

Rotary

Zones 25B & 29



2024 Zone Institute &
Learning
September 5-8, 2024
Organized Events

Marriott Riverwalk
889 E. Market Street, San
Antonio, TX 78205

Fellowship Dinner

Thursday,
Sept. 5th

5:30-8 pm

Casa Rio

- \$69 – Total cost per person; includes first drink (Margarita, Sangria or soft drink)
- 6-minute walk to 430 E Commerce St.
- Traditional Tex-Mex food
- 5:15 p.m. Depart from the Marriott Bar and walk together



Dining at Casa Rio

Casa Rio Restaurant in San Antonio is a beloved dining spot located on the historic River Walk. Established in 1946, it offers a quintessential Tex-Mex experience with a menu featuring hearty dishes such as sizzling fajitas, enchiladas, and flavorful tacos filled with grilled meats or seafood. The restaurant's vibrant atmosphere and colorful decor complement its extensive margarita selection, making Casa Rio a popular choice for both locals and tourists seeking authentic Tex-Mex cuisine in a lively riverside setting.

- DGE's will experience table service
- PDG's and others will experience buffet service
 - Mariachi band will provide live music



Menus for Casa Rio

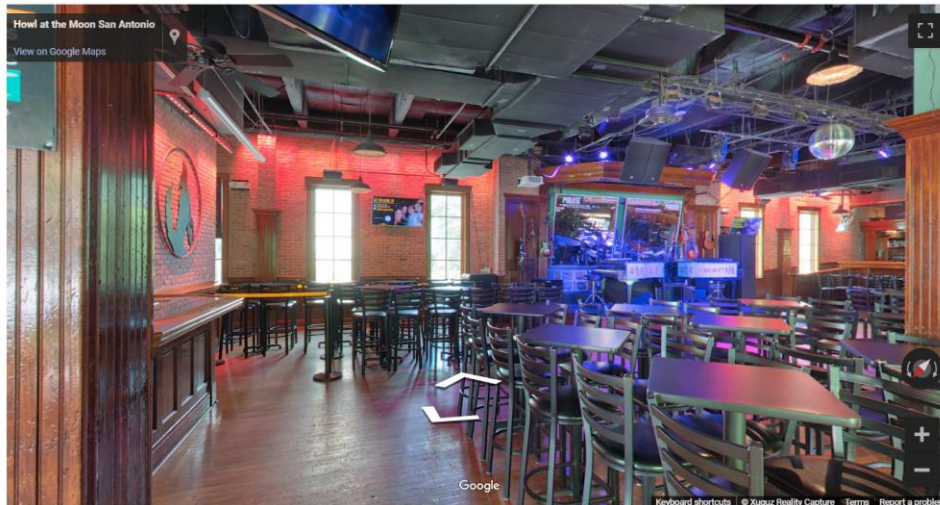
- **Seated Service for DGEs**

- Appetizers – Guacamole dip, frijole dip, chili con queso, ensalada de colores (mixed greens, orange and grapefruit segments, red and green bell pepper, red onions served with house vinaigrette)
- Beef and Chicken Fajita Dinner – beef and chicken fajita strips, grilled onions and bell peppers, sour cream, Pico de Gallo, guacamole with Mexican rice, and refried beans
- Cheesecake with Praline Sauce

- **Buffet Service for PDGs and all others**

- Appetizers – Chili con queso, guacamole dip, frijole dip, chili con queso
- Enchilada and Fajita Buffet – marinated chicken and beef fajita strips, cheese enchiladas, chili con carne, grilled peppers and onions, shredded cheese, sour cream, Pico de Gallo with Mexican rice and refried beans
- Tres Leches Cake

Friday, Sept. 6th Excursion



Howl at the Moon

- 9:30ish pm-midnight
- \$10 cover or \$30 fast pass to skip line
- 9:30ish Depart from the Marriott Bar and walk together
- Offers high-energy live music with dance hits and party anthems

Saturday, Sept. 7th Optional Excursions Descriptions

Your choice:
\$22 for
round trip
bus

1) The Alamo

Depart hotel @ 12:30 pm

Return @ 4:00 pm

The iconic symbol of American history and bravery, renowned for its pivotal role in the Texas Revolution. Today, visitors can explore the well-preserved mission grounds, and learn about the site's history through exhibits and an optional \$20 audio tour, known as "A Line in the Sand."



2) El Mercado

Depart hotel @ 12:00 pm or 1:45 pm

Return @ 2:00 pm or 4:45 pm

The historic Market Square showcases the city's rich heritage and Tex-Mex charm. Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere filled with colorful stalls offering traditional crafts, clothing, and souvenirs. It's renowned for its authentic Mexican cuisine, with eateries serving tacos, enchiladas and margaritas and live music.



3) Pearl Brewery District

Depart hotel @ 12:30 pm or 1:45 pm

Return @ 2:15 pm or 4:30 pm

is a dynamic urban neighborhood that blends history with contemporary culture. Once a thriving brewery founded in the late 19th century, the area has been revitalized as a vibrant hub for dining, shopping, and entertainment. The district also hosts events ranging from farmers' markets to live music performance and boasts several restaurants and cafes.



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4) Country Dance Lessons

Marriott ballroom @ 1:30-3:00 pm

\$15 per person

Join us and your fellow Rotarians for country western dance lessons in the Marriott ballroom with a dance instructor that will teach you how to dance the night away. These lessons can serve as a form of practice for the real event at the Cowboys Saloon Saturday night!



5) Go Rio Riverwalk Cruise

Meet at hotel dock @ 3:15 pm

Cruise 3:30-4:30 pm

\$11 per person

After breaking for lunch, experience more of the Tex-Mex culture in San Antonio combined with a beautifully narrated cruise by attending the Go Rio Riverwalk Cruise. The cruise will travel down the riverwalk, providing you with facts and stories of the town while sightseeing in the bustling parts of San Antonio. No refreshments are provided.



Saturday Night, Sept. 7th

\$20 per person
for round trip
bus and
complimentary
admission



Cowboys Country Western Dance Hall

- *Depart hotel @ 9:30 pm*
- *Pickup @ 1:00 am*
- Step into the lively ambience of our western country dance party at the Cowboys saloon, where the spirit of the Wild West comes alive. Join us for an evening of toe-tapping music, line dancing, and plenty of room to show off your best moves on the dance floor.