

Traverso's

Dinner Menu

Appetizers

Regional Selections

BRUSCHETTA | \$7.25

Diced tomatoes, red onions and fresh basil tossed with house Italian dressing and served atop toasted Italian dinner bread sprinkled with fresh grated Romano cheese.

BAKED GARLIC LOAF | \$3.75

PROSCIUTTO OVALINI | \$9.95

Fresh Mozzarella slices wrapped in prosciutto, served on toast rounds with a side of hot giardinera.

BLACKENED OR BBQ RIBS | \$10.95

A half slab of single-cut baby back ribs rubbed with blackening seasoning or BBQ sauce & baked to perfection. Blackened served with ranch dressing.

SAUSAGE & PEPPERS | \$9.95

Our hand rolled Italian sausage sautéed with fresh bell peppers and topped with marinara sauce.

FRIED CALAMARI | \$10.75

Hand breaded in our special seasonings & served with cocktail sauce.

TOASTED RAVIOLI | \$7.50

Our handmade cheese ravioli (5) rolled in breadcrumbs and toasted to a golden brown, served with marinara sauce.

Traditional Favorites

SPINACH - ARTICHOKE DIP | \$9.50

Artichoke hearts and fresh spinach in a rich, creamy dip with toast rounds for dipping.

MOZZARELLA MARINARA | \$7.75

Breaded mozzarella sticks served with our marinara sauce.

BUFFALO WINGS | \$8.50

Spicy, but not too hot, served with bleu cheese dressing & celery sticks.

HOMEMADE POTATO SKINS | \$8.25

Served with sour cream.

CHAR-BROILED LEMON WINGS | \$9.25

Olive Oil, fresh lemon, oregano.

CHICKEN TENDERS | \$8.50

Half pound boneless, skinless all white meat served with ranch, barbeque or honey mustard sauce for dipping.

BREAD BASKET | \$3.25

Soups and Salads

HOMEMADE MINISTRONE (CUP) | \$3.25**HOMEMADE MINISTRONE (BOWL) | \$5.50**

Classic, hearty Italian meal starter from the Kitchen of Mama T.

SOUP OF THE DAY (CUP) | \$3.25**SOUP OF THE DAY (BOWL) | \$5.50****CAESAR SALAD | \$6.95****CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD | \$10.75**

Topped with marinated, grilled chicken breast.

GRILLED SALMON CAESAR | \$15.50

Topped with a boneless grilled Atlantic salmon fillet.

Choice of Dressings

House Italian, Ranch, Dijon Honey Mustard, Fat-Free Ranch, Creamy Garlic, French, Thousand Island, Creamy Bleu Cheese and Balsamic Vinaigrette. Crumbled Bleu Cheese available upon request.

ANTIPASTO SALAD | \$10.75

Genoa salami, mozzarella & fontinella cheeses, roasted red peppers, pepperoncini peppers, pepperoni, Roma tomatoes & red onions mixed in a bed of crisp romaine and iceberg lettuce. Topped with our house Italian dressing.

CHICKEN ANTIPASTO SALAD | \$10.75

Same as antipasto salad but substitute boneless marinated chicken breast for salami & pepperoni.

TOSSED HOUSE SALAD | \$4.95

Crisp romaine and iceberg lettuce, shredded carrots and red cabbage and Roma tomatoes with your choice of dressing.

MIXED FIELD GREENS | \$7.75

Assorted tender greens with crumbled bleu cheese, chopped walnuts and plum tomatoes in a balsamic vinaigrette.

CLASSIC WEDGE | \$7.50

Served with diced tomatoes, bacon bits, crumbled bleu cheese & topped with our homemade blue cheese dressing (add to an entree for \$2.50)

Sandwiches

All sandwiches are served with french fries and cole slaw.

Add cheese (American, cheddar or mozzarella), sauteed mushrooms, or garlic bread for \$0.85 extra.

Substitute side salad for french fries and cole slaw for no additional charge.

ITALIAN BEEF | \$9.95**ITALIAN SAUSAGE | \$9.95****HOMEMADE MEATBALL | \$9.95****THE FRONT STREET | \$9.95**

Our homemade Pizza sausage flattened and baked with pizza sauce and served on Vienna bread.

Did you know...

The Front Street has been a favorite since the family opened its first restaurant on Front Street in Chicago's Pullman neighborhood in 1962.

