

# catering sensation

*sensational food & events*



## picnics & outdoor event menu

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## picnic & outdoor event menu

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## about us

### **company profile**

catering sensation is a professional full service catering & event company. we are dedicated to innovative, Environmentally-friendly, fresh, healthy and most of all, delicious flavors of the culinary world! we launched our company after two decades in the catering and event industry to bring you, our valued clients, the very best in catering services. inspired by the late executive chef John Paul B, the tradition of serving exceptional meals with great portions blended with a distinguished presentation, carries on today.

### **our capabilities**

our capabilities range from corporate boxed lunches to formal black tie affairs. 10 to 10,000 guests.

### **our experience & expertise**

with over 75 years of combined catering & event experience from our management team, our areas of expertise include: catering event management, event analysis, restaurant management, food preparation, sanitation, food safety, culinary creativity and operational excellence.

### **our core competency & mission statement**

we will consistently provide exceptional service, outstanding cuisine with a distinguished presentation. our strength lies in preparing our traditional recipes for our clients. our culinary creativity and friendly service keeps them coming back to us.

### **event specialists & client services**

our event specialists can help you with the planning of your event. feel free to contact us if you need assistance with menu development. we are able to create custom proposals and cost summaries. contact us anytime for questions. if you don't see



## terms & conditions

### **event planning & menu development & site inspections**

we can get involved as much or as little with the planning of your event. we can handle every detail from start to finish, or follow your lead and simply provide consulting on cuisine and services. please note, our basic event planning services are free of charge, including menu development and most site inspections. however, we offer full event planning services. for costs and details please contact one of our event specialists.

### **pricing & menu options**

menu items and pricing are subject to change without notice. please inquire about special minimums or special policy changes.

### **proposals & cost summaries**

we provide a detailed proposal and cost summary for every event (cost free). we ask that you have a few basic details for us to discuss, including your function date and event location.

### **catering contracts**

when catering proposals and cost summaries have been accepted, we will send a formal catering contract for your review and signature. all events require a signed catering contract.

### **guest counts & final guarantees**

please update our office with a guest count 14 days prior to the function date. your final guest count and guarantee is due 8 days prior to the function date. after that date the guest count can only increase not decrease.

### **payments & deposits**

per our catering contract, we will require a \$500 deposit to hold your function date. the balance will be due based on the terms of the contract. all events are required to have the balance paid in full by the function date, unless other arrangements have been made. we accept credit cards and checks.

### **licenses & insurance**

we are a fully licensed and insured catering company. a certificate of insurance will be provided at the clients request.

### **delivery & set up services**

we offer delivery, set up and equipment pick up. full service events (including onsite-grilling) may require additional staffing needs.

### **leftover policy**

we offer the ability to leave leftovers provided that satisfactory sanitary conditions exist. please note, we may require clients to sign a release form. for further details, contact one of our event specialists.

**beverage options**

**soft drinks**

- 1.25 each.....assorted cans of soda  
coke, diet coke, sprite, pepsi, diet pepsi  
(discounts available for large events)
- 1.20 each.....bottled water  
chilled bottled water  
(discounts available for large events)
- 5.50 per guest.....endless beverage service  
(Cans of Soda & Bottled Water)  
we start one hour prior to food service start time  
and one hour after food service end time.  
bottled water, assorted cans of soda,  
(4 hours total) lemonade & ice tea (by request)
- 1.05 each.....juice pouches  
served cold in beverage dispenser
- 1.25 per cup.....lemonade service  
served cold in beverage dispenser
- 1.25 per cup.....ice tea service  
served cold in beverage dispenser
- 1.25 per cup.....fruit punch service  
served cold in beverage dispenser
- 1.75 per cup.....mocktail service  
non-alcoholic carbonated cocktail drink  
served cold in beverage dispenser
- 2.50 per cup.....coffee service  
(hot coffee or iced coffee)
- call/ pricing.....frozen drinks
- call/ pricing.....smoothies

**cooler rental**

- 15.00.....per cooler
- 8.50.....bag of ice (25# bag)

