Lounge Eats

Welcome to Rubaiyat. We are very passionate about our work and take all food allergies very seriously. Please take this into consideration when asking for substitutions or exclusions for reasons other than a food allergy.

Based on our current staffing situation & for the continued efficiency of the restaurant and lounge, these are the menu items currently available in the lounge. Thank you !

Caramel Apple Brie

Caramelized apples & onions / espresso sea salt / toasted naan bread 13.95

Fresh veggies / blue corn tortilla chips 10.95

Duck Bacon & Sweet Corn Wontons

Asian sesame dipping sauce 12.95

Shrimp Tempura

Lingonberry champagne vinaigrette 12.95

Large Salads + Soup:

WLarge House or Large Caesar w/: Blackened Ahi Tuna, Blackened Argentinian Red Shrimp, Blackened Chicken, or Honey Garlic Norwegian Salmon 16.95

Bowl of our soup of the day 5.95

Sweet Treats: 6.95

Cheesecakes: Raspberry Doughnut Hot Chocolate (gf)

Other:

Chocolate Beyond Reason Lemon Berry Mascarpone Cake Hot Chocolate Crème Brulee (gf) Salted Caramel Chocolate Lava cake (gf)

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may cause a food borne illness. As a small business, we greatly appreciate payment via cash or check. Please consider these options when paying.

Our Story:

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. Now, at Rubaiyat, we hope that you sit back and enjoy the history and work of art that we have created here in Decorah. Thank you for supporting this locally owned business. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Cheers, Andy & Kim