

# EL CHARRO AVITIA



**AVITIA:** Our family name.

**CHARRO:** A name given to the peasants of the Spanish province of Salamanca. This word was adapted in 1857 and applied In Mexico to good, able horsemen, recognized by the costume or uniform they wear, especially the high crowned, wide brimmed hat.

## HISTORY

In 1962, Miguel and Inez Avitia, and their six children, left their small village of San Jose De La Boca, In Durango, Mexico, to settle In Bishop, California. Miguel worked at the sawmill on weekdays and the dairy farm on weekends. Inez worked In laundry, sewing, and Ironing. At first, Inez would help her friends by cooking for their dinner parties. The word spread and her services were In high demand.

In 1974, with the financial help of many relatives and friends, the first EL CHARRO was opened in Bishop. While Inez and their sons, Miguel Jr., Avel, and Tony, cooked In the kitchen, Miguel Sr. and their daughters, Rosa and Francie, took care of the dining room.

In 1977, they opened a second EL CHARRO In Carson City, Nevada, now owned and operated by Avel and Michelle.

Miguel Jr. then opened the Ridgecrest, California EL CHARRO In 1980.

Five times the San Francisco Chronicle food critic, Los Angeles Times, and Sacramento Bee selected EL CHARRO AVITIA to be the best Mexican restaurant. EL CHARRO AVITIA was chosen as one of the nation's "50 Best Hispanic Restaurants" by National Hispanic Magazine. The Carson City, EL CHARRO AVITIA was chosen as one of the top 100 restaurants In the United States by National Restaurant Hospitality Magazine. Voted "Best of the Best" locally for great Mexican food and fun! Inez's recipes, family loyalty and the hard work of all those Involved are only part of the El Charro family's growth. YOU are what makes It all possible!

**WE THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH**

# El Charro Specials

## El Charro Super Burrito - \$15.95

A massive burrito stuffed with shredded chicken, beef or carnitas, rice, beans, cheese, sour cream, guacamole, and lettuce. Served dry or enchilada style. **+\$2.00** for Carne Asada, Shrimp, or Fajita Meat

## Michelle's Special Salad - \$15.95

Chicken Fajitas served over our mixed green salad. Topped with tomatoes, olives, guacamole, jack cheese, cucumber, and Mexican croutons - choice of dressing

## Fiesta Salad - \$15.95

Chicken Fajita or Stripped Steak served over our mixed green salad. Topped with corn, black beans, tomatoes, olives, guacamole, jack cheese, and Mexican croutons, and our Chipotle Ranch dressing.

## Baja Shrimp - \$15.95

Shrimp dipped In our special tequila batter. Served with our special rice, beans, pico de gallo, and Chipotle Ranch dressing.

## Mexican BBQ Pork

Served with our special rice, beans, and pico de gallo. Pork shoulder slow roasted In our own Chipotle BBQ sauce, then stuffed Into your choice of:

A) Two Tacos - **\$16.95**

B) Two Enchiladas - **\$16.95**

C) Burrito - **\$16.95**

## Bistec Charro - \$18.95

Strips of steak grilled with onions, tomatoes, and jalapeños. Served with rice, beans, sour cream, and guacamole. Choice of corn or flour tortillas with a soup or salad.

## Weekend Specials

### Pozole - \$14.95

A red Mexican soup with pork and hominy. Served with oregano, lettuce, onions, radish, and limes.

### Menudo - \$14.95

Traditional Tripe soup served with oregano, onions, cilantro, and limes.