MARINATED CHICKEN BREAST | \$9.50

GOURMET ½ POUND HAMBURGER | \$8.95

GOURMET ½ POUND CHEESBURGER | \$9.75

TOASTED GRINDER | \$9.95

Genoa salami, imported ham, pepperoni and provolone cheese toasted on French bread, topped with shredded lettuce, Roma tomatoes, red onions, mayonnaise and house Italian dressing.

Mama T's Handmade Specialties

All entrees are served with a cup of homemade soup or salad, Caesar salad, or mixed field greens salad, and oven-baked bread. Substitute whole wheat spaghetti or penne for any pasta entree for \$1.95 extra, or to a pasta side dish for \$1.00.

RAVIOLI (MEAT OR CHEESE) | \$16.50

The house specialty. Homemade pasta filled with meat or ricotta cheese, spinach and spices. Covered with our homemade meat sauce.

GNOCCI | \$15.50

Hand-rolled petite potato dumplings, topped with our homemade meat sauce.

MELLANZANI ROLLATINI | \$16.95

Sautéed eggplant stuffed with spinach and ricotta cheese, then baked with mozzarella cheese and marinara sauce and served with penne pasta.

BAKED PENNE | \$15.50

Penne pasta baked with marinara sauce & mozzarella cheese.

LASAGNA | \$16.95

Rich layers of noodles, four cheeses, meat sauce and spices then baked to perfection.

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS | \$16.50

Three hand-rolled meatballs atop a mound of spaghetti, topped with our homemade meat sauce.

LINGUINE CARBONARA | \$16.75

Linguine noodles tossed in our homemade bacon and cream sauce, topped with fresh grated Romano cheese & fresh chopped parsley (Add Chicken - \$2.50)

FETTUCCINI ALFREDO | \$15.75

Handmade noodles tossed with a delicate cream sauce, parmesan and Romano cheeses and fresh chopped parsley.

CHICKEN PARMESAN | \$15.95

Boneless breast hand-breaded, pan sauteed and baked with marinara sauce and mozzarella cheese. Served with a side of penne pasta.

CHICKEN BOWTIE | \$16.50

Bowtie pasta tossed with sauteed boneless chicken breast, broccoli & fresh tomatoes in an olive oil-garlic sauce, topped with fresh grated Romano cheese.

SHELLS & SAUSAGE | \$16.50

Small pasta shells tossed in marinara sauce topped with slices of our hand-rolled Italian sausage.

SPAGHETTI, ANGEL HAIR, PENNE, BOWTIE OR LINGUINE | \$13.95

Served with meat sauce, all other sauces available upon request.

Choice of Sauces

Meat, Marinara, Olive Oil-Garlic, Alfredo, Tomato Cream

Add Meatballs or Italian Sausage \$3.95

Add Chicken to any dish \$3.50

Pizza

Toppings: Sausage, Mushrooms, Green Peppers, Onions, Red Onions, Pepperoni, Anchovies, Sliced Tomato, Fresh Garlic, Pepperoncini Peppers, Mild Giardinera, Green Olives, Black Olives, Bacon, Broccoli, Fresh Spinach, and Jalapeño Pepper. Whole wheat

crust available with any size pizza.

The Original Pullman Classic Thin-Crust Pizza

	Small (10")	Medium (12")	Large (14")	Family (16")
Cheese Only	\$8.70	\$12.20	\$15.95	\$18.95
with One Ingredient	\$10.60	\$14.45	\$18.75	\$22.10
Additional Ingredients	\$1.90	\$2.25	\$2.80	\$3.15
Extra Cheese or Double Crust	\$1.40	\$1.70	\$2.00	\$2.30

Specialty Pizzas

	Small (10")	Medium (12")	Large (14")	Family (16")
Traverso's Signature Sausage, mushrooms, green peppers, and onions	\$14.40	\$18.95	\$24.35	\$28.40
White Pizza Olive oil, fresh garlic, ricotta cheese, Roma tomatoes, red onion, and basil	\$12.50	\$15.70	\$19.95	\$23.15
The Grinder Imported ham, Genoa salami, pepperoni, mild giardinera, house Italian dressing, shredded lettuce, and diced Roma tomatoes	\$14.40	\$18.95	\$24.35	\$28.40
Vegetarian Garlic, red onions, mushrooms, tomatoes, and fresh spinach	\$14.40	\$18.95	\$24.35	\$28.40

Entrees

All entrees are served with a cup of homemade soup or salad, Caesar salad, or mixed field greens salad, and choice of potato (baked, French fries, or parsley parmesan new potatoes) or house rice pilaf, and oven-baked bread. Substitute whole wheat spaghetti or penne for any pasta entree for \$1.95 extra, or to a pasta side dish for \$1.00.

