

It is a known fact that the folks in Texas like to eat well. Perhaps that is the reason why there are more than 6,000 restaurants in Houston alone. You can find a restaurant of a different ethnic background on almost every corner in Houston. However, the Mediterranean cuisine has always been a special delight to many. If one knows the history of it and can accordingly appreciate it, it can be an even more enjoyable experience. Having that in mind, we at Ponte Vecchio decided to open a new concept of Italian food in downtown Houston. Not only to bring you a delicious cuisine, but to share with you, our family recipes and traditions that have been passed down for several generations. Ponte Vecchio is truly a new and unique delight, unique in a sense that there are none like it at all.

Ponte Vecchio is a modern gourmet fast service restaurant. A modern Tavola Calda as it would be called in Italy. Our intention is to reinvent the Italian experience for individuals and families by preparing high quality, succulent dishes at a reasonable price. Ponte Vecchio will possibly be the *only* Italian restaurant in Houston that has an Italian chef from Florence, Tuscany cooking and preparing the dishes from scratch in the kitchen himself. His name is Mr. Dante Calzini. Mr. Calzini has been in the catering business since 1956 and was the proud owner of the very first Italian restaurant in the North of England in Great Britain – “Dante’s Italian Restaurant”. He has attended catering school in Italy and Switzerland.

You will be pleased to find that our cuisine is not only delicious, but healthy as well. We use no additives or preservatives and all our dishes are made fresh daily with genuine quality products cooked in olive oil only. We at Ponte Vecchio are excited to bring you an authentically Italian cuisine, our warm Mediterranean hospitality, and an enjoyable atmosphere, all for a price that is incomparable!

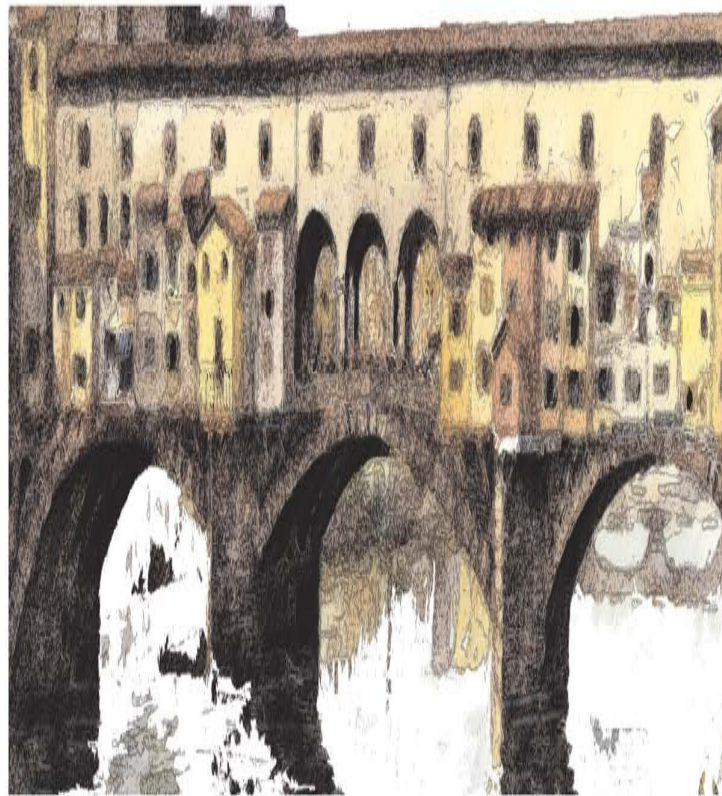
A minimum of 6 persons is required for all catering orders.

All prices or menu items are subject to change at any time.

Please place your order 48 hrs. in advance, if possible.

All major credit cards accepted.

CATERING MENU



ponte vecchio

Ristorante Italiano

Here, we cook with our hearts.

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Open Monday — Friday, 11am — 2pm

*To view our daily menu, please visit us on the web at
www.alpontevecchio.com*

All of our entrees are served with two sides of your choice.

All of our pasta entrees are served with a house salad

CHICKEN

Chicken Valdostana	8.50 per person
Chicken breast topped with ham, cheese, and tomato sauce.	
Chicken Zingara	8.50 per person
Chicken breast with Madera wine, ham, black olives, and mushrooms.	
Chicken Parmesan	8.50 per person
Boneless chicken breast breaded and pan fried in olive oil topped with mozzarella cheese.	
Chicken Romana	8.50 per person
Chicken breast with red peppers, mushrooms, rosemary, and tomato sauce.	
Chicken Diavola	8.50 per person
1/2 chicken oven roasted with aromatic herbs and olive oil.	
Chef's Special	8.50 per person
Chicken breast grilled with olive oil, rosemary, and garlic. Topped with black olives in a creamy mushroom sauce.	

BEEF, PORK & LAMB

Pork Chop Pizzaiola	8.50 per person
Pork chops in a spicy tomato sauce with oregano, capers, onions, anchovies, and garlic.	
Beef Zingara	8.50 per person
Round eye of beef oven roasted with rosemary, garlic and olive oil. Topped with Madera wine, ham, black olives and mushrooms.	
Braised Lamb Shank	8.95 per person
Australian lamb shank braised with vegetables and red wine.	

SEAFOOD DISHES

Grilled Salmon	8.50 per person
Pacific Salmon filet grilled and topped with shrimp, white wine and cream of mushroom sauce.	
Tilapia	8.50 per person
Tilapia fish in a white wine sauce and fresh lemon juice.	

SANDWICH BUFFET

An assorted tray of beef, turkey, egg salad, ham and chicken sandwiches served on sliced bread with your choice of green salad or pasta salad.	7.50 per person
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PASTA

Lasagna Al Forno	8.25 per person
Ravioli Fiorentina (ricotta cheese and spinach in a creamy tomato sauce)	8.25 per person
Spaghetti Alla Arrabbiata (with tomato, crushed red peppers, and garlic) **spicy**	6.50 per person
Rigatoni Matriciana (onions, bacon, and tomato sauce)	6.95 per person
Spaghetti Bolognese	6.95 per person
Spaghetti with Meatballs	7.95 per person
Spaghetti Carrettiera (olive oil, garlic, and crushed red peppers)	6.50 per person
Spaghetti with Shrimp (light tomato cream sauce)	9.95 per person

SALADS

House Salad	4.00 per person
Tuna Salad	5.00 per person
Egg Salad	4.50 per person
Grilled Chicken Salad	6.50 per person
Caprese Salad	6.50 per person
Avocado and Shrimp Salad	7.50 per person
Caesar Salad	4.00 per person

SIDES

Potato of the day	2.00 per person
Mixed Vegetables	2.00 per person
Spaghetti Marinara	4.00 per person
Spaghetti Alla Arrabbiata	4.00 per person
Spaghetti Carrettiera	4.00 per person

DESSERT

Homemade Creme Caramel	3.00 per person
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BEVERAGES

Soda, Iced Tea, Coffee & Hot Tea	1.50 per person
Cappuccino & Caffé Latte	2.00 per person
Espresso & Macchiato	1.75 per person