



## Appetizers

- Nachos Ranchito** . . . . . 10.49  
A large platter of nachos. Our Salsa Ranchero makes our nachos very especial. Topped with sour cream & guacamole.  
Add shredded beef or chicken for 1.99.
- Chingolingas Appetizer** . . . . . 10.99  
Crisp flour tortilla pastry stuffed with chicken. Served with sour cream and guacamole.
- Appetizer Special** . . . . . 14.99  
A combination of bite sized taquitos, chingolingas and nachos. Served with sour cream and guacamole.
- Guacamole Picado** (Made to order) . . . . . 8.49  
A chunky blend of ripe avocados, tomatoes and onions with a touch of cilantro, garlic and fresh lime.
- Grilled Quesadilla** . . . . . 10.49  
Choice of flour or corn tortilla, grilled with a blend of Monterey Jack & Cheddar cheese. Served with guacamole and sour cream.
- Coctel de Camarones** . . . . . 13.49  
Succulent shrimp, fresh squeezed lime juice, spicy cilantro and ripe avocado tossed in a tasty Mexican "coctel".

**Mahi Mahi Ceviche** . . . . . 12.99  
Fish marinated in freshly squeezed lime juice with diced tomato, onion, cilantro, and sliced avocado. Served with lime tostaditos.



## Lite Cuisine

Buen Provecho. To Your Health!  
Avila's El Ranchito creates these dishes for those who want to eat light. Ingredients and methods of preparation are lean in calories but not on flavor!

♥ Indicates these items are prepared Lite Style.

- ♥ **Frijoles Frescos** – fresh beans flavorfully seasoned but not refried.
- ♥ **Lite Cilantro-Lime Dressing**
- ♥ **Low Fat Cheese**

**Cutting Carbs?**  
Instead of Rice and Beans, you may substitute **Grilled Vegetables "Fajita Style"**; Mushrooms, Zucchini, Bell Pepper, Tomato and Onion.

- ♥ **Grilled Chicken Salad** . . . . . 12.49  
Spicy grilled chicken, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, and avocado. Absolutely delicious!
- ♥ **Azteca Chicken Salad** . . . . . 12.49  
Crisp green salad topped with strips of charbroiled chicken breast marinated in a lite cilantro-lime dressing, colorful medley of black beans, corn and red peppers. Topped with tortilla croutons on request.
- ♥ **Lite Enchiladas** . . . . . 12.99  
Two chicken enchiladas specially prepared and topped with low fat cheese. Your choice of **salsa tomatillo** or **salsa roja**. Served with ♥ **grilled vegetables** or **Frijoles Frescos** and a salad.
- ♥ **Baja Bowl** . . . . . 12.49  
A healthy bowl of grilled chicken, frijoles negros and rice. Chopped tomato salsa and freshly sliced avocado.
- ♥ **Lite Tostada** . . . . . 10.99  
Tender seasoned chicken and ♥ **Frijoles Frescos** on a mound of shredded lettuce with tomatoes and low fat cheese. Lite dressing on request.
- ♥ **Low Carb Fajitas** . . . . . 15.99  
Your choice of **chicken** or **steak**. Sizzled with mushrooms, zucchini, bell peppers, tomato and onions. Served with garden salad. Add \$2.00 to substitute shrimp.

## Soft Tacos

Handmade tortilla tacos.  
We specialize in authentic soft tacos made with fresh handmade tortillas!  
Served with rice and beans or ♥ **Frijoles Frescos** and a salad.

- ♥ **Grilled Chicken Tacos** . . . . . 13.99  
Stuffed with lettuce and tomato. Cheese added on request.
- ♥ **Fish Tacos** . . . . . 13.99  
Grilled Mahi Mahi flavorfully seasoned! Fresh lime, tartar sauce and cabbage.
- Carnitas Tacos** . . . . . 13.99  
Chunks of lean marinated pork - tender and juicy. Served with fresh cilantro, chopped tomato salsa and guacamole.
- Carne Asada Steak Tacos** . . . . . 13.99  
Carne Asada cooked in the authentic Mexican Manner. Served with chopped tomato salsa and guacamole.