CHICKEN MARSALA | \$16.95

Two tender, boneless chicken breasts pan sauteed in a sweet red wine sauce and fresh mushrooms, served with linguine noodles.

TENDERLOIN MARSALA | \$24.95

Sirloin medallions pan-sautéed in a sweet red wine sauce and fresh mushrooms, served with linguine noodles.

CHICKEN VESUVIO | \$16.95

Boneless breasts sauteed in white wine, garlic & oregano, served with Vesuvio potato rounds.

TENDERLOIN VESUVIO | \$24.95

Filet medallions pan-sautéed in white wine, garlic and oregano, served with Vesuvio potato rounds.

1/2 FRIED CHICKEN DINNER | \$14.50

4 pieces

FULL SLAB BBQ BABY-BACK RIBS | \$22.75

The finest available (Also available Blackened - Add \$1.00).

1/2 SLAB BBQ BABY-BACK RIBS | \$16.50

The finest available (Also available Blackened - Add \$1.00).

GRILLED PORK CHOPS & PEPPERS | \$19.95

Two center-cut chops marinated and grilled to perfection, topped with sautéed red and green bell peppers, served with parsley parmesan new potatoes.

PORK CHOPS VESUVIO | \$19.95

Two center-cut chops sautéed in white wine, garlic and oregano, served with Vesuvio potato wedges.

CHICKEN PICATTA | \$16.95

Boneless Breasts sauteed in white wine and lemon, topped with baby capers and served over angel hair pasta.

Seafood

All entrees are served with a cup of soup or salad, Caesar salad, or mixed field greens salad, and choice of potato (baked, French fries, or parsley parmesan new potatoes) or house rice pilaf, vegetable of the day, and oven-baked bread.

TILLAPIA FRANCESE | \$19.75

Tender filets lightly floured and sautéed in olive oil topped with a lemon-white wine sauce. Served with parsley parmesan new potatoes and vegetable of the day.

BLACKENED TILLAPIA | \$19.25

Tender filets pan-seared over high heat in our special blackening seasoning.

PARMESAN ENCRUSTED WALLEYE | \$19.75

Boneless filet coated with parmesan cream & Italian herbs, broiled until golden brown.

PAN-SAUTÉED WALLEYE | \$19.95

Dusted in seasoned flour & pan-sautéed to a flaky golden brown, served with tatar sauce and lemon wedges.

BATTER-FRIED JUMBO SHRIMP | \$20.50

Large fantails lightly battered and delicately fried.

GRILLED ATLANTIC SALMON | \$20.50

Premium Atlantic fillet topped with herb dill butter, served with rice pilaf.

Desserts

HOMEMADE CHEESECAKE | \$5.95

Unlike any we've tried. Mama T's light and fluffy version has been voted #1 in Chicagoland by the renowned Chicago Magazine. (Try it with Strawberries for an extra .75)

GOOSEY CAKE | \$6.25

Our sinfully delicious version of chocolate brownie cake, with a cream cheese-chocolate chip top layer. Served with a scoop of vanilla ice cream, drizzled with chocolate sauce and finished with whipped cream.

MAMA TISH'S LEMON ICE | \$3.50

CANNOLI | \$4.50

Homemade Italian pastry stuffed with a sweet ricotta cheese mixture, chocolate chips and chopped nuts.

TIRIMISU | \$6.50

Decadent layers of espresso liqueur - soaked ladyfingers, rum and Mascarpone cheese dusted with cocoa powder.

ICE CREAM | \$3.25

Choose from Spumoni, Mint Chocolate Chip, Chocolate, Vanilla or Chocolate Chip

Cookie Dough.

Kid's Menu

All items on our kid's's menu are priced at \$5.25 for children ages 10 and under, and are available for dine-in only. For smaller children, a-la-carte side dishes are available. Please ask your server.

