



HOTEL CONTESSA®

Luxury Suites on the Riverwalk

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GROWN-UP COMFORT FOOD MENU AT HOTEL CONTESSA SMOOTHS OUT THE BUMPS OF BEING ON THE ROAD

Travelers Get a Taste of Fun with *Sophisticated Comfort Foods* at the Contessa

SAN ANTONIO, TX— Road warriors rejoice! The stress of frequent business travel will melt away with the Hotel Contessa's new comfort food section of the in-room dining menu. Now, guests can revel in the stunning Riverwalk views while enjoying a sumptuous home-cooked meal in the comfort of their own suite room.

"We realize how stressful it can be for business travelers who frequently hit the road and leave their families and homes behind. That's why our award-winning chefs created this delicious comfort food section of our in-room dining menu," says Wende Blumberg, general manager of the Hotel Contessa.

"Our Las Ramblas restaurant is preparing comfort foods like grown-up grilled cheese and homemade chicken noodle soup for in-room delivery direct to our guests. It's almost as though they were grabbing a snack in their own kitchen! And, who wouldn't love a late night repast following a long day of meetings?"

The Hotel Contessa Comfort food menu presents mouth-watering fare:

- Grown-up Grilled Cheese featuring grilled marble rye with Gouda & American cheese, vine-ripened tomatoes, arugula and Nueskies Applewood smoked bacon
- Grilled Meatloaf from pork, beef or lamb, served with warm garlic mashed potatoes, green beans and shallot demi-glace
- Smoked Cheddar Macaroni & Cheese
- Chicken-fried Ribeye with redeye gravy

"This is a sophisticated spin on traditional foods that we enjoyed as kids," commented Executive Chef Brian West.

“Our grown-up grilled cheese on marble rye complemented by smoked bacon and locally-grown tomatoes is hard to resist when you’re aching to put your feet up and watch a little TV in your room. Plus, each comfort food dish is executed with herbs from our herb garden, located just outside our door on the Riverwalk, adding a sustainable twist.”

“Of course, our pleasure travelers will enjoy the array of special cuisine on this comfort food menu, as well. And, if they’re traveling with the family pet, there is even a designated Fido section for that revered member of the family,” laughed Chef West.

“The comfort food menu further enhances our overall guest experience, designed to accommodate our guests in the most comfortable manner. Each of our all-suite rooms feature a luxurious bed with Riverwalk view, separate parlor area with a sleeper sofa and oversized bathrooms,” says Wende Blumberg.

“And, of course guests can enjoy a post-cuisine swim in our rooftop pool or a workout in our state of the art fitness room overlooking the city. The comfort food is another important component in making the Hotel Contessa experience a memorable one.”

For reservations, please call 866-435-0900 or visit us on the web at:

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About Us

The Hotel Contessa embraces the essence of San Antonio with its Spanish architecture and warm Mediterranean design. The 12-story all-suite hotel, located on the famous San Antonio Riverwalk, features 265 luxurious guest suites; outdoor heated pool with adjacent AVEDA Spa; Las Ramblas & Cork Bar and 10,000 square feet of meeting and conference space. Hotel Contessa is a Benchmark Hospitality International property, setting the standard for integrity, quality and service.