**Fresh Handmade Tortillas Our Specialty.**  
First Serving of Tortillas is complimentary.  
Additional Tortillas \$1.99 per order.



*Maria Elena Recommends*  
**Exclusive El Ranchito Creations**

**Our Famous! AVILA SOUP**  
*Fresh chicken broth, chunks of chicken breast and rice.  
 Garnished with cilantro, avocado and lime.*  
 Cup **5.49** Bowl **11.79**  
**Soup Condiment Plate ~ Shredded cheese, diced chilies, crunchy tortilla strips \$2.49.**

- Pepe's Special - Asada Encebollada** . . . . . **17.49**  
*Tender strips of rib eye steak served on a skillet of grilled onions, then accented with Mama Avila's own Chile Negro. Served with ♥ Frijoles Frescos and rice. A few handmade corn tortillas and you're ready to build your own tacos!*
- Pollo Cuernavaca** . . . . . **16.99**  
*Juicy charbroiled chicken breast served on a skillet with fire roasted rajas de Ortega chiles, grilled onion and tasty salsa tomatillo. Served with ♥ Frijoles Frescos, rice and handmade corn tortillas.*

**Authentic Botanas An El Ranchito Exclusive!**  
*Served Botana style with avocados, tomatoes, fresh limes, and cilantro.  
 Served with hot corn tortillas to make your own tacos!*

<p><b>Botana De Camarones</b> . . . . . <b>17.49</b>  <i>Tempting shrimp sauteed in butter and fresh garlic. A little family secret gives this dish a unique taste!</i></p>	<p><b>Botana De Carnitas</b> . . . . . <b>16.49</b>  <i>First we marinate lean pork in lemon and garlic, then cook it until it's juicy inside and slightly crispy outside.</i></p>
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**For a complete dinner served with rice and beans, add \$2.99.**

**Traditional Mexican Platillos**

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| <p><b>Carnitas</b> . . . . . <b>16.49</b><br/> <i>Delicious chunks of lean pork cooked until tender and juicy inside, slightly crispy outside. Perfect with our tasty chile negro and guacamole.</i></p> <p><b>Chicken Mole Enchiladas</b> . . . . . <b>14.99</b><br/> <i>Two Chicken Enchiladas made with rich Mole sauce. Topped with roasted sesame seeds.</i></p> <p><b>Chicken Breast en Mole.</b> . . . . . <b>16.49</b><br/> <i>Charbroiled Chicken Breast covered in traditional Mole.</i></p> | <p><b>Chile Verde.</b> . . . . . <b>14.49</b><br/> <i>Tender chunks of pork simmered with mild green chile, bell peppers, tomatoes and onions.</i></p> <p><b>Carne Asada</b> . . . . . <b>16.99</b><br/> <i>Tender slices of rib-eye steak cooked in the authentic Mexican manner.</i></p> <p><b>Carne Asada Y Camarones al Mojo de Ajo</b> . . . . . <b>17.49</b><br/> <i>Carne asada and delicious shrimp sauteed in butter and fresh garlic.</i></p> |
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**Mariscos**

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| <p><b>Camarones al Mojo de Ajo</b> . . . . . <b>17.49</b><br/> <i>Tempting shrimp sauteed in garlic and fresh butter.</i></p> <p><b>Camarones Diablo</b> . . . . . <b>17.49</b><br/> <i>Succulent shrimp sauteed in a spicy toasted red chile sauce.</i></p> <p><b>Camarones Rancheros.</b> . . . . . <b>17.49</b><br/> <i>We start with succulent shrimp, then sautee them with a freshly made salsa of bell pepper, tomatoes and onions.</i></p> <p><b>Fajitas de Camarones</b> . . . . . <b>17.49</b><br/> <i>Shrimp grilled with strips of tomatoes, bell peppers and onions. Served sizzling on a skillet.</i></p> | <p><b>Mahi Mahi Ceviche.</b> . . . . . <b>12.99</b><br/> <i>Fish marinated in freshly squeezed lime juice with diced tomato, onion, cilantro, and sliced avocado. Served with lime tostaditos.</i></p> <p><b>Coctel De Camarón</b> . . . . . <b>13.49</b><br/> <i>Succulent shrimp, fresh squeezed lime juice, spicy cilantro and ripe avocado tossed in a tasty Mexican "coctel".</i></p> <p><b>Mojarra Frita</b> . . . . . <b>16.99</b><br/> <i>Whole tilapia deep fried. Escojer papas fritas y ensalad o arroz y frijoles. (Weekends only.)</i></p> <p><b>Caldo de Camarón</b> . . . . . <b>16.99</b><br/> <i>Shrimp soup. (20 minutos para preparar.)</i></p> |
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## Vegetarian