## Top Shelf Margaritas

### House Margarita

**\$9.75**



### Golden Cadillac - \$13.95

Sauza Hornitos, Grand Marnier, Sweet & Sour, Lime Juice

### Silver Cadillac - \$13.95

Sauza Hornitos Silver, Cointreau, Sweet & Sour, Lime Juice

### Pink Cadillac - \$13.95

Sauza Hornitos, Grand Marnier, Cranberry Juice, Lime Juice

### Bruce's Ultimate Margarita - \$14.95

Cazadores Reposado, Cointreau, Fresh Lime Juice

### Mexican Tea - \$13.95

Sauza Hornitos, Peachtree Schnapps, Sweet and Sour, Lime Juice

### Jalapeño Margarita - \$13.95

Silver Hornitos, Fresh Jalapeños, Triple Sec, Sweet and Sour, Lime Juice

### Fresh Fruit Infused Margaritas - Flavor of the Week - \$13.95

Made with Fresh Fruit, Silver Hornitos, Triple Sec

## Aperitivos - Appetizers

**Charro Jalapeños - \$12.50** Eight jalapeños stuffed with a cream cheese mixture, topped with bacon, then baked. Served with sour cream.

**Street Tacos - \$3.95** Choice of chicken or beef. Topped with onion, cilantro, and tomatillo sauce. **\$4.50** for Carne Asada or Carnitas.

**Quesadilla - \$11.95** Two flour tortillas stuffed with melted cheese and topped with guacamole. **+\$2.00** for Chicken or Beef. **+\$3.25** for Steak or Chicken Fajitas.

**Three Taquitos - \$12.95** Deep fried with your choice of chicken or beef. Served with guacamole and sour cream.

**Jalapeño Shooters** - Deep fried whole jalapeño stuffed with cheese and bacon. Served with Chipotle Ranch. One - **\$5.50** | Three - **\$9.95** | Six - **\$16.95**

**Four Potato Skins - \$13.75** Choice of Chicken, Beef, Chorizo, or Bacon. Topped with cheese and red sauce.

### Mexican Shrimp Cocktail

100z - **\$12.95** | 200z - **\$15.95**

**Charro Wings - \$14.95** Nine of our famous chicken wings, served with our homemade ranch dressing.

**Chicken Chicharrones - \$8.50** Deep Fried pieces of chicken breast, coated in our tasty seasoning. Choice of Ranch or Chipotle Ranch.

**Fresh Guacamole - \$11.95** Our famous fresh avocado dip served on a crispy flour tortilla, topped with cheese and tomatoes.

**Bean Dip with Jalapeños - \$5.25**

**Calamari - \$13.50**

**Nachos - \$12.95** Corn tortillas chips with melted jack and cheddar cheese, bean, guacamole, and sour cream. **+\$2.00** to add chicken, beef, steak or chicken fajitas.

## Charro Dinners

Dinners include Soup or Salad, Refried Beans and Spanish Rice

1. Cheese Enchilada, Beef Taco - **\$17.95**
2. Tamale, Cheese Enchilada - **\$17.95**
3. Beef or Cheese Enchilada, Chile Relleno - **\$17.95**
4. Three Taquitos: Beef or Chicken. Soft or crispy, served with Guacamole and Sour Cream - **\$17.95**
5. Two Enchiladas: Beef, Chicken, or Cheese - **\$17.95**
6. Two Tacos: Chicken or Beef - **\$17.95**
7. Carne Asada Burrito - **\$17.95**
8. Chile Relleno, Beef Taco - **\$17.95**
9. Chile Verde or Chile Colorado Plate - **\$17.95**
10. Cheese Enchilada, Chile Verde Burrito - **\$17.95**
11. Baja Enchilada - Two Corn Tortillas stuffed with our shrimp & imitation crab mixture, topped with white sauce - **\$17.95**
12. Baja Fish Tacos - Seasoned and dipped in beer batter, deep-fried, and topped with our special avocado sauce. - **\$17.95**
13. Pepe's Chiles - Two mild green chiles, stuffed with our shrimp & imitation crab mixture, topped with white sauce - **\$17.95**
14. Chile Relleno, Beef Burrito - **\$17.75**
15. Chile Verde Burrito, Chile Relleno, Cheese Enchilada - **\$20.75**

