



Exclusive Event Information  
Catering Menu  
2025

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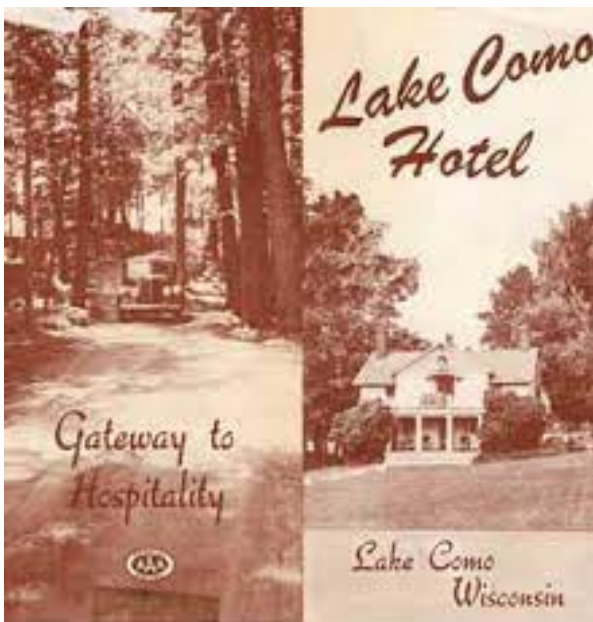
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# About Us

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The Getaway is located at a historical landmark, The French Country Inn, originally known as the The Lake Como Hotel. We are nestled in the west end of Lake Como, in Lake Geneva WI, right on the lake.

The Lake Como hotel has a very interesting history. The main house which is made from solid oak was hand-carved with inter laid wooden floors and staircase; it was built in Denmark in the 1880's and then transported by boat in 1883 for the Chicago World's Fair. After the fair, the building was purchased and transported by railroad to the shores of Lake Como.



Although it has always remained a family-friendly resort, it was also a favorite **getaway** for well-known gangsters such as George "Bugs" Moran, Baby Face Nelson, as well as John Dillinger. The inn's secluded location and owner's discreet hospitality made it a perfect place to escape their reality, which included government agents.

Paying respect to history, the restaurant was named The Getaway after the idea of escaping from the heat, normalcy of life, and maybe even law enforcement.

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# Space Rental

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## IN SEASON

*May - September*

### Back Dining Room

### Brick Patio

### Main Dining Room

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday

Inquiry to for  
pricing

(Prior to 1PM)

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## OFF SEASON

*October - April*

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### Brick Patio

### Main Dining Room

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday

Inquiry to for  
pricing

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## HOLIDAY

Events that fall on a holiday or holiday weekend will incur an additional \$500 holiday fee.

*(ie. Labor Day, Independence Day, Memorial Day, New Years Eve, etc.)*

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# General Information

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## CATERING

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*We are a fully operating kitchen, although we have a specific restaurant menu we are able to offer a variety of options and styles. We have a 25 person minimum for all events.*

### Limited Menu

A limited menu is a composite of five items of your choice from our breakfast or dinner menu, which would be presented at your event. The price of those items are based on menu pricing.

### Family Style

A family style is a limited buffet, therefore your food choices will be divided by the the total number of guests unless otherwise specified.

### Plated

Plated style is a three course dining experience, which includes a starter, entree, and dessert.

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### Packages

Per person for unlimited drinks.

All packages are based upon a three hour duration, as the space rental. Minimum of 45 people will be required to utilize this option.

### Cash Bar

All guest pay with cash or card on an individual bases.

### Open Bar

Customers will be charged upon consumption for all drinks. This can be combined with a cash bar. Ask for more details.



# Appetizer

## **Meatballs**

50 Homemade meatballs served with seasoned Ricotta topped with the Marinara

## **Shrimp Skewer**

(50 kabobs) 3 Jumbo Shrimp seasoned and grilled to perfection

## **Caprese Platter**

(50 kabobs) Fresh Tomato, Mozzarella, Fresh Basil, drizzled with Balsamic Glaze

## **Pasta Salad**

Full pan of color spiral pasta salad tossed up with broccoli, tomato, onions and olives.

## **Shrimp Cocktail**

50 jumbo shrimp lightly season, boiled and chilled. Served with cocktail sauce and Lemon

## **Fresh Vegetables**

Prepared with baby carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, cucumbers, radishes and celery (Feeds 50)

## **Bruschetta Platter**

(50 crostini) Fresh roma tomato with basil, garlic, onion served on toasted Italian bread drizzled with balsamic and shredded Parmesan

## **Crab Cakes**

50 Atlantic Blue Crab Cakes glazed with Getaway Creamy Sauce

## **Oysters**

12 Oysters on the half shell served with cocktail horseradish and mignonette sauce

## **Charcuterie Board**

A variety of cheese, meats, and crackers. (Feeds 50)

## **Chips & Guacamole**

Made with fresh avocados, red onions, cilantro, tomato, lime and salt. (Feeds 50)

## **Chips & Salsa**

Prepared with fresh salsa (Feeds 50)

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## DESSERTS

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**Cheesecake**(50)

**Carrot Cake** (50)

**Tiramisu** (50)

**Mini Cannoli** (50)

**Silvestri Sweets Strawberries** (50)

**Chocolate Chip Cookies** (50)

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# Family Style Buffet

Family style is a limited buffet, therefore your food choices will be divided by the total number of guests unless other wise specified. Included is coffee, gourmet teas, and freshly brewed iced tea.