**Vegi Azteca Burrito . . . . . 12.49**  
*Vegetarian burrito filled with \*Vegetable Sautee and ♥ Frijoles Frescos. Smothered in salsa Ranchera, melted cheese and sour cream.*

**Quesadilla Vegetarian . . . . . 12.49**  
*Flour tortilla grilled with Jack and cheddar cheese, filled with \*Vegetable Sautee, Guacamole and sour cream.*

**Tacos de Papa. . . . . 12.49**  
*Crispy potato tacos. Served with ♥ Frijoles Frescos and rice. (Also made soft taco style with handmade corn tortillas.)*

**Vegetarian Fajitas . . . . . 14.99**  
*Mushrooms, zucchini, bell peppers, tomatoes and onions. Served with ♥ Frijoles Frescos and rice. Choice of tortillas.*

\*Vegetable Sautee: Used for our vegetarian filling. Mushrooms, zucchini, onions, bell peppers, and tomatoes with a dash of special spices.

## Kids Menu Under 10 years

**Combination . . . . . 6.99**  
*Choice of quesadilla, taco, enchilada, burrito or taquito served with rice and beans or french fries.*

**Chicken Fingers. . . . . 7.49**  
*Served with french fries.*

**Kids Burger . . . . . 7.49**  
*Served with french fries*

## Kids Fruit Drinks

**Strawberry Maggie . . . . . 4.79**

**Niña Colada . . . . . 4.79**

## Platillos de Huevos

**Huevos Rancheros . . . . . 11.49**  
*Two large ranch eggs grilled over easy and served on a corn tortilla, topped with Salsa Ranchera and melted cheese.*

**Machaca . . . . . 11.99**  
*Shredded beef or chicken mixed with scrambled eggs, bell peppers, onion and tomatoes.*

**Chorizo con Huevos. . . . . 11.99**  
*Farm fresh eggs, scrambled with mildly spiced Mexican sausage, bell pepper, onions and tomatoes.*

## Caldos (SOUPS)

**Our Famous! AVILA SOUP**  
*Fresh chicken broth, chunks of chicken breast and rice. Garnished with cilantro, avocado and lime.*

*Cup 5.49 Bowl 11.79*  
**Soup Condiment Plate ~ Shredded cheese, diced chilies, crunchy tortilla strips \$2.49.**

## Albondigas

*Cup 5.49 Bowl 11.29*

## Menudo & Pozole

**Every Weekend!**  
**Authentic and Delicious,**  
**The Best in Town!**  
*Medium 8.79 Large 10.99*

## Tostadas

*Crisp corn tortilla piled high with shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes and cheese. Your choice of guacamole or sour cream.*

**Guacamole . . . . . 10.49**

**Chicken or Beef . . . . . 11.99**

**Carnitas (pork) . . . . . 12.49**



*La Familia*  
*Avila*

*It all started in the kitchen, when the Avila family came to the United States from Guanajuato, Mexico. Mama brought with her the wonderful recipes that have been in her family for generations. A blend of secret ingredients and strict attention to freshness and quality have been the foundation of the fine tradition of good cooking you'll find at El Ranchito.*

*It was Papa though, who had the idea to involve the whole family and create a truly special restaurant. The entire Avila family pitched in and helped at the first El Ranchito when it opened in Huntington Park back in 1966. Even Grampa Poldo got into the act and helped out washing dishes!*

*Mama and Papa eventually shared the responsibility of running El Ranchito with their sons and daughters. Each restaurant is under the personal care of a family member, guaranteeing that family recipes are followed very closely. Today, it is still a family business, family owned, family operated and family loved.*