**alcoholic beverages**

- call for pricing.....imported & domestic beers  
miller genuine draft, miller lite,  
heineken, amstel lite,  
other brands available by request
- call for pricing.....red & white wine options  
pinot grigio, white zinfandel,  
chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon,  
merlot, pinot noir other available  
by request
- call for pricing....wine coolers
- call for pricing....mike's hard lemonade
- call/ pricing.....alcoholic frozen drinks
- call/ pricing.....smoothies

**conditions**

We are licensed & insured. We will provide Bartenders to serve all alcoholic beverages. Call for pricing (4 hour minimum). Drinks are Served in cups. Please call one of our Picnic consultants for more details on our Full liquor service packages.



**fun filled service**

-  sno cones
-  popcorn
-  cotton candy
-  ice cream service (see our ice cream page)

please call one of our event specialists for cost summaries

**dessert options**

- 1.50 each.....assorted large cookie platter (1.5oz)
- 2.00 each.....assorted jumbo cookie platter (2oz)
- 2.25 each.....assorted dessert bar platter
- 2.25 each.....double chocolate brownie platter
- 2.25 each.....blondie chocolate chip cookie bar
- 2.25 each.....brownie & cookie combo platter
- 2.25 each.....miniature cheese cakes- cups
- 2.25 each.....7 layer bars
- 1.50 each.....rice krispie treats
- 3.25 guest.....fresh fruit platter
- 2.25 each.....fresh fruit skewers
- 2.10 guest.....fresh cubed fruit bowl
- 1.50 each.....whole fruit pieces

\* individually wrapped (add +.80 cents)

add the real fun to any event with  
ice cream menus



**ice cream sundae topping bar**

includes (3) ice cream types

chocolate  
strawberry  
vanilla

includes (3) sauces

chocolate sauce (served hot)  
butterscotch sauce (served hot)  
strawberry sauce (served cold)

includes (8) toppings

chocolate sprinkles  
rainbow sprinkles  
chopped nuts  
cherries  
crushed butterfingers  
crushed oreo's  
m&m's  
whipped cream



included

scoops, cups for ice cream, spoons, napkins. catering equipment needed to keep cold.

other notes:

your menu will be delivered ready to serve.  
our drivers will set everything up for you.  
for onsite scoop & serve see prices below.

guest count	price
100-300	7.30
300-600	7.20
over 600	7.10
under 100 call	



**italian ice & ice cream sundae cups**

italian ice cups

cherry  
lemon

ice cream dixie cups

chocolate  
vanilla  
strawberry

includes: spoons, napkins .

cup count	ice cream cup	italian ice cup
50-1000	2.00	2.20
over 1000 call		

\*dry ice 20.00 For larger events dry ice cost will vary.  
\*ice Chest Rental 30.00

**ice cream bars**

includes ice cream bars

(pick 5 types)

chocolate eclairs  
strawberry shortcake  
toasted almond  
fire cracker  
fruit bars  
giant ice cream sandwich  
drumstick (sundae cone)  
dove bars (when available: additional cost, call for pricing)

note: other bars available by request

bar count	price per bar	cart rental
200-300	2.50	95.00 & up
300+	call	
500+	call	
over 500 call		
under 200 call		
*dry ice 20.00 For larger events dry ice cost will vary.		
*ice Chest Rental 30.00		

**additional ice cream options**

-  ben & jerry's
-  edy's
-  haagen-dazs



call one of our event specialists for details

**staffing**

serving staff 120.00 & up (30.00 per hour)  
(scoop up & serve)

\*\*prices subject to change without notice

create your own menu to align with your theme and budget

**entree options**

**picnic traditions**

- all beef hot dogs (regular)
- all beef jumbo 1/4lb hot dogs (add .50 per guest)
- 1/3lb steak burgers/cheeseburgers
- 1/2 lb steak burgers/cheeseburgers....add 1.00
- grilled turkey burgers
- grilled boneless chicken breast...add 1.00
- grilled bratwurst
- grilled beer soaked bratwurst
- fried chicken (pieces)
- chicago style italian beef | french bread | hot & sweet peppers

