Taste of the West

Culinary Gems



any people equate hotel food with bland, boring dishes served in a small corner restaurant or delivered by room service. But, dine at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel in Phoenix and you'll discover that's most definitely not the case here. Recent renovations at the 342-room hotel included the appointment of Gary Scherer as the new executive chef for the Indigo Bistro, Indigo Lounge and Coyote Café. Chef Scherer's experience at the Hilton Phoenix East/ Mesa, JW Marriott Camelback Inn Scottsdale, and the Fairmont Scottsdale honed his skills as a master chef and culinary artist. In Chef Scherer's hands, the Sheraton's new menus are guaranteed to satisfy your appetite and tantalize your taste buds.

"The restaurants at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel are hidden jewels within the community," says Frank Kuhns, director of sales and marketing for the hotel. "Those who know about our dining facilities rave about them and make regular visits. Not only is our hotel a fantastic place to stay, but all of our restaurants offer delightful experiences for families, business people and organizations alike."

With three different dining options, the Sheraton Crescent truly has something for everyone. The Coyote Café features several quick, delicious and reasonably priced options for customers on the run, like its breakfast pairing menu with several items for only \$5. Choose a creamy yogurt parfait with any size freshly brewed coffee, or any specialty coffee and two fresh homemade pastries.

Those wanting to relax at the end of a long day will find just what they are looking for on Indigo Lounge's new Happy Hour menu. The Five @ Five features five of the most popular menu items for \$5 from 5-7 p.m. Try the pepperoni pizza bread on asiago foccacia with Ranch dip, an order of shrimp cocktail triple shots with spicy cocktail sauce, or the lemon chicken soft taco trio with homemade tortillas, salsa, and cojita cheese. Whether you're meeting a client to discuss business and grab a quick bite or meeting friends for a few drinks after a long day at work, Indigo Lounge is the perfect place to unwind.

If you're looking for a more traditional sit-down meal with family and friends, Indigo Bistro's menu is full of delectable choices that will keep you coming back for more. All orders at Indigo Bistro are guaranteed to be served hot and fresh to your table within 15 minutes of ordering, giving busy professionals and families on a tight schedule a break from the traditional fast food

choices when they are in a hurry. Chef Scherer's revamped menu is rolling out a whole new assortment of culinary creations that are guaranteed to satisfy any taste and appetite.

"From our staff to our chef, our team members and the people who keep our restaurants running on a day-to-day basis are the reason people keep coming back," Kuhns explains. "Customers can expect fantastic prices, friendly service, and a quality meal with personal preferences in mind. Here at the Sheraton Crescent, we want all of our customers to be satisfied and feel special."

In addition to the incredible food, the Sheraton Crescent also takes pride in giving back to its customers and community. The Local Loyalty Program welcomes customers who dined at the Coyote Café, Indigo Lounge, and Indigo Bistro to return with their receipt within seven days of their purchase and receive 20 percent off their next bill.

The Indigo Lounge is also hosting 3rd Thursdays LIVE, featuring live music performed on the patio the third Thursday of every month to benefit Ear Candy, a non-profit organization dedicated to music education for children. With the Five @ Five menu extended until 9 p.m. and 50 percent off bottles of wine, 3rd Thursdays LIVE is sure to become one of the hottest monthly entertainment destinations in the West Valley.

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