PIZZA | \$5.25

Cheese or choice of one topping. Includes scoop of ice cream.

SPAGHETTI | \$5.25

Includes bread and butter and scoop of ice cream.

MOSTACCIOLI | \$5.25

Includes bread and butter and scoop of ice cream.

FETTUCCHINI ALFREDO | \$5.25

Includes bread and butter and scoop of ice cream.

POPCORN CHICKEN | \$5.25

Includes French fries, applesauce, and scoop of ice cream.

1/2 MEATBALL SANDWICH | \$5.25

Includes scoop of ice cream.

CHICKEN | \$5.25

Includes chicken leg, French fries, applesauce, and scoop of ice cream (add 50¢ for breast).

CHICKEN TENDERS | \$5.25

Includes chicken leg, French fries, applesauce, and scoop of ice cream. Served with ranch or honey-mustard dressing.

GRILLED CHEESE | \$5.25

Includes French fries, applesauce, and scoop of ice cream.

Gluten-Free Menu

Please inform us of any other dietary restrictions. We'll be happy to accommodate your special requests if possible! We use only 100% trans-fat-free frying oil, the healthiest available.

Gluten-Free Appetizers

BRUSCHETTA | \$8.25

PROSCIUTTO OVALINI | \$10.95

Fresh Mozzarella slices wrapped in Prosciutto, served on toast rounds with a side of hot giardinera.

BREAD BASKET | \$4.95

CHICKEN TENDERS | \$9.50

One-half pound boneless, skinless all white meat served with ranch, barbeque or honey-mustard sauce for dipping.

SAUSAGE AND PEPPERS | \$9.95

Our hand-rolled Italian sausage sauteed with fresh bell peppers.

HOMEMADE POTATO SKINS | \$8.25

CHICKEN WINGS | \$7.50

Buffalo, Blackened, or Lemon (\$1.25 extra)

BLACKENED RIBS | \$10.95

A half slab of single-cut baby back ribs rubbed with blackening seasoning & baked to perfection. Served with ranch dressing.

Gluten-Free Salads

Available with a side of bread for \$1.00.

TOSSED HOUSE SALAD | \$4.95

Crisp romaine and iceberg lettuces, shredded carrots, red cabbage and Roma tomatoes served with your choice of dressing.

CAESAR SALAD | \$6.95

Breaded mozzarella sticks served with our marinara sauce.

CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD | \$10.75

Topped with marinated, grilled chicken breast.

GRILLED SALMON CAESAR | \$15.50

Topped with 8oz boneless Atlantic salmon fillet.

MIXED FIELD GREENS | \$7.25

Assorted tender greens tossed with crumbled blue cheese, chopped walnuts and plum tomatoes in a balsamic vinaigrette.

CLASSIC WEDGE | \$7.50**ANTIPASTO SALAD | \$10.75**

Genoa salami, mozzarella & fontinella cheeses, pepperoni, roasted red peppers, pepperoncini peppers, Roma tomatoes & red onion mixed in a bed of crisp Romaine & iceberg lettuce. Topped with house Italian dressing.

CHICKEN ANTIPASTO SALAD | \$10.75

Same as antipasto salad, but substitute boneless marinated chicken strips for salami & pepperoni.

Choice of Dressings

House Italian, Caesar, Ranch, Blue Cheese, Balsamic, French, Honey Mustard, or Oil & Vinegar

Gluten-Free Sandwiches

Served with cole slaw and fries.

PATTY MELT | \$10.95

1/2 lb. hamburger patty with American Cheese, toasted on gluten-free white bread (available without cheese).

MARINATED CHICKEN BREAST | \$10.75

ITALIAN SAUSAGE | \$11.25

ITALIAN BEEF | \$11.25

TOASTED GRINDER | \$11.25

Genoa salami, imported ham, pepperoni and provolone cheese toasted on gluten-free hoagie roll, topped with shredded lettuce, Roma tomatoes, red onions, mayonnaise and house Italian dressing.

THE FRONT STREET | \$11.25

Our homemade pizza sausage flattened and baked with Pizza sauce, served on a gluten-free hoagie roll.

Gluten-Free Pizza

10.5" GLUTEN-FREE CHEESE | \$11.95

(Additional ingredients are \$1.90 each).

10.5" VEGETARIAN | \$17.75

Garlic, red onions, mushrooms, tomatoes, and fresh spinach.