**texas barbeque (grilled & rubbed)**

- amazing tangy BBQ pulled pork ...add .50 cents per guest
- tangy BBQ pulled chicken...add .75 cents per guest
- barbeque chicken (pieces)
- grilled BBQ chicken breasts...add 1.00 per guest
- BBQ brisket of beef: tangy bbq sauce...add 2.50 & Up (mkt)
- BBQ london steak....add 2.50
- tangy soaked barbeque beef (for sandwiches)
- rib sandwich (boneless) with chef's tangy barbeque sauce

**southwestern or mexican grill**

- southwest chipotole chicken breast ...add 1.00
- grilled cajun chicken breasts ...add 1.00
- cajun chicken (pieces)
- steak fajitas ...add 2.00 & UP per guest
- chicken fajitas ...add 1.50 per guest

**greek & other popular entree selections**

- medallions of grilled pork souvlaki grecian marinate...add 1.00
- gyros sliced & seasoned ...add .50 cents ...pita...add .25 cents
- pig roast (refer to our special attachment page)
- marinated london steak....add 2.00
- chicken kabobs.....add 1.00
- beef kabobs.....add 2.00
- vegetarian kabobs.....add .75 cents
- italian sausage | polish sausage
- italian beef sandwiches
- veggie: veggie burgers | other options



**side options**

**warm accompaniments**

- cowboy baked beans
- new potatoes bistro style
- new potatoes bistro - southwest chipotle style
- hot german potato salad
- traditional macaroni & cheese
- asiago & white cheddar mac & cheese with bread crumbs
- corn on the cobb
- buttered sweet corn (with or without roasted red peppers)

**cold accompaniments**

**leafy salads:**

- southwest caesar salad
- strawberry & mixed field green salad
- pear & mixed field green salad
- apple & mixed field green salad
- garden tossed salad

**wet salads:**

- traditional american potato salad (house recipe)
- chef's sensational sweet potato salad (house recipe)
- idaho loaded baked potato salad (house recipe)
- sicilian pasta salad or sicilian (meatless pasta salad)
- santorini orzo pasta salad (house recipe)
- catalina bow tie pasta salad (house recipe)
- tomato, cucumber, onion salad
- seasoned & marinated grilled vegetables
- sweet creamy cole slaw (house recipe)
- granny smith apple cole slaw vinaigrette (house recipe)
- bags of chips | bags of pretzels | sun chips

**dessert options (use as a side option)**

- ~ watermelon slices
- ~ raspberry crumble bars
- ~ brownie platter
- ~ cookie platter
- ~ blonde cookie bars
- ~ english toffee bars
- ~ snicker doodle bars
- ~ rice krispy treats

\*ice cream bars: [see page 3](#) for full menu (call for custom options)

picnic menus also include

- assorted breads/hot dog/hamburger buns
- pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, mustard, ketchup
- veggie burgers (upon request)

- forks, knives, napkins
- complete heavy duty paper goods
- catering equipment, serving utensils

<b>(2) entrees</b>	<b>50-100 guests</b>	<b>per guest</b>	<b>(3) entrees</b>	<b>50-100 guests</b>	<b>per guest</b>
2 entrees, 3 sides		14.20	3 entrees, 3 sides		16.20
2 entrees, 4 sides		15.20	3 entrees, 4 sides		17.20
2 entrees, 5 sides		16.20	3 entrees, 5 sides		18.20
<b>101-300 guests</b>	<b>per guest</b>		<b>101-300 guests</b>	<b>per guest</b>	
2 entrees, 3 sides		13.20	3 entrees, 3 sides		15.20
2 entrees, 4 sides		14.20	3 entrees, 4 sides		16.20
2 entrees, 5 sides		15.20	3 entrees, 5 sides		17.20
<b>301-500 guests</b>	<b>per guest</b>		<b>301-500 guests</b>	<b>per guest</b>	
2 entrees, 3 sides		12.95	3 entrees, 3 sides		14.95
2 entrees, 4 sides		13.95	3 entrees, 4 sides		15.95
2 entrees, 5 sides		14.95	3 entrees, 5 sides		16.95
*501-1000 guests call for price over 3000 guests call for price (under 50 call for price)			*501-1000 guests call for price over 3000 guests call for price (under 50 call for price)		

Full service picnic options available including: grill service, serving staff, beverages, rentals: tents, tables, chairs, desserts, ice cream, entertainment, and activities

### attach premium entrees to your menu

We offer additional premium menu selections. Add on pricing ranges from 2.00 to 10.00 per person. Call one of our event specialists for complete pricing and custom menu development.