Available for groups of 25 or more.

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## BREAKFAST

Prior to 10:30AM;

### On The Go

(carry out only)

- Yogurt
- Orange Juice
- Breakfast Sandwich
  - English Muffin
  - Egg
  - Bacon
  - American Cheese

### Early Bird

- Scrambled Eggs
- Toast
- Fruit
- Yogurt
- Bacon OR Sausage
- Hash Browns

### Sunrise Special

- Egg Casserole (meat or veggie)
- Biscuits and Gravy
- Bacon and Sausage
- Getaway Potato
- Toast
- Pancakes OR French Toast

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## BRUNCH

10:30AM - 1:00PM

### Classic Brunch

#### Appetizers

Garden Salad  
Homemade Biscuits

#### Entree (3).

Biscuits and Gravy  
Egg Casserole (meat or veggie)  
Seasonal Salad  
Mostaccioli  
Italian Beef

#### Sides (2).

Bacon  
Sausage  
Getaway Potato  
Onion Rings  
Potato Wedges

#### Desserts (1).

Cheese Cake  
Chocolate Cake (GF)

### Geneva Lake

#### Appetizers

Choice of Soup or Salad  
Homemade Biscuits

#### Entree (3).

Meat Lovers Skillet  
Prime Rib Sandwich  
Swedish Pancake  
Classic Benedict  
Meatball Sandwich

#### Sides (2).

Bacon  
Sausage  
Fruit  
Potato Wedges  
Pasta Salad

#### Desserts (1).

Cheese Cake  
Chocolate Covered Strawberries (1 per person)

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# Family Style Buffet

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## LUNCH

11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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### Baked Potato Bar

#### Entree

Baked Potatoes  
Bacon  
Steamed Broccoli

#### Sides

Chives  
Sour Cream  
Cheese  
Butter

#### Desserts (1).

Cheese Cake  
Chocolate Cake

### Tailgate

#### Entree (3).

Brats  
Burgers  
Hot Dogs  
Grilled Chicken Sandwich

#### Sides (2).

Chips  
French Fries  
Potato Wedges  
Coleslaw

#### Desserts (1).

Chocolate Chip Cookies  
Tiramisu

### Midday

#### Entree (3).

Meatball Sandwich  
Chicken Salad Sandwich  
Italian Beef  
Pulled Pork Sandwich

#### Sides (2).

Fresh Vegetable Tray  
Potato Wedges  
Onion Rings  
Chips  
Fruit

#### Desserts (1).

Tiramisu  
Chocolate Chip Cookies

### Taco Bar

#### Appetizers

Chips & Salsa  
Chips & Guacamole

#### Meat (3).

Beef  
Steak  
Chicken  
Shrimp

#### Sides (2).

Rice  
Beans  
Peppers  
Mexican Sweet Corn

#### Desserts

Churros  
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Torilla  
Corn  
Flour

#### American Style

Lettuce  
Tomato  
Cheese  
Sour Cream

OR

#### Mexican Style

Cilantro  
Onion  
Lime

### BBQ Special

#### Entree (3).

Brisket  
Pulled Pork  
Pulled Chicken  
Ribs

#### Sides (2).

Potato Wedges  
Sweetcorn  
Coleslaw  
Pasta Salad  
Cornbread

#### Desserts (1).

Brownies  
Chocolate Chip Cookies  
Tiramisu

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# Family Style Buffet

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## DINNER

4:00PM - Close

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### Wisconsin Classic

Salad (1).

Caesar

Garden Salad

Coleslaw

Entree (3).

Baked Cod

Fried Cod

Walleye

Perch

Bluegill

Sides (2).

Baked Potato

Potato Pancake

Garlic Mashed

Mixed Vegetables

Desserts (1).

Cheese Cake

Tiramisu

Mini Cannoli

### Little Italy

Garlic Bread

Salad (1).

Garden Salad

Caesar

Entree (3).

Tito's Rigatoni Bolognese

Lasagna (*meat or cheese*)

Pasta Primavera

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Shrimp Diablo

Desserts (1).

Cheese Cake

Tiramisu

Mini Cannoli

### Lake Como

Salad (1).

Caesar

Garden Salad

Entree (3).

Salmon Piccata

Pork Chops

Stuffed Meatball

Chicken Marsala

Sides (2).

Baked Potato

Garlic Mashed Potato

Pasta

Mixed Vegetable

Desserts (1).

Chocolate Cake

Carrot Cake

Cheese Cake

### Holiday Special

Appetizers

Choice of Salad or Soup

Italian Bread

Entree (2).

Turkey

Ham

Prime Rib

Sides

Stuffing

Green Bean Casserole

Sweet Potatoes

Cranberry

Garlic Mashed Potato

Desserts (1).