*The Avila family welcomes you, Enjoy!*

**Buen provecho!**



## Favoritos

- Quesadilla Avila** . . . . . 12.49  
A grilled flour tortilla filled with Monterey Jack and cheddar cheese and your choice of ground beef, shredded beef or chicken. Served with guacamole and sour cream.
- Mayan Treasure** . . . . . 12.49  
Chicken and rice burrito smothered in our tasty tomatillo sauce, melted cheese, and sour cream.
- Quesadilla Cuernavaca** . . . . . 12.99  
Large flour tortilla filled with **grilled chicken breast**, Jack cheese and Ortega chiles. Finished with a touch of tomatillo sauce.
- Chingolingas** . . . . . 12.49  
Crisp flour tortilla pastry stuffed with chicken. Served with guacamole, sour cream, rice or beans.
- Azteca Burrito** . . . . . 12.49  
Either chile verde, shredded beef or chicken wrapped in a flour tortilla with beans, covered with Salsa Ranchera, melted cheese and sour cream.
- Burrito Fresco** . . . . . 12.99  
Filled with rice, grilled chicken, ♥ **Frijoles Frescos**, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, and cheese. Fresh guacamole on the side.

## Combinaciones

Served with our seasoned Mexican rice and beans with cheese (or ♥ **Frijoles Frescos**).  
Se sirven con arroz y frijoles (o ♥ **Frijoles de la Olla**).

Instead of Rice and Beans – You may substitute Grilled Vegetables "Fajita Style".

- One Item Combo** 10.49      **Two Item Combo** 12.99  
Una Seleccion                      Dos Selecciones

## Create Your Own Combinations

**TACO**  
Crispy taco made with shredded beef or chicken, then filled with shredded lettuce, cheese and chopped tomato salsa.

**TAQUITO**  
Crisp corn tortilla rolled and stuffed with shredded beef. Topped with guacamole.

**ENCHILADA**  
Traditional melt in your mouth cheese, chicken or beef enchilada. Covered with salsa roja and melted cheese.

**FLAUTA**  
Crisp flour tortilla rolled with stuffed chicken. Topped with guacamole.

— Add .50 extra to the price of combinations for these choices —

**ENCHILADA TOMATILLO**  
Chicken enchilada made with the marvelous flavor of salsa tomatillo, topped with melted cheese and sour cream.

**TAMALE**  
Succulent beef or chicken tomatillo wrapped in corn masa. Freshly handmade by our tortilla maker.

**CHILE RELLENO**  
Our specialty of the CASA. A fresh fire roasted chile stuffed with Monterey Jack cheese, dipped in egg batter and covered with Salsa Ranchera.

**ENCHILADA RANCHERA**  
Chicken enchilada in our delicious Salsa Ranchera, topped with melted cheese and our sour cream.

**SOFT TACO**  
Made with handmade tortillas. Your choice of carnitas, grilled chicken, steak or fish.

## Sizzling Fajitas

All Fajitas (except Low Carb) are served with rice, beans, guacamole, pico de gallo and choice of tortillas.

- Beef Fajitas** . . . . . 16.49  
Thin strips of marinated steak, grilled onions, bell peppers and tomatoes.
- Shrimp Fajitas** . . . . . 17.49  
Succulent shrimp, zest of fresh lemon juice, tomatoes, onions and bell peppers.
- Chicken Fajitas** . . . . . 15.99  
Thin strips of marinated chicken, grilled onions, bell peppers and tomatoes.
- Vegetarian Fajitas** . . . . . 14.99  
Mushrooms, zucchini, bell peppers, tomatoes and onions. Served with ♥ **Frijoles Frescos** and rice.
- Low Carb Fajitas** . . . . . 15.99  
Choice of Chicken or Steak. Sizzled with mushrooms, zucchini, bell peppers, tomato and onions. Served with garden salad. Add \$2.00 to substitute shrimp.