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|--|---|
| .....medallions of grilled pork souvlaki traditional grecian marinate      | .....fajitas: steak fajitas                             |
| .....medallions of grilled BBQ style pork tenderloin                       | .....fajitas: chicken fajitas                           |
| .....tangy barbeque pulled pork  | .....seafood: salmon filet (6oz)                        |
| .....boneless chicken breast (full 8oz breast)                             | .....seafood: mahi-mahi (6oz)                           |
| .....ribs: our famous BBQ baby back ribs (1/3 slab)                        | .....seafood: tuna steak (6oz)                          |
| .....ribs: our famous BBQ baby back ribs (full slab)                       | .....kabobs: marinated steak kabobs (large 8oz of meat) |
| .....brisket of beef: in tangy bbq sauce                                   | .....kabobs: marinated chicken kabobs                   |
| .....brisket of beef: smoked & rubbed southern style                       | .....kabobs: shrimp kabob (5 large shrimp)              |
| .....steaks: rib eye (4 to 8oz)  | .....kabobs: combo marinated steak & chicken            |
| .....steaks: new york strip (4to 8oz)                                      | .....kabobs: com bo shrimp & steak kabobs               |
| .....steaks: t-bone (4 to 8oz)   | .....kabobs: combo shrimp & scallops kabob              |
| .....steaks: london steak marinated (olive oil & steak seasonings) (8oz)   | .....portabello mushroom cap (4.5 inches large)         |
| .....steaks: london steak rubbed with chef's special rub & bbq sauce (8oz) | .....portabello mushroom burger (5.5 inches large)      |
| .....pork chop: chicago style pork chop                                    | .....Sausage kabobs                                     |

Add these items to your "create a menu" or we can customize a complete menu for you.

### attach our hot topping bar

The hot topping bar has become one of the most popular items for picnics and outdoor events. It's the perfect addition that transforms your party into something super special! Your guests will talk about the event for weeks. The hot topping bar includes hot sides and hot toppings.

**(6) hot toppings**

- tangy barbeque sauce
- chili topping
- zesty marinara sauce (for pizza burgers)
- applewood smoked bacon strips
- grilled onions
- sauteed mushrooms

**(3) cheeses**

- american cheese
- cheddar
- provolone



There are many amazing combinations for your burger, hot dog or brat. Create a chili cheese dog, or a bacon cheddar Burger. How about a pizza burger or a 3 cheese burger? There are so many combinations to make it fun & different!  
Add: to any menu 2.75 to 4.75 per guest

### attach a pig roast to your menu

rotisserie cooked suckling pig (added to your picnic menu)  
carved in our kitchen ready to serve OR carved on site (grill and grillman not included)  
add: 4.75 to 8.75 per guest.



### menu development & event consulting

Please call our office to customize your menu, obtain more information on premium entrees (including current pricing), work with our picnic consultants (event planning) or answer any inquiry.

**select from our popular picnic pairings**

**conditions for bundles & theme menus**

Packages are designed for over 100 guests. Contact our picnic specialist for pricing under 100 and over 299 guests. Packages include all disposable paper goods, chafing dishes, hot & cold holding equipment. Onsite grilling is optional (extra cost for grill & grill chef).