16. Beef Taco, Beef Burrito - **\$17.95**
17. Two Burritos Enchilada Style - Choice of chicken, beef, or beans - **\$18.95** | **+\$2.00** for Beef or Chicken Fajitas
18. Chicken Burrito, Cheese Enchilada, Beef Taco - **\$20.50**
19. Chile Relleno, Tamale - **\$18.75**
20. Cheese Enchilada, Beef Taco, Chile Relleno - **\$20.50**
21. Enchilada Suiza - Two Enchiladas stuffed with seasoned ground sirloin, pork and almonds. Topped with white sauce and pomegranates - **\$18.95**
22. Two Tacos Chicken or Beef Tacos, Cheese Enchilada - **\$18.25**
23. Chimichanga - Beef or Chicken - **\$17.95**
24. Two Tacos: Carne Asada, Fajita, or Carnitas - **\$17.95**
25. Chiles Ogadas - Two mild green chiles stuffed with seasoned ground sirloin, pork and almonds. Topped with white sauce and pomegranates. - **\$18.50**
26. Gordita - Choice of chicken, beef, chile verde. **+\$2.00** for beef or chicken fajita - **\$18.50**
27. Four Enchiladas, one of each - Beef, Chicken, Bean, Cheese - **\$19.95**
28. Carne Asada - 6oz New York Strip, served with chile en rajas, pico de gallo, and sour cream. - **\$21.95**

**CAUTION: Plates can be HOT! | EXTRA SOUR CREAM - \$2.00 | EXTRA GUACAMOLE - \$2.50**



## Chimichanga

Small - **\$14.50** | Large - **\$15.95**

A deep-fried chicken or beef burrito, enchilada style, topped with lettuce, cheese, guacamole, sour cream, tomatoes, and olives. **+\$2.00** for chicken or beef fajitas.

## Flauta - \$15.50

A flour tortilla stuffed with chicken or beef, deep-fried and served with lettuce, tomatoes, beans, rice, guacamole, and sour cream.

## Taco Salad - \$14.95

Flour tortilla shell loaded with our mixed greens, tomatoes, olives, guacamole, and cheddar and jack cheese. Choice of beef or chicken. **+\$2.00** for shrimp.

## Carne Asada Burrito - \$16.95

Steak burrito with onions, cilantro, and spicy tomatillo salsa. Served with rice and beans.

## Tacos Rancheros - \$15.95

Two soft rolled chicken tacos, topped with green chiles, guacamole, and melted jack cheese. Served with rice and beans.

## El Burrito Grande - \$16.95

Burrito stuffed with your choice of Chile Verde or Chile Colorado, and beans. Topped with jack & cheddar cheese, tomatoes, olives, and sour cream. Served with rice and beans.

## Mexican Pizza

Small - **\$14.50** | Large - **\$16.95**

Two deep-fried flour tortillas topped with jack & cheddar cheese, beans, tomatoes, olives, lettuce, sauce, guacamole, and sour cream. Choice of beef, chicken, or chorizo. **+\$2.00** for Chicken or Beef Fajitas, and Chile Colorado

## Tacos Nacionales - \$15.95

Two soft rolled tacos stuffed with chicken, cream cheese, and almonds. Topped with guacamole, sour cream, and relleno sauce. Served with rice and beans.

## Fajita Burrito - \$16.95

Chicken or Steak Fajitas stuffed into a large flour tortilla. Served enchilada style with jack & cheddar cheese, tomatoes, sour cream, rice and beans.

## Gordita Supreme - \$16.95

Two deep-fried flour tortillas stuffed with beans, relleno sauce, and your choice of beef, chicken, chorizo, or chile verde. Topped with sour cream, and melted jack & cheddar cheese. **+\$2.00** for Chicken or Beef Fajitas, and Chile Colorado.

## Tostada Supreme - \$16.25

A large flour tortilla shell filled with beans, jack & cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, olives, guacamole, and sour cream. Your choice of beef, chicken, or chorizo. **+\$2.00** for Chicken or Beef Fajitas, and Chile Colorado.

