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Note: Sub GF bread, add 25¢ per slice

Vegetarian Entrees

Add a small side salad to any entree GF 2.95
ENCINITAS VEGGIE GRILL8.95
Grilled fresh seasonal vegetables with balsamic
vinaigrette served over organic brown rice. V GF
ADD sauteed organic tofu or tempeh V 1.95
ADD grilled chicken GF
NOURISHING NATURAL8.95
Fresh seasonal vegetables steamed, served over
organic brown rice, with tahini-ginger sauce.*
HV VO Omit tahini-ginger sauce GFO Omit tahini-
ginger sauce
ADD cheese or vegan cheese GF 80
ADD sauteed organic tofu* or tempeh* V 1.95
GFO Steam or saute in olive oil only
ADD grilled mock chicken V GF1.95
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VEGGIE STUFFED SPUD8.95
Baked potato topped with steamed veggies, and
cheddar cheese* or tahini-ginger sauce.* HVO
Sub vegan cheese (sauce has honey) V0 Also sub
tahini sauce with Tofu Dill GFO Omit tahini-
ginger sauce
TEMPTING TAMALE8.95

ground peanut* and garlic wrapped in corn masa with ranchero sauce and sour cream* with rice, black beans, and a salad garnish. *Contains nuts **VO** Omit sour cream

Non-GMO corn, green chiles, pinto beans,

YOGI BLISS.. Organic tofu sauteed in ginger-soy sauce, with organic brown rice and a salad garnish. **V**

VEGGIE STIR FRY .. Fresh seasonal veggies stir fried in a ginger-soy sauce served over organic brown rice. V ADD sauteed organic tofu or tempeh V.. 1.95

NIRVANA BURRITO. Sauteed veggies, pinto beans and organic rice wrapped in an organic whole wheat chapati topped with ranchero sauce, cheddar,* sour cream* and guacamole. With salad garnish. **VO** Sub vegan cheese, omit sour cream

BLACK BEAN ENCHILADAS9.95 Organic Non-GMO corn tortillas stuffed with black beans, rice and cheddar,* with mild enchilada sauce, sour cream* and guacamole. With salad garnish. **GF VO** Sub vegan cheese, omit sour cream

STUFFED VEGGIE QUESADILLA......9.95 Organic whole wheat chapati stuffed with sauteed veggies and cheddar,* topped with guacamole, salsa and sour cream.* With salad garnish. **VO** Sub vegan cheese, omit sour cream

GANESH'S VEGGIE TACOS7.95 Sauteed veggies* on organic Non-GMO corn tortillas with cheddar* topped with shredded lettuce and sprouts. With chips & salsa. **GFO** *Sub steamed veggies* **VO** *Sub vegan cheese* Sub. beans and rice **V GF**.....

TEMPEH TACOS... Organic soy tempeh in ranchero sauce on organic Non-GMO corn tortillas with cheddar,* shredded lettuce and sprouts. With chips and salsa. **GF VO** Sub vegan cheese Sub. beans and rice V GF....

INDIAN CURRY BOWL. Fresh steamed veggies in an Indian curry sauce served over organic brown rice with an organic whole wheat chapati. **V**

ADD sauteed organic tofu or tempeh V..1.95

"Change yourself and you have done your part in changing the world. Every individual must change his own life if he wants to live in a peaceful world." — Paramahansa Yogananda

Chicken & Fish

Add a small side salad to any entree GF...2.95

CHICKEN-STUFFED SPUD. Baked potato stuffed with chicken in ranchero sauce topped with sour cream and guacamole. With salad garnish. GF

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS9.95 Organic Non-GMO corn tortillas stuffed with ranchero chicken, black beans, organic rice, and cheese topped with ranchero sauce, sour cream and guacamole. With salad garnish. GF

CARLSBAD QUESADILLA... Organic whole wheat chapati stuffed with ranchero chicken and cheese, topped with salsa, sour cream and guacamole. With salad garnish.