## A la Carte

<b>BURRITOS</b>	
Beans & Cheese	6.99
Chile Verde & Beans	7.29
Beef & Beans	7.29
Chicken & Rice	7.29
Carnitas	9.99
Carne Asada	10.29
<i>For all meat, add 3.29</i>	
<i>For enchilada style, add 3.29</i>	
<b>ENCHILADA</b>	
<i>Chicken, beef or cheese.</i>	
Roja - red sauce	5.79
Tomatillo with sour cream	6.29
Ranchera with sour cream	6.29
<b>CRISPY TACO</b>	5.49
<i>Your choice of shredded beef, ground beef or chicken.</i>	
Two Crispy Tacos - 9.99	
<b>SOFT TACO</b>	6.29
<i>Made with fresh handmade tortillas. Your choice of Carnitas, carne asada, grilled chicken, or fish.</i>	
<b>CHILE RELLENO</b>	8.29
<i>A fresh fire roasted chile stuffed with Monterey Jack cheese, dipped in egg batter and covered with Salsa Ranchera.</i>	
<b>TAQUITOS</b>	7.79
<i>Two chicken or shredded beef taquitos served with guacamole.</i>	
<b>FLAUTAS</b>	7.79
<i>Two crisp flour tortillas filled with chicken or beef and served with sour cream.</i>	
<b>TAMALE</b>	7.49
<i>Succulent beef or chicken tomatillo wrapped in corn masa. Handmade daily.</i>	
<b>BURGER &amp; PAPAS</b>	9.99
<i>Traditional hamburger served with french fries</i>	
<b>MEXICAN RICE</b>	4.29
<b>BEANS WITH CHEESE</b>	4.29
<b>GRILLED VEGETABLES</b>	6.99
<b>DINNER SALAD</b>	5.79
<b>SIDE CHEESE</b>	1.69
<b>HANDMADE TORTILLAS</b>	1.99
<b>SOUR CREAM TOPPING</b>	1.49
<b>GUACAMOLE TOPPING</b>	2.29
<b>SLICED AVOCADO</b>	3.29

## Desserts

<b>FLAN</b>	5.99
<i>Tia Rosa's recipe. Rich caramel custard freshly baked from scratch.</i>	
<b>FRIED ICE CREAM</b>	5.99
<i>Crispy coated ice cream topped with chocolate syrup and whipped cream.</i>	
<b>KAHLUA NIEVE</b>	5.99
<i>Vanilla ice cream drizzled with Kahlua, whipped cream and cinnamon.</i>	
<b>EMPANADILLAS (Great to Share)</b>	6.99
<i>Light Mexican pastry stuffed with cinnamon apple filling. Served with ice cream.</i>	

## Non-Alcoholic Fruit Drinks

**ACAPULCO COOLER**  
*A House Specialty! A sparkling blend of cranberry and orange juices with a squeeze of fresh citrus.*

**PINA COLADA**  
*A tropical blend of pineapple and coconut and cream. For a tasty change try it with strawberries!*

**STRAWBERRY DAQUIRI**  
*An icy blend of strawberries, sweet & sour and a squeeze of lime.*

## Aguas Frescas

*Refreshing fruit waters just like in Mexico! 3.49*  
**Jamaica - Hibiscus flower tea.**  
**Horchata - Sweet rice water.**

<b>Soft Drinks</b>	2.99
<b>Ice Tea</b>	2.99
<b>Hot Tea</b>	2.99
<b>Coffee</b>	2.99
<b>Milk</b>	2.99
<b>Bottled Water</b>	2.99



## Banquet Rooms

*Available for your next Fiesta*

- Birthdays
- Rehearsal Dinners
- Retirement
- Bridal Showers
- Graduations
- Anniversaries

**Ask Manager for Details**

## FOOD TO GO

*All of our food may be prepared to go. Sales tax will be added to retail price on all taxable items. Prices subject to change without notice.*

**Costa Mesa**  
949-642-1142

**Laguna Niguel**  
949-349-9100

**Newport Beach**  
949-675-6855

**Corona del Mar**  
949-644-8226

**Huntington Park**  
323-585-5055

**Huntington Beach**  
714-960-9696

**Santa Ana**  
714-547-9129

**Lake Forest**  
949-855-4989

**San Clemente**  
949-498-5000

**Laguna Beach**  
949-376-7040

**Seal Beach**  
562-493-8226

**Orange**  
714-516-1000

**Foothill Ranch**  
949-452-1721



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