## Carne Asada Fries - \$14.50

Fries that are topped with Carne Asada, beans, jack & cheddar cheese, guacamole, and sour cream.

## Carnitas - \$19.50

Deep fried chunks of our marinated pork. Served with jack cheese, lettuce, pico de gallo, guacamole, sour cream, rice, and beans. Includes your choice of corn or flour tortillas.



# FAJITAS

## Steak or Chicken Fajitas - \$19.95

Marinated strips of steak or chicken, grilled with onions, and spices. Served with guacamole, green chiles, refried beans, and rice. Choice of corn or flour tortillas.

## Vegetable Fajitas - \$18.50

Sautéed vegetables, served on a romaine lettuce leaf with a side of black beans, pico de gallo, and guacamole. Choice of corn or flour tortillas.

## Low Fat Fajitas - \$19.95

Strips of steak or chicken, grilled oil-free, served with mozzarella cheese, pico de gallo, our special low-fat pinto beans, rice, and corn tortillas.

## Shrimp Fajitas - \$20.75

Seasoned shrimp grilled with vegetables and onion. Served with guacamole, green chiles, refried beans, and rice. Choice of corn or flour tortillas.

## Combo Fajitas- \$23.95

Combination of two or three fajitas of your choice (Chicken, Steak, or Shrimp). Served with guacamole, green chiles, refried beans, and rice. Choice of corn or flour tortillas.

# DEL MAR

## Shrimp Tostada Supreme - \$17.25

A large flour shell filled with beans, jack & cheddar cheese, lettuce, and topped with a blend of chilled shrimp, sour cream, tomatoes, onions, cilantro, and guacamole.

## Seafood Enchilada - \$16.95

Large flour enchilada stuffed with our seafood mix, mushrooms, onions, and topped with sour cream, jack cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. Served with rice and beans.

## Seafood Burrito - \$17.25

A burrito stuffed with our seafood mix, mushrooms, onions, beans, and topped with sour cream, lettuce, tomatoes, and jack & cheddar cheese. Served with rice and beans.

## Seafood Gordita - \$17.25

Two deep-fried flour tortillas stuffed with our seafood mix, mushrooms, beans, relleno sauce, and onions. Topped with sour cream, and melted jack & cheddar cheese.

## Shrimp Mazatlan - \$18.95

Large scampi shrimp sautéed in butter, wine, and garlic. Topped with bacon, jack & cheddar cheese. Served with rice, beans, and pico de gallo. Choice of corn or flour tortillas.



## CHILD'S PLATE \$8.50

12 years old and under (please)

- Cheese, Chicken, or Beef Enchilada
- Chicken or Beef Taco
- Chicken, Beef, or Bean Burrito
- Cheese Quesadilla
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken Nuggets

**All entrees come with your choice of rice and beans, or fries, and a non-refillable small soft drink.**

## LOW CARB SPECIALS

### Mexican Shrimp Cocktail

100Z - \$12.95 6 net carbs | 200Z - \$15.95 9 net carbs

### Lunch Three Romaine Tacos - \$13.95 8 net carbs

### Dinner Four Romaine Tacos - \$16.95 11 net carbs

Choice of Beef, Chicken, or Carne Asada.

Includes a salad



## LOW CARB DINNERS

### Low Carb Chimichanga - \$16.50 15 net carbs

A deep-fried, low carb tortilla, chicken or beef burrito, enchilada style, topped with lettuce, guacamole, sour cream, cheese, tomatoes, & olives. **+\$2.00** for Chicken or Beef Fajitas.

### Low Carb Gordita - \$16.50 12 net carbs

Two deep-fried low carb tortillas, stuffed with your choice of beef, chicken, or chile verde. Topped with sour cream, and jack & cheddar cheese.

### Two Low Carb Baja Enchiladas - \$16.95 15 net carbs

Mixture of shrimp and crab stuffed in a low carb tortilla and topped with our white sauce, and jack & cheddar cheese. Served with a salad.

