

Lounge Eats

The lounge at Rubaiyat has been designed to provide a more casual dining experience. If you would like to dine from our full dining room menu, please see the host. Thank you!



Wednesday – Saturday 5-6pm

\$2 off :

Shrimp Wraps

Artisan Meat & Cheese Board

Watermelon & Mozzarella Skewers

Hummus

Pork Belly Tater Tots

Bruschetta

\$1 off all tap beers

\$2 off all house wines by the glass

Our History



The buildings that house Rubaiyat were built in the early 1890's. The original stores housed everything from a mail order dry goods store to a ladies' ready-to-wear boutique.

In the early to mid- 1900's, the buildings housed a jewelry store, a hardware store, and the original Donlon Drug. The upstairs was also a speak-easy during prohibition. In the 1950's, Bill Brickley opened a five and dime store which he sold in the 1960's to Ben Franklin Stores. The buildings were combined into what you see now as one storefront. After the Ben Franklin closed in the early 1990's, the building housed an office supply store, an antique store, and a dollar store.

After Rubaiyat purchased the building in 2007, the original tin ceiling was exposed as well as the brick walls. The front doors are the original doors that were found upstairs during the renovation. Now, at Rubaiyat, we hope that you sit back and enjoy the history and work of art that we have created here in Decorah.

We are proud to partner with local farmers and artisans throughout the year whose efforts help inspire our vision:

Cedar Ridge Farm, Country View Dairy, Impact Coffee Roasters, Milton Creamery, Nordic Creamery, PIVO Brewing Co., Polashek Locker, Pulpit Rock Brewing Co., River Root Farm, Rock Cedar Ranch, Swiss Valley Farms, Toppling Goliath Brewing Co., WW Homestead Dairy, Westby Dairy, Swiss Valley Farms

 Signifies gluten free or can be made gluten free
 Signifies an item that can be made vegetarian
Add 2.00 for gluten free bun

Shrimp Wraps

Avocado poblano dipping sauce 11.95

Hummus of the Day

Your server will provide details / fresh veggies / blue corn tortilla chips 9.95

Artisan Meat & Cheese Board

Five unique cheeses / charcoal crackers / Marcona almonds / Genoa salami / prosciutto ham / stone ground mustard / lingonberry jam / sweet gherkin pickle 18.95

Watermelon & Mozzarella Skewers

Fresh mozzarella / fresh mint / balsamic drizzle 9.95

Pork Belly Tater Tots

Espresso sea salt / ancho cocoa demi-glaze / white chocolate 11.95

Build Your Own Bruschetta

Tomato & red onion / basil pesto / shaved parmesan / toasted naan 10.95

Soup & Salad

A bowl of our soup of the moment and your choice of our local organic green salad, kale Caesar or lettuce wedge 9.95

Large House Salad or Large Kale Caesar Salad 15.95

With: Blackened Shrimp, Honey Garlic Norwegian Salmon, Seared Ahi Tuna, or Mojito Lime Chicken

Summer Salad 16.95

Local organic mixed greens / grilled peaches / blueberries / roasted sweet corn / candied pecans / goat cheese / pink watermelon cider vinaigrette

With: Blackened Shrimp, Honey Garlic Norwegian Salmon, Seared Ahi Tuna, or Mojito Lime Chicken

Pasta Rubaiyat

Shrimp / scallop / blue crab / fresh basil / linguini / house alfredo 19.95

Flatbread Pizza of the Day

Gluten-free roasted cauliflower crust / see the chalkboard for details 14.95

***Grilled Filet Mignon**

Pink peppercorn & truffle butter / smashed potatoes / bacon seared brussels sprouts 25.95

Norwegian Salmon Scampi

Red onion / bell pepper / garlic white wine butter / Iowa made gnocchi 21.95

***Blackened Ahi Tuna & Waffle**

Sunny side egg / River Root Farm micro greens / jalapeno ranch drizzle / fries 17.95

Caprese Chicken

Fresh mozzarella / heirloom tomato / fresh basil / balsamic reduction / snap peas / smashed potatoes 19.95

***Local Rock Cedar Ranch 1/2 lb. Grass Fed Burger**

Local jalapeno bacon / guacamole / Swiss / River Root Farm micro greens / Hawaiian brioche / choice of salad, soup or fries 16.95