10.5" TRAVERSO'S SIGNATURE | \$17.75

Sausage, mushrooms, green peppers & onions.

10.5" GRINDER PIZZA | \$17.75

Imported ham, Genoa salami, pepperoni, mild giardinera, house Italian dressing, shredded lettuce, and diced Roma.

10.5" WHITE PIZZA | \$15.75

House dressing, garlic, ricotta & mozzarella cheeses, Roma tomatoes, red onions, basil and Romano cheese.

Gluten-Free Pasta

Choice of salad or soup, includes one serving of bread.

SPAGHETTI OR PENNE | \$16.95

Served with meat sauce, all other sauces available upon request.

SPAGHETTI CARBONARA | \$19.75

Spaghetti noodles tossed in our homemade bacon and cream sauce, topped with fresh grated Romano cheese & parsley.

CHICKEN PICCATA | \$18.95

Boneless breasts sauteed in white wine & lemon, topped with baby capers & served over spaghetti.

CHICKEN MARSALA | \$18.95

Two tender, boneless chicken breasts pan sauteed in a sweet red wine sauce and fresh mushrooms, served over spaghetti.

TENDERLOIN MARSALA | \$26.95

Filet medallions pan-sauteed, topped with a sweet red wine sauce and fresh mushrooms, served over spaghetti.

Choice of Sauces

Meat sauce, alfredo, oil & garlic, piccata, marsala, lemon wine.

Add Chicken to any dish \$3.50

Add Sausage to any dish \$3.95

Gluten-Free Entrees

All entrees are served with choice of salad or soup & one serving of bread.

CHICKEN VESUVIO | \$17.95

Boneless breasts sauteed in white wine, garlic and oregano, served with Vesuvio potato rounds.

BABY BACK RIBS (FULL SLAB) | \$23.75

Blackened or BBQ, choice of potato and apple sauce.

TENDERLOIN VESUVIO | \$25.95

Filet medallions pan-sauteed in white wine, garlic and oregano, served with Vesuvio potato rounds.

BABY BACK RIBS (HALF SLAB) | \$17.50

Blackened or BBQ, choice of potato and apple sauce.

FRIED CHICKEN (4PC.) | \$15.95

Choice of potato and vegetable.

PORK CHOPS VESUVIO | \$20.95

Two center-cut chops sauteed in white wine, garlic and oregano, served with Vesuvio potato rounds.

GRILLED PORK CHOPS AND PEPPERS | \$20.95

Two center-cut chops marinated & grilled to perfection, topped with sauteed red & green bell peppers, served with parsley parmesan new potatoes (choice of potato and apple sauce.)

Gluten-Free Seafood

All seafood dishes are served with choice of salad or soup, one serving of bread, vegetables, & choice of potato.

GRILLED SALMON | \$21.50

Premium Atlantic fillet topped with herb dill butter.

BLACKENED TILAPIA | \$20.25

Tender fillets pan-seared over high heat in our special Blackening seasonings.

PAN-SAUTEED WALLEYE | \$20.95

Pan-sauteed to a flaky, golden brown, served with tartar sauce and lemon wedges.

PARMESAN ENCRUSTED WALLEYE OR TILAPIA | \$20.75

Boneless fillet coated with parmesan cream & Italian herbs, broiled until golden brown.

Sides

Baked Potato, French Fries, Pasta (Spaghetti or Penne), Parmesan Parsley Potatoes, Rice.

Gluten-Free Kid's Menu

All kids meals come with a scoop of ice cream. Bread is available for \$1.00.

SPAGHETTI | \$6.95

POPCORN CHICKEN | \$5.95

Includes French fries & apple sauce.

CHICKEN TENDERS | \$5.95

Includes French fries & apple sauce.

FETTUCINI ALFREDO | \$6.95

FRIED CHICKEN | \$5.95

Includes chicken leg, French fries & apple sauce.

GRILLED CHEESE | \$6.70

Includes French fries & apple sauce.

Gluten-Free Desserts

GLUTEN-FREE GOOSEY CAKE | \$6.25

ICE CREAM | \$3.25

Spumoni, Mint Chocolate Chip, Chocolate, Vanilla.

GLUTEN/DAIRY FREE CHOCOLATE BROWNIE | \$5.25

MAMA TISH'S LEMON ICE | \$3.50