ESCONDIDO BURRITO.. Chicken in ranchero sauce, pinto beans and organic rice in an organic whole wheat chapati topped with ranchero sauce, cheese, guacamole, and sour cream. With salad garnish.

CHICKEN TACOS.. Chicken* in a ranchero salsa on organic Non-GMO corn tortillas with cheddar cheese,* topped with shredded lettuce. With chips and salsa. **GF VO** *Sub mock chicken and* vegan cheese Sub. beans & rice V GF.

NEPTUNE FISH TACOS. Fish fillet sauteed in ranchero salsa on organic Non-GMO corn tortillas with cheese, shredded carrot, cabbage and lime. With chips and salsa. **GF** Sub. beans & rice GF ..

MT. PALOMAR STIR FRY... Grilled chicken,* stir fried with fresh seasonal vegetables in a ginger-soy sauce* served over organic brown rice. **VO** Sub mock chicken **GFO** Sub steamed veggies

FISH SPECIAL, After 5 PM .. Market Price With organic brown rice and steamed

*Check with kitchen if fish sauce is gluten free

Desserts

GF All Ice Cream

VANILLA ICE CREAM, Cup2.75 VANILLA SOY ICE CREAM, Cup2.95

Add chocolate syrup.....

We have a wonderful selection of fresh-baked vegan and gluten free creations. Please check the dessert case or ask the cashier.

Pasta

MOONLIGHT PASTA Pasta of the day tossed with fresh homemade marinara and Parmesan cheese or pesto* and feta cheese, served with a salad garnish and garlic bread. *Contains nuts

SWAMI'S LASAGNA Veggie lasagna made of spinach pasta, ricotta cheese, fresh vegetables and marinara sauce with garlic bread.

PASTA SPECIAL, After 5 PM......9.95 Chef's choice of pasta with homemade sauce served with a salad garnish and garlic bread.

Beverages

GF All Beverages

FRESH SQUEEZED JUICES

ORGANIC VEGGIE Carrot, beet and celery. ...4.50 16 oz. 4.99

DAILY GREENS

green apple. .. 4.50 16 oz. 4.99 12 oz...

ORGANIC WHEAT GRASS, oz.1.45 **GF** *Gluten* is converted into amino acids during sprouting

• Organic Apple • Orange

• Pineapple-Coconut

Check our cooler for assorted beverages.

Coffee & Tea

ORGANIC LOTUS COFFEE 1.95
HOT TEA1.95
HOMEMADE INDIAN SPICE
TIOTHER TO THE TOTAL
CHAI TEA3.25

HOT CHOCOLATE2.95
PASSION FRUIT ICED TEA1.95

Smoothies

V GF All Smoothies

Frozen blended drinks made with fruit and fruit juice only... ADD protein powder.... No ice, sherbet or fillers. STRAWBERRY BANANA BOOST Strawberry, Banana, Organic Apple juice PEACH-ANANDA Peach, Banana, Peach juice BLU ARCTURIAN Blueberry, Banana, Organic Apple juice COC-ALOHA Pineapple, Banana, Pineapple-Coconut juice TROPICAL CALM Pineapple, Banana, Papaya juice STRAWBERRY SOOTHER Strawberry, Peach, Banana, Peach juice PEACHA COLADA

Peach, Pineapple, Pineapple-Coconut juice

Strawberry, Blueberry, Organic Apple juice

Organic Pitaya, Pineapple, Banana, Papaya

Organic Acai, Strawberry, Banana, Organic

Recyclable. Please allow this

menu to be re-used.

Blueberry, Banana, Papaya juice

PURPLE PRANA

BLISSFUL BELLA

SUMMER SUNRISE

PINEAPPLE BLUSH

PRIYA PITAYA.