**signature sensational picnic pairing #1**

(15.70 per guest) ~ over 100 to 299 guests  
tangy barbeque soaked pulled pork  
angus steakburgers & cheese burgers  
new potatoes bistro style  
granny smith apple slaw vinaigrette  
pear or apple & mixed field green salad  
bags of regular & bbq potato chips  
buns & condiments included  
dessert bar triangles or cookies or watermelon slices

**the southwestern chipotle barbeque picnic**

(15.95 per guest) ~ over 100 to 299 guests  
tangy soaked barbeque pulled pork  
southwestern chipotle ranch chicken breast  
new potatoes bistro style  
roasted red pepper buttered corn (black beans optional)  
southwest caesar salad  
granny smith apple slaw or sweet creamy cole slaw  
bags of potato chips or watermelon slices  
dessert bar triangles or cookies or watermelon slices

**the american tradition**

(16.20 per guest) ~ over 100 to 299 guests  
angus steakburgers 1/3lb  
all beef chicago style hot dogs  
bratwurst (fresh brats)  
chef crafted american potato salad (house recipe)  
sicilian pasta salad (house recipe)  
bags of regular & bbq potato chips  
dessert bar triangles or cookies or watermelon slices

**sensational mexican taco station**

(17.20 per guest) ~ over 100 to 299 guests  
(3) meats included: chicken tacos | steak tacos | carnitas  
warm tortillas  
authentic spanish rice  
refried beans  
tortilla taco corn & black bean salad or southwest caesar salad  
tortilla chips  
tomatillo salsa verde (green) & traditional salsa (red)  
condiments: cheese, onions, tomatoes, lime, other

**the extreme cowboy (includes topping bar)**

(18.20 per guest) ~ over 100 to 299 guests  
angus steakburgers (1/3 lb)  
jumbo all beef chicago style hot dogs  
grilled BBQ chicken breast  
new potatoes bistro style  
seasoned texas buttered corn or cowboy baked beans  
granny smith apple slaw vinaigrette  
bags of regular & bbq potato chips  
dessert bar triangles or cookies or watermelon slices

**don't mess with texas**

(15.70 per guest) ~ over 100 to 299 guests  
choice of (1): tangy bbq pulled pork | pulled turkey | pulled chicken  
choice of (1): jumbo hot dogs | steakburgers 1/3 lb  
choice of (1): bistro potatoes | sweet cole slaw | apple slaw  
chef's cowboy baked beans or roasted red pepper buttered corn  
fresh watermelon slices  
assorted bags of potato chips  
dessert bar triangles or cookies or watermelon slices

Add on: 2.00 additional per guest  
choice of (1): bbq rubbed brisket | bbq london steak | steak fajitas

**fajita fusion (with pulled pork option)**

(16.20 per guest) ~ over 100 to 299 guests  
steak fajitas  
tangy soaked barbeque pulled pork & soft buns  
or chicken fajitas  
choice of (1): authentic spanish rice | bistro potatoes  
or bistro potatoes southwest chiptole style  
southwest caesar salad or tortilla taco corn salad  
granny smith apple slaw vinaigrette  
tortilla chips & salsa  
condiments for fajitas  
warm tortillas  
\*authentic churros (vanilla, strawberry, plain)+ 1.95 each

**smells like greece - greek fest**

(15.20 per guest) ~ over 100 to 299 guests  
**choice of (2) meats... (add 1.00 for additional meat item)**  
charcoal grilled grecian chicken breast lemons style  
souvlaki: marinated grecian pork kabobs  
medallions of grilled pork souvlaki grecian marinate...add 1.00  
authentic gyros sliced & seasoned  
**choice of (4) side accompaniments**  
baked warm yia yia greek potatoes (authentic recipe)  
chef's rice lemons  
village salad (olives, cucumbers, tomatoes, onion, feta, green peppers)  
santorini orzo pasta salad  
athenian mixed field green salad can be substituted for village salad

includes: pita bread, lemons, scented olives, feta cheese

add on (call for pricing): assorted greek cookies

**event planning & event consulting**

We have over 20 years of outdoor catering event experience. We are professionals at event planning & successful event execution. We are a full service professional catering & event company. Our picnic consultants can help you plan your event, develop a custom menu or simply answer your questions.

