portobellos, heart of artichokes & sun-dried tomato pan sauce
Madras Lamb Curry with Rice Pilau, poppadoms, chutneys & raita
Balsamic & Rosemary Roasted Root Vegetables

CARVERY

Honey & Pineapple glazed Champagne ham, assorted mustards and home-made chutneys
Prime Roasted Angus Beef, port-wine & mushroom jus, caramelised onion marmalade

DESSERTS

Dark Callebaut Chocolate Fudge.
Pumpkin Praline Squares
Mini Meringues with Fresh Lemon Curd, Crème Fraiche
Fresh Premium Fruit Platter
A gourmet Trio of New Zealand cheeses & cracker board

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GOURMET GARDEN EVENT

$80 pp (GST exclusive)

GRAZING STARTERS: approximately 1-1½ hours while photos are taken

Table 1 BAMBOO STEAMERS & GRILL

Prawn, chives & pork siu mai, steamed – chili/lime hoisin dip
Korean vegetable pan dumplings, grilled – gochujang dip

Table 2 KIWI FRITTERS GRILL

Local Whitebait Fritters – lime coriander aioli
Pumpkin, Spinach, Sweet Corn Fritters – Thai chilli jam
Fresh Mussels & Bacon Fritters – Tamarillo & Fig chutney

Gourmet Crostini (waitress served)

- Port-soaked figs & Kikorangi Blue
- Shaved pastrami & baby gherkin fans
- Buffalo mozzarella, vine ripened Romas, vincotto
- Avocado & prawns, micro-greens, lime zest
- Babaganoush & smoked Mussels

MAINS: pre-ordered with each table served as a group, starting with the head table (select from a choice of 4 mains)

Roast Angus Prime Rib, crispy sweet onions, wild mushroom & port-wine jus
Pan-seared, crispy skin, King Salmon Fillet, tomato, lime, avocado salsa
Free-range Organic Chicken Filet, ratatouille, spinach & feta farci, fresh basil & tomato coulis
Plantain, Pine nut & Quinoa Summer Vege Cake, spinach, asparagus, eggplant layers, Lemon & Thyme Reduction (vegetarian & gluten-free)

Plus 4 Gourmet Salads on each dinner table to share:

Baby Spinach Caesar, parmigiana reggiano
Semi-dried Tomatoes & Grilled Summer Veges Pasta, Basil Pesto
Minted Golden Kumara, lemon aioli, praline pecans & toasted pumpkin seeds
Young Garden Beans & Baby Carrots, white Balsamic & vincotto drizzle, roasted shallots & toasted pine nuts

DESSERT TABLE: with Tea and Coffee Station

Lemon Curd Crumble, crème fraiche, blueberry garni
"Killer" Callebaut Dark Chocolate Squares, cocoa cream & choc shavings
Pumpkin & Pecan Tarts, Praline & Grand Marnier cream
Fresh Berry Chiffon Bites
(Desserts are bite-size & finger food items)
PREMIUM SUMMER FRUIT PLATTER with melons, berries, pineapples, figs, and grapes.

SUPPER CARVERY

A baked & dressed Champagne ham with assorted chutneys, sauces, lettuce & tomato on choice of assorted warm rolls, buns and croissants could be provided later in the evening for an additional $10pp plus GST

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GOURMET GRAZING

$55pp (GST exclusive) Minimum of 50 people

TABLE 1 (INTERACTIVE) HOT CARVERY

Hot Ham-Off-The-Bone & Prime Beef Roast, carved to order
Make your own mini sandwich from a wide choice of plain and seeded buns, rolls and croissants.
Top with a selection of chutneys, spreads and salad.

TABLE 2 (INTERACTIVE) HOT SEAFOOD & FRITTERS

Raglan Whitebait Fritters
Green Lipped Mussel & Sweetcorn Fritters
Garden Fresh Vege Fritters
Cooked to order and served with a selection of aioli's, creams and chutneys
Seafood Kebobs of Prawns, Scallops, King Salmon, served in the second stage of the grazing meal

TABLE 3 (STATIC) EXTRA LONG TABLE OF PLATTERS

COLD PLATTERS

Assorted Gourmet Sushi, fresh seafood, smoked meats, fresh pickled veges
Fresh Seasonal Crudites, spinach and sour cream dip
Crusty Sliced Eurobreads, with Mediterranean dips & Spreads
AntiPasta Platter, gourmet deli meats, pickles, olives, oven dried tomatoes & figs, hearts of artichokes, fire-roasted capsicums, cheeses
Fresh Mussels On-The-Half Shell, balsamic vinaigrette
California Crab & Avocado (open faced) WonTons, sweet chili & lime aioli

HOT PLATTERS

Lamb & Potato Curry Puffs, tamarind chutney
Pan-seared Oriental Savoury Dumplings, gochujang sauce
Mexican Muchaca & Cheese Quesadillas, tomato & lime salsa
Gourmet 'Thin Crust' Pizzas

DESSERT & SWEETS TABLE

Premium Fresh seasonal Fruit Platter, melons, tropical, berries, etc.
Bite-Size Meringues with Lemon Curd, crème fraiche, berry garnish
Berry Chiffon Bites, fresh cream

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GOURMET SPIT OR BBQ BUFFET

$50 pp (GST exclusive) minimum 20 people

NIBBLES TO START…

Hot and Flaky Savouries, a varied selection of ethnic treats
Celebrity Crostini, topped with prawns, smoked salmon, deli meats, etc.

FRESH HOMEMADE SALADS…

Flame-Grilled Veges & Oven-Dried Tomato Pasta, basil pesto
Agria Potato & Free-Range Egg Salad, honey/grain mustard aioli
Baby Spinach Caesar, bacon, egg, garlic croutons, anchovy dressing
5 Beans and Spring Vegetable Salad, our famous recipe

SPECIALTY PLATTERS…..

Euro-Breads with herbed garlic butter
Balsamic Scented Half-shell Mussels
Authentic Gourmet Sushi, wasabi soy & ginger
Warm Roasted Vege Compote, thyme & balsamic reduction

HOT & JUICY OFF THE SPIT…

Crispy Skin Chinatown Roast Pork, grilled pineapple & chilli hoisin chutney
Honey Sesame Soy-Glazed Baby Chickens

Or

HOT & JUICY OFF THE B.B.Q (available for groups under 40 people only)

Petite Rumps, ranch-style
Plump Chicken Pieces, teriyaki basted
Juicy Lamb Chops, eat/west marinade
Fresh Local Fish Fillets, lemon/herb butter

HOMEMADE SWEETS….

Premium Fruit Platter, finest fresh sweet & juicy melons, pineapples, berries & fruits in season
Fresh Lemon Curd Meringues, crème fraiche & berry garni
Apple & Blueberry Crumble, toasted almond flakes

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