

# Private Event FAQs

## Is there a fee to rent the dining room or patio?

No, there are no rental fees if you meet the minimum purchase requirement.

## What is the minimum purchase requirement?

For large parties with over 25 guests, a minimum of \$30 per person (excluding tax and gratuity) must be spent at dinner and \$20 at lunch. Additional minimum purchase requirements may be present, depending on the day and time of the event.

For example, a dining room reservation for group events consists of two seatings at lunch, first at 11:30am and second at 2pm. At dinner, the first seating is at 5pm and the second seating is at 7:30pm, seven days a week. Should you wish to keep the dining room for the entire time, the minimum per person will be higher since we won't be able to seat that area a second time. Buyout of the whole restaurant is also available.

In the event that food and beverage purchases do not meet the minimum purchase requirement, a "room rental fee" will be added to the final bill in the form of the difference, which is before taxes and a 20% service charge.

## What are the menu options?

Included in your reservation is a family style menu of your choice. There are several different menus to choose from and prices range from \$28 to \$40 per person, depending on the menu's contents and the time and day of your event. Some menus feature appetizers, while others consist of several starters, entrees, and desserts. All include our famous red rice and black beans.

## What does family style mean?

Family style menus are designed with large parties in mind and showcase the best Cielito has to offer. Your guests will be served just like they would be if they were eating in your own home. It's a full-service dining experience. Don't worry, your server will make sure everyone leaves happy and full.

## What about drinks?

Private events are full-service, and your server will attend to your guest's needs, making sure they get exactly what they want from our full bar while eating. Working with our banquet manager, you will preselect alcoholic beverages such as pitchers of our Margarita Classico or an open bar. A \$15 corkage charge will be added if you bring your own wine.

## What if I don't meet the minimum purchase requirement?

In the event that your food and beverage purchases do not meet the minimum purchase requirement, a "room rental fee" will be added to the final bill, which is before taxes and a 20% service charge.

## What number of guests is allowed?

Our dining room can be arranged in a variety of sections depending on the number of guests in your party, from 25 up to 150. We can accommodate 150 guests for a sit-down dinner or 180 for a cocktail and appetizer party. Our patio can seat 60 for a sit-down dinner or 80 for a cocktail party.

## Can I bring a large group of people to dinner without reserving the dining room?

Yes, if you're bringing a large number of guests (14 or more), simply call us to make a reservation at: (925) 725-4732.