AVATAR ACAI

Apple juice

Peach, Banana, Orange juice

Strawberry, Pineapple, Orange juice

ORGANIC CARROT 2.99 16 oz. 3.99

Spinach, cucumber, parsley, celery and

NATURAL BOTTLED JUICES

12 oz....2.99 16 oz.....3.99

• Peach • Organic Lemonade

Papaya

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HOT TEA1.95	
HOMEMADE INDIAN SPICE	
CHAI TEA3.25	
HOT CHOCOLATE2.95	
PASSION FRUIT ICED TEA1.95	

Shakes

Topped with whipped cream. VO Soy Shakes upon request. ADD95
VANILLA
CHOCOLATE
STRAWBERRY
PINEAPPLE-COCONUT
BLUEBERRY
SWAMI'S CARROT
PEANUT BUTTER
ESPRESSO

CHOCOLATE ACAI Chocolate syrup, vanilla ice cream, milk, organic acai. BLUEBERRY PITAYA4.95 Blueberries, vanilla ice cream, milk, organic pitaya.



Lotus Cafe is dedicated to serving fresh, natural, healthy food at affordable prices, prepared with love, simplicity, and a joyful heart. Our ingredients are sourced with care and are always natural.

We appreciate your patronage and wish you radiant well-being and happiness.



Rooted in the mud but blossoming above the water, completely uncontaminated by the mud, the Lotus represents purity and spiritual perfection which rises above worldly illusion, an example of glorious existence.

Cafe Menu





Open 7 days a week 8:00 am ~ 9:00 pm for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

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Located in The Lumberyard 765 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, CA 92024

www.lotuscafeandjuicebar.com Lotus Cafe is one-of-a-kind, locally owned and operated.

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We now have a separate "Breakfast Served Until Noon" Menu. PLEASE PICK ONE UP!

Breakfast Served All Day

Two free-range eggs on organic corn tortillas, with homemade ranchero sauce, cilantro, & jack cheese. Served with organic brown rice, beans, guacamole & sour cream. GF

TWO EGGS AS-YOU-LIKE.....7.95 Two free-range eggs with breakfast potatoes, 8-grain or sourdough toast,* & jam. **GFO** Sub tortillas or GF bread

ACAI or PITAYA BOWL Organic acai or pitaya blended with organic apple juice, organic almond or organic soy milk, blueberries and banana; topped with fresh fruit, coconut, organic granola* and honey.* **HV GFO** Omit granola **VO** Omit honey

THREE EGG OMELET ... Three free-range eggs and 2 veggies of your choice with breakfast potatoes, 8-grain or sourdough toast,* and jam. GFO Sub tortillas or GF bread

Veggie choices: mushroom, spinach, bell pepper, tomato, broccoli, red onion, black olives, squash, zucchini.

ADD jack, cheddar or Swiss cheese95 ADD protein in your omelet1.95 Turkey bacon or sausage GF OR Veggie sausage or Soy bacon

FRIED EGG SANDWICH......6.95 Two free range eggs, garlic mayo, lettuce and tomato on toasted 8-grain or sourdough bread.* Served with organic Non-GMO blue corn chips. **GFO** *w/GF bread* ADD cheese

VEGAN TOFU SCRAMBLE..... Savory tofu scramble sauteed in spices and olive oil and 2 veggies of your choice. Served with breakfast potatoes and your choice of veggie sausage or soy bacon. V Veggie choices: mushroom, spinach, bell

pepper, tomato, broccoli, red onion, black olives, squash, zucchini. ADD vegan cheese

....9.95 ARTICHOKE SCRAMBLE . Two free range eggs scrambled with artichoke hearts, jack cheese, green onion & tomato. With breakfast potatoes and 8-grain or sourdough toast.* **GFO** w/GF bread

> BALBOA BURRITO Free-range scrambled eggs, cheddar, breakfast potatoes, avocado and salsa fresca in an organic whole wheat chapati. ADD protein in your burrito1.95 Turkey bacon or sausage OR Veggie sausage or Soy bacon

VEGAN BREAKFAST BURRITO 7.95 Tofu scramble, vegan cheese, breakfast potatoes, avocado and salsa fresca in an organic whole wheat chapati. V ADD protein in your burrito1.95 Veggie sausage or Soy bacon **V**

HEARTY OATMEAL. Organic oatmeal with fresh blueberries, walnuts, a side of brown sugar or honey,* and milk.* **VO** Choose organic soy or almond milk.