### Low Carb Tostada - \$16.50 11 net carbs

A deep-fried low carb tortilla topped with lettuce, tomatoes, jack & cheddar cheese, olives, and guacamole. Choice of beef, chicken, or chorizo. **+\$2.00** for beef or chicken fajitas.

### Low Carb Mexican Pizza - \$16.50 15 net carbs

Two deep-fried low carb tortillas, topped with jack & cheddar cheese, tomatoes, olives, lettuce, sauce, guacamole, and sour cream. Choice of beef or chicken. **+\$2.00** for beef or chicken fajitas.

## HUEVOS

### Huevos con Chorizo - \$15.95

Two eggs scrambled with chorizo. Served with rice and beans. Choice of tortillas.

### Huevos Rancheros - \$15.95

Two eggs over a corn tortilla, topped with mild green chiles and melted jack cheese. Served with rice and beans. Choice of tortillas.

## SMALL DINNERS

All Served with Rice and Beans

### One Enchilada - \$15.50

Choice of cheese, beef, or chicken

### One Burrito - \$15.50

Choice of bean, beef, chicken, or chile verde

### One Tostada - \$15.50

Choice or bean, beef, chicken, or chile verde

### One Tamale - \$15.50

### One Chile Relleno - \$15.50

### One Taco - \$14.95

Choice of beef, chicken, Fajitas, or Carne Asada

### One Taco Nacional - \$14.95



## SIDE ORDERS

### Enchilada - \$6.75

Choice of cheese, beef, or chicken

### Tamale - \$7.95

### Side Burrito - \$11.50

Choice chicken, beef, or beans. Stuffed with cheese and our red sauce.

### Chile Relleno - \$7.95

### Taco - \$6.75

Beef or chicken | \$7.50 for fajita, carne asada, or carnitas

### Cheeseburger - \$13.95

Served with fries | +\$2.00 for bacon, green chiles, or avocado

## SIDE DISHES

### Refried Beans - \$5.50

### Spanish Rice - \$5.50

### Dinner Salad - \$5.95

(+\$2.00 with guacamole)

### Fries - \$5.50

### Homemade Soup

Cup - \$6.75 | Bowl - \$8.95

### Bowl of Chile Verde or Chile Colorado - \$14.95

## EXTRAS

### Three Tortillas - \$2.95

### Sour Cream - \$2.50

### Pico de Gallo - \$5.95

### Jalapeños - \$2.50

### Cheese - \$2.50

\*All Substitutions will be charged +\$2.00\*

## TO GO

### 16oz Salsa - \$7.95

### 16oz Pico de Gallo - \$8.95

### Large Bag of Chips - \$7.25

### Small Chips & Salsa - \$1.50

## BEVERAGES

### Soft Drinks - \$3.95 (Free Refills)

Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Lemonade, Starry, Root Beer, Dr. Pepper, Iced Tea

### Coffee - \$3.95

### Orange/Apple Juice - \$3.95

### Milk - \$3.95

### Hot Tea - \$3.95

### Hot Chocolate - \$3.95

### Homemade Horchata or Jamaica - \$4.95

(+\$1.00 for refills)



## DESSERTS

### Deep Fried Ice Cream - \$8.95

Vanilla ice cream rolled in deep-fried tortilla crumbs mixed with cinnamon and sugar. Topped with our cinnamon syrup, whipped cream, and a cherry.

### Homemade Flan - \$7.95

Mexican custard served with our cinnamon syrup and whipped cream.

### Sopapillas - \$7.95

A puffed Mexican sweet bread topped with cinnamon sugar. Two to an order.

### Chocoflan - \$9.50

A homemade chocolate cake topped with a creamy caramelized flan. Served with whipped cream.

### Mini Churros - \$7.95

Small churros tossed in cinnamon sugar served with whipped cream.