Choice of Pie

Carrot Cake

Cheese Cake

Chocolate Covered Strawberries (1)

### Como Sunset

Salad

Choice of Salad or Soup

Bruschetta

Entree (3).

Salmon Piccata

Italian Pork Chops

Filet

Chicken Marsala

Sides (2).

Herb & Garlic Risotto

Honey Glazed Carrots

Baked Potato

Desserts (1).

Choice of Pie

Carrot Cake

Cheese Cake

Chocolate Covered Strawberries (1)

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# Three Course Plated

*Includes bread and choice of salad, starch, vegetable  
Salad, starch and vegetable must be the same for all entrees.*

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## STARTERS

*Select One*

Seafood Bisque Soup  
Garden Salad  
Caesar Salad  
Italian Wedding Soup  
Zuppa Toscana Soup

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## STARCH

*Select One*

Red Skin Potatoes  
Mushroom Risotto  
Sweet Potato Mashed  
Baked Potato  
Wild Rice

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## VEGETABLES

*Select One*

Grilled Asparagus  
Steam Broccoli  
Almond Green Beans  
Brussel Sprouts with Bacon  
Honey Glazed Carrots

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## DESSERT

*Select One*

Cheese Cake  
Carrot Cake  
Chocolate Covered Strawberries (2)  
Tiramisu

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## ENTREES

*Select Three*

### FROM THE SEA

Twin Lobster Tails  
Lobster Ravioli  
Grouper  
Salmon Piccata  
Pan Seared Canadian Walleye  
Tuna  
Baked OR Fried Cod

### PROTEIN

Filet  
Crab Stuff Chicken  
Italian Pork Chops  
Grilled Pork Chops  
Chicken Marsala  
Stuffing Loaded Chicken  
Chicken Cordon Bleu

### HOMEMADE

Tito's Bolognese  
Lasagna  
Chicken Parmesan  
Pasta Primavera

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# Enhancements

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## **Main Ceremony + Room Flip**

Have your ceremony on our main floor, then cocktails and appetizers in the bar or patio as we flip the main floor for the reception.

## **Mars Resort Boat Cruise**

Enjoy the Como Queen while watching the sunset over the lake, with a cocktail in hand.

Upon request a price can be provided for a beer & wine package.

## **Hot Cocoa & Coffee Bar**

End your event with a warm beverage, by enjoying the pleasures of multiple different creamers and toppings in a hot cocoa and coffee bar.

## **Champagne Toast**

Cheers!

## **Caking Cutting**

Bring in your own cake from a local bakery and we will cut it and serve to your guest.

## **Mimosa Bar**

Enjoy a bar away from the bar, have an unlimited amount of Mimosa as part of your party package.

## **Dillinger Suite    Upon Request**

Enjoy the historical Dillinger Suite as you enhance your experience at The French Country Inn.

## **Baby Face Nelson Upon Request**

Enjoy the historical Baby Face Nelson Suite as you enhance your experience at The French Country Inn.

## **Room Packages    Upon Request**

Bring everyone together; have your party here & stay in our hotel with your guests. We can put together a number of rooms for your guests at a great discounted price.

## **Carving Stations**

Prime Rib  
Ham  
Turkey

## **Salad**

Arugula  
Greek  
Spinach

## **Sides**

Red Skin Potatoes  
Mushroom Risotto  
Grilled Asparagus  
Steam Broccoli  
Green Beans Almondine  
Brussel Sprouts with Bacon  
Sweet Potato  
Honey Glazed Carrots  
Wild Rice

# Important Information

## Rental Space

We offer three different types of spaces that can be utilized for an event: Outside Brick Patio, Back Dining Room, or the restaurant as a whole. Outside Brick Patio, comes with its own private bar. All areas are allotted for three hours, every hour after that will incur a \$500 charge unless otherwise specified in the contract and invoice. After hours service, upon request.

## Menu Selections

Selections should be made no less than 30 days prior to the event. We offer a limited menu, plated, and family style buffet. Our team is very creative, if you do not find what you are looking for, let us create a menu for you!

## Dishware

We will provide all serving dishes (ie. tongs, chafing dishes, ladles, etc) needed to complete the catering list above. We provide our glass plates for all indoor events, we provide paper plates and plastic utensils for outdoor events.

## Bar Information

Per Wisconsin State Law, the only restriction we have is all alcoholic beverages need to be purchased through the restaurant. No outside beverages are permitted. Any alcoholic beverage brought in will result in the immediate ending of the event and non-refundable deposit.

## Staffing

Number of staff will be based on your group size, serving style, and event length. If additional staff is requested, additional costs will apply. Bartender/Waitstaff fee of \$30 per hour will be added to the invoice.

## Booking/Deposits

A signed contract outlining the event is required along with a \$500 deposit to solidify your event (unless renting the establishment as whole, inquire for details). The \$500 deposit is applied to the final invoice. The remaining balance is due the day of the event. We accept credit cards, certified checks, and cash.

## Service Charges

We have a service charge of 24% and Wisconsin sales tax of 5.5% that will be applied to the invoice.

## Cancellations

Any cancellations within 30 days of the event will result in a forfeited deposit.