



*Photos and more details on our website: [www.mammamaria.com](http://www.mammamaria.com)*

## History

For many years, Mamma Maria has built a unique reputation for distinctive and memorable private events. The five dining rooms in our 19<sup>th</sup> century brick townhouse have hosted receptions for numerous Fortune 500 executives and their companies, as well as many local and prominent families.

Equally important is the trust placed in Mamma Maria to preside over many special moments in the everyday lives of our guests –a proposal of marriage, a wedding rehearsal dinner, a surprise milestone birthday party, or a silver anniversary party for parents.

The most unique feature of Mamma Maria is its residential and historical character. Diners have the option of proceeding down a parlor-level hall to our Rossini and Puccini dining rooms, or else up a winding staircase to the Verde, Piccolo and Terrazza dining rooms. Mamma Maria is really five distinct dining areas -- ranging in size from a one-table private enclave for four, to a large dining room which, along with an adjoining terrace, can accommodate up to 70 diners. Complete buyouts for up to 125 can also be arranged.

Another memorable feature of Mamma Maria is the wonderful and striking view of downtown Boston. Our restaurant sits on a small hill overlooking the city. Floor-to-ceiling windows reveal a dramatic panorama contrasting the Boston skyline with the cobblestones of North Square -- the oldest public square in America -- and home to many pivotal figures in American history: Cotton Mather in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, Paul Revere in the 18<sup>th</sup>, Charles Dickens and Honey Fitz in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and Rose Kennedy in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Most importantly, the nationally acclaimed cuisine at Mamma Maria balances authenticity with a commitment to the guiding principle of Italian cuisine, a reliance on local markets. We focus exclusively on the bounty of foods grown and raised here in New England; showcasing them through seasonally appropriate regional Italian dishes. In the fall and winter, our menu -- reflecting the harvest and cooler weather -- focuses on northern Italian and mountain dishes. In the summer, our menu veers to the south - allowing us to highlight the abundance of local produce and the diverse seafood market.

# **PRIVATE ROOMS**

## **PICCOLO ROOM**

Enjoy dining for up to 4 guests in our exclusive second floor private room with a view of historic North Square.

## **PUCCHINI ROOM**

This is the ideal setting for family gatherings and business dinners. Accommodates up to 14 guests for dinner at a single table. No additional space for cocktail reception.

## **TERRACE ROOM**

This room is a second floor glass-enclosed balcony overlooking North Square and narrow side streets. French doors open in warm weather to create an *al fresco* feel. Accommodates up to 28 guests for dinner and 20 guests for cocktails and dinner.

## **ROSSINI ROOM**

This room has a ten foot high picture window with dramatic views of historic North Square. The Rossini is perfect for groups of up to 40 guests for dinner and up to 30 for a cocktails and dinner.

**Note: This dining room and its adjacent bathroom are wheelchair accessible.**

## **VERDI ROOM**

Our second floor dining room features fabulous skyline views of Boston's financial district and looks down onto North Square. The Verde Room accommodates up to 50 guests for dinner and up to 40 for cocktails and dinner.

## **VERDI ROOM & TERRACE ROOM**

These are adjacent rooms and can accommodate up to 75 guests when used in combination. Please inquire about pricing.

# HOLIDAY MENUS

**\*\*NOTE: we do not require