### Funnel Cake Fries - \$7.95

Mini strips of funnel cake, sprinkled with powdered sugar and served with caramel sauce and whipped cream.

Sales tax will be added to all taxable items. Parties of 8 or more will be subject to a 18% gratuity. We are not responsible for any lost or stolen items left in the restaurant or bar. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone. No smoking allowed. Take out orders available. Banquet room facilities are available. Reserve now for your special occasion!

Credit cards accepted: Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express



# Lunch Specials

Lunches served daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Served with rice and beans.

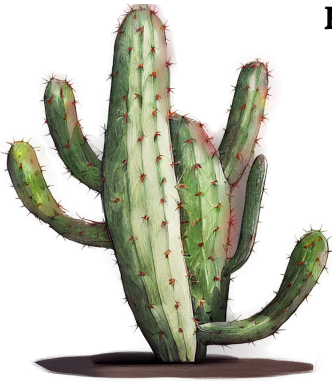
**Cheese, Beef, or Chicken Enchilada - \$13.50 | Beef or Chicken Taco - \$13.50 | Tamale - \$13.75**  
**Fajita Taco - \$13.75 | Steak Taco - \$13.75 | Chile Relleno - \$13.95**

## **Merchant's Lunch Special - \$14.25**

Cheese enchilada and beef taco (one of each), served with rice and beans

## **Mini Lunch Fajitas - \$16.50**

Marinated strips of steak or chicken, grilled with onions and spices. Served with guacamole, green chiles, pico de gallo, refried beans, and rice. Choice of tortillas.



# Lunch Mini Specials

## **Chimichanga - \$13.95**

A deep-fried chicken or beef burrito, enchilada style, topped with lettuce, guacamole, sour cream, cheese, tomatoes, & olives. **+\$2.00** for chicken or beef fajitas

## **Tostada - \$13.95**

A crispy corn tortilla topped with beans, lettuce, tomatoes, jack & cheddar cheese, olives, guacamole, and stuffed with your choice of beef, chicken, beans, or chorizo. **+\$2.00** for chicken or beef fajitas.

## **Burrito - \$13.95**

Enchilada style burrito with your choice of beans, chicken, beef, or chile verde burrito. Served with rice and beans. **+\$2.00** for chicken and steak fajitas.

## **Taco Nacional - \$13.95**

One soft rolled taco stuffed with chicken, cream cheese, and almonds. Topped with guacamole, sour cream, and relleno sauce. Served with rice and beans.

## **Chile Ogada - \$13.95**

One mild Anaheim chile, stuffed with seasoned ground sirloin, almonds, and pork. Topped with our special white sauce and pomegranates. Served with rice and beans.

## **Baja Enchilada - \$13.95**

Corn tortilla stuffed with our shrimp and imitation crab mix, and topped with our white sauce. Served with rice and beans.

## **Mexican Pizza - \$13.95**

A deep-fried flour tortilla topped with jack & cheddar cheese, beans, tomatoes, olives, lettuce, sauce, guacamole, and sour cream. Choice of beef or chicken. **+\$2.00** for chicken or steak fajitas.

## **Gordita - \$13.95**

Two deep-fried flour tortillas, stuffed with beans, sauce, and your choice of beef, chicken, or chile verde. Topped with sour cream and jack & cheddar cheese. **+\$2.00** for beef or chicken fajitas.

## **Flauta - \$13.95**

Flour tortilla stuffed with chicken and deep fried. Served with rice, beans, guacamole, & sour cream.

## **Pepe's Chile - \$13.95**

One mild green chile stuffed with a shrimp and imitation crab mix. Topped with our white sauce and served with rice and beans.

## **Chile Colorado - \$13.95**

Chunks of pork or beef in an authentic Mexican spicy red sauce. Served with rice, beans, and your choice of tortillas.

## **Enchilada Suiza - \$13.95**

One enchilada stuffed with seasoned ground sirloin, almonds, and pork. Topped with our special white sauce, pomegranates, and cheese. Served with rice and beans.