Breakfast Sides

TURKEY BACON or SAUSAGE **GF** 2.75 VEGGIE SAUSAGE or SOY BACON V... 2.75 BREAKFAST POTATOES SWEET POTATO or RED V GF......2.75 Sauteed with bell peppers. TWO EGGS ANY STYLE......3.95 SEASONAL FRUIT V......3.75 SOURDOUGH TOAST & JAM V......1.95 8-GRAIN TOAST & JAM **HV**1.95

GLUTEN FREE TOAST & JAM GF..... 2.45

Appetizers

NATURAL HOMEMADE SOUPS Made fresh in our kitchen every morning with Love. Served with 8-grain bread.* One soup is always vegan and one is usually gluten free! **VO** Sub sourdough **GFO** Sub tortillas

HEARTY VEGETARIAN CHILI Cup......4.35 Bowl 5.35 Cheddar cheese* & fresh onion on top, with a side of corn bread & honey butter.* **VO** Sub vegan cheese and sourdough **GFO** Sub tortillas

CILANTRO CHIPOTLE HUMMUS AND PITA... Tasty spread made of ground garbanzo, sesame seeds, olive oil, lemon & garlic, cilantro and chipotle peppers served with wedges of whole wheat pita bread.* **V**

CARDIFF QUESADILLAS 6.75 Organic whole wheat chapati* grilled with jack and cheddar cheese,* and topped with sour cream,* guacamole and salsa. **VO** Sub vegan cheese, omit sour cream

GFO Sub tortillas or GF bread for pita

GFO *Sub tortillas for chapati*

GUACAMOLE WITH CHIPS Avocado dip served with organic Non-GMO blue corn chips and salsa. V GF

NACHOS GRANDE.. Organic Non-GMO blue corn chips topped with black beans, organic brown rice, olives, red onions, cheddar and jack,* salsa, guacamole, and sour cream.* **GF VO** Sub vegan cheese, omit sour cream

NACHOS CHIQUITOS... Organic Non-GMO blue corn chips topped with cheddar and jack,* sour cream,* salsa and guacamole. **GF VO** Sub vegan cheese, omit sour cream

CHIPS & SALSA Organic Non-GMO blue corn chips and homemade salsa. **V GF**

For Little Ones Served with organic Non-GMO blue corn

chips and salsa **V** KIDDIE QUESADILLA..... Organic whole wheat chapati,* filled with jack and cheddar cheese.* **VO** Sub vegan cheese

GFO Sub tortillas INDIGO CHILD'S WRAP...... Organic whole wheat chapati* folded over pinto beans and cheddar cheese.* **VO** *Sub* vegan cheese **GFO** Sub tortillas

On crust less 8-grain bread* with jack and cheddar cheese.* **VO** Sub vegan cheese and sourdough

P B & HONEY or JAM...... On crust less 8-grain bread* with crunchy peanut butter and honey or jam. HV VO Sub sourdough, choose jam

KIDDIE PASTA..... Chef's pasta of the day tossed with soy butter and Parmesan cheese. Add marinara or pesto sauce......75

LITTLE ONE'S TACO..... Chicken* or organic tempeh in ranchero sauce on an organic Non-GMO corn tortilla with cheddar.* **GF VO** Choose tempeh or mock chicken, sub vegan cheese



Combo Plates

SOUP** BOWL & SALAD......7.95 with Soulful Salad. Served with 8-grain bread.* **HVO VO** Sub sourdough *One soup is always vegan **V** *and one is usually gluten free **GF**

1/2 SANDWICH & SOUP BOWL...7.95 1/2 Sandwich* with your choice avocado. vegetarian mock turkey, albacore tuna, or roasted turkey breast. HVO & VO w/vegan soup, see sandwiches for modifications

1/2 SANDWICH & SALAD7.95 1/2 Sandwich* with your choice avocado, vegetarian mock turkey, albacore tuna, or roasted turkey breast. With Soulful Salad. **HVO & VO** *See sandwiches for modifications*

Sub Char-broiled eggplant/red pepper or grilled portobello 1/2 sandwich ADD..