**additional services, staffing, event planning, rentals, other**

**service capabilities & event planning**

We offer expert guidance in event planning. Event specialists can help you plan a simple informal occasion to a formal sit down black tie affair. We are happy to help you with your order. Below is a short list of our event services.

**prices & cost summary:**

For a detailed proposal including event cost summaries, contact one of our event specialists. We can customize an event to align with your needs, requirements and goals.

**staffing**

delivery & set up service  
professional bartenders  
experience waitstaff/servers  
culinary professionals for carving  
culinary professionals for onsite grilling

**basic rentals & equipment**

tables  
chairs  
fans  
bars  
portable restrooms  
portable hand sinks  
lighting  
staging  
Floors  
Tiki huts with bar (accessories available)

**Grills, cookers & rotisseries**

grills (charcoal & propane)  
grills with rotisserie  
propane burners

**tents**

stake tents (any size)  
frame tents (any size)  
canopies  
pop up tents (starting @ 10x10)

**audio visual needs**

podium & lecterns  
pa systems  
Bull horn (hand held)  
flat screens  
projectors  
other



**theme & decor**

theme planning & selection  
props, pipe & drape other

**table cloths & linens**

disposable table cloths (many colors to choose from)  
linen table cloths (many colors to choose from)  
napkins  
runners

**tabletop**

china service: flatware, silverware, glassware  
deluxe disposable tabletop (upgrade enhanced look)

**special entertainment**

dj service  
karaoke  
live entertainment  
pony rides  
other

**fun filled food machines**

frozen drink / margarita machine (non-alcoholic & alcoholic)  
popcorn machines  
cotton candy machine  
sno cone machine  
nacho cheese warmer  
hot pretzel display case

**fun filled carts**

ice cream carts (see our ice cream menus)  
hot dog cart  
popcorn cart

**“Our goal is to make the process of doing business with us as easy as possible.  
We are here to serve the needs of our clients”.**

JB  
Manager  
Catering Sensation

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**entertainment services, inflatables, water fun, arts & crafts and more**

**entertainment services & the "fun" options**

We are happy to help and created a short list of event services for your review. Contact us anytime for questions. Also, if you don't see something listed that your looking for simply call us.

**prices & cost summary:**

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**inflatable attractions**

- moonwalks (many to choose from)
- tot town
- mini slides
- giant slides
- bungee runs
- caterpillar wind tunnel
- obstacle courses
- haunted houses
- ball crawls
- other (call)

**water fun options**

- dunk tanks
- slip n dip
- water balloon battle
- water slide
- pitch & burst (water balloon drop)
- super splash & slide
- other (call)

**sports attractions & competitive fun**

- mini golf (two types to choose from)
- traditional sports: volley ball, soft ball, horseshoes
- tug of war
- air hockey
- baseball toss
- basketball hoop
- electronic darts
- foosball
- dome hockey
- double pop a shot
- quarterback challenge
- soccer kick
- speed pitch
- gladiator joust
- sumo wrestling
- street canoes
- laser tag
- other (call)

**arts & crafts and keepsakes**

- assorted economy craft pack
- coloring station
- frisbee art craft
- noodle art craft
- sand art craft
- digital pictures in frames
- frame art craft
- other (call)



**entertainment**

- clowns
- caricaturist
- magicians
- magic shows
- mime
- game leaders
- air brush face painters
- balloon twister
- jugglers
- puppet show
- santa



**other entertainment**

- pony rides
- hypnotist
- disk jockey service
- karaoke
- live entertainment
- other

**game leaders & organized fun activities**

- game leader (will run the activities & coordinate the guests)
- sack races
- balloon toss
- tug of war (big tug of war rope)
- organized group games: we will customize activities for you
- other ideas or customize games & activities (call)

**popular carnival games**

- baggo (bean bag toss)
- bozzo buckets
- bottle ring toss
- pitch out
- baseball toss
- skee roll
- duck pond
- shuffle board

**our event specialists**

We can create a custom entertainment package just for you! Our event specialists are here to help guide you through all of the options and develop a "fun" plan for all to enjoy.

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\*please note some items may require a generator for power.

Flexible Options



Innovative Solutions



Impressive Results



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