Burgers & Sandwiches —

Grilled natural chicken tenders or veggie

mock chicken* in a light marinade, with

organic Non-GMO blue corn chips and salsa **V** Add a small side salad to any entree 2.95

Served with organic I	Non
All burgers are served on a whole wheat bu with lettuce, tomato, grilled onion and 1,00 Island dressing. HVO Sub 8-grain bread, altern dressing VO Sub sourdough, alternate dressing Sub GF bread (ADD .50) or GF bun (ADD .75). Add cheese or vegan cheese	00 nate GFO)
LOTUS BURGER	
GANDHI BURGER	
SHANTI BURGER	95
BEACON'S TURKEY BURGER	
VEGI CHILI DOG	h and
PIPE'S PITA	95

organic lettuce, tomato, and red onion in a whole wheat pita with dijon mustard. V0
ARTICHOKE PESTO CHICKEN8.95 Grilled chicken tenders or veggie mock chicker with an artichoke pesto,* jack cheese, grilled onion, lettuce, tomato, and garlic mayo on a whole wheat bun. *Contains nuts GFO w/GF but
CHAR-BROILED EGGPLANT & RED PEPPER
GRILLED PORTOBELLO
CAJUN BLUE CHEESE CHICKEN9.95 Blackened chicken or mock chicken with jack and blue cheese, grilled onion, lettuce, tomator and garlic mayo, on a whole wheat bun.
POSEIDON'S DREAM
Make it a melt, ADD cheese95
— Salads ——

	VO Sub sourdough, omit mayo GFO w/GF bread
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5	RANCHERO CHICKEN8.95 Chicken* in ranchero sauce, with cheddar
to,	cheese,* grilled onion, lettuce, tomato, and garlic mayo,* on 8-grain bread.* VO Sub mock chicken, sourdough, & vegan cheese, omit mayo
5	GFO w/GF bread
0	SALMON SANDWICH

AVOCADO HEAVEN

Avocado with lettuce, tomato, cucumber and

red onion on 8-grain bread* with garlic mayo.

SALMON SANDWICH	11.95
Grilled salmon with black bean avocado i	elish
(black beans, bell pepper, red onion, avoc	ado,
cilantro), lettuce, tomato, and garlic mayo	
whole wheat bun.* GFO <i>w/GF</i> bun	,

DAILY SPECIAL SANDWICH.. Market Price

Homemade Dressings: Lemon Herb HV GF,
Tofu Dill V , Italian V GF , Ranch, Tahini V ,
Balsamic Vinaigrette V GF , or Caesar
SOULFUL SALAD7.95

Variety of organic baby leaf lettuce with

Falafel balls, organic lettuce, cilantro chipotle

hummus, tomato, and shredded carrots with

tahini-ginger sauce* in a whole wheat pita.

HV V0 Omit tahini sauce

carrots, red onions, jicama, red cabbage, radish, tomato, and organic sunflower sprouts. **V GF** Add Albacore Tuna Salad1.95 Half Salad .. HIDDEN VALLEY..... Mixed organic greens topped with organic brown rice, carrots, feta cheese,* tomato, radish, and guacamole. GF **VO** Sub vegan cheese Half Salad. ..5.95

SPIRITUAL SPINACH.. With carrots, olives, artichoke hearts, radish, feta cheese,* veggie-bacon bits and organic sunflower sprouts.**VO** Sub vegan cheese Half Salad.

LOTUS CAESAR8.7	75
Mixed organic greens with tomato, avocad	.0,
croutons, Parmesan cheese and vegetarian	
Caesar dressing.	
Half Salad5.7	75

ADD Organic Tofu or Tempeh	1.95
ADD Veggie Mock Chicken	1.95
ADD Grilled Chicken	1.95
ADD Blackened Chicken	2.50
CHAPATI Baked organic whole wheat chapa with black beans, rice, mixed orga carrots, organic sunflower sprouts	ti topped mic greens s, jicama,
radish, salsa, sour cream* and gua	icamole.

VO Omit sour cream

HARVEST .. Grilled seasonal veggies with balsamic vinaigrette on a bed of organic baby greens with carrot, tomato, radish and jicama. V GF

QUINOA VEGGIE..... Organic romaine lettuce, tossed with organic rainbow quinoa, tomato, carrots, corn, red onions, bell pepper, and our homemade tahini dressing.* **V GFO** Sub dressing

COSMIC COBB10.75
Organic greens with feta cheese,* veggie-
bacon bits, roasted turkey* or veggie mock
turkey, tomatoes, avocado and organic
sunflower sprouts. VO Sub vegan cheese, sub
mock turkey

CRANBERRY WALNUT SALAD8.95
Spinach, organic greens, cranberries, walnuts
blue cheese* with balsamic vinaigrette. GF
VO Sub vegan cheese

SOUTHWEST SALAD8.9
Organic greens, topped with black beans, be
pepper, onion, cilantro, avocado, cheddar
cheese,* and organic blue corn chips, with
ranch dressing.* VO Sub vegan cheese and
dressing GFO Sub dressing

STUFFED AVOCADO10.9
1/2 avocado stuffed with chunk albacore tur
mixed with mayo, pickle relish and onions
atop a bed of organic romaine lettuce and
accompanied by a Soulful Salad side. GF

DAILY SPECIAL SALADMarket Price

Salad Add-ons & Sides

1/2 FRESH AVOCADO **V GF**......Market Price

HARD BOILED EGG Free Range GF .1.95
SAUTEED ORGANIC TOFU OR TEMPEH* V2.95 *Steam or saute in olive oil only for GF
MOCK CHICKEN V GF2.95
GRILLED PORTOBELLO V GF2.95
CHUNK ALBACORE TUNA,Cup GF 2.95
ROASTED TURKEY, Cup GF 2.95
TURKEY BURGER PATTY GF 3.95
GRILLED CHICKEN GF 3.45
GRILLED WILD SALMON GF 6.95
TEMPEH RANCHERO V GF, Cup 2.95
CHICKEN RANCHERO GF 2.95
SAUTEED FISH W/ RANCHERO SALSA GF 3.95
A LA CARTE NON-GMO TAMALE/ ENCHILADA3.95
GRILLED VEGGIES W/BALSAMIC V GF 5.75
STEAMED VEGGIES V GF Cup3.25 Bowl 4.25
STIR FRY VEGGIES V Cup
BLACK or PINTO BEANS V GF Cup2.50 Bowl3.50
ORGANIC BROWN RICE V GF Cup 2.95 Bowl 3.95
BAKED SWEET/REG POTATO V GF .3.95
SALSA V GF Cup1.95 Bowl .2.95
GUACAMOLE V GFSide .95 Cup 3.95
HUMMUS V GF Side95 Cup3.50
CORN BREAD w/honey butter1.95
SLICE OF BREAD, 8-GRAIN HV or SOURDOUGH V1.25
GARLIC BREAD1.95
GARLIC BREAD GF 2.25
ORGANIC WHOLE WHEAT CHAPATI (1) V 95
PITA BREAD (1) V 1.50
ORGANIC NON-GMO BLUE CORN CHIPS with SALSA V GF 3.45
ORGANIC NON-GMO CORN
TORTILLAS (3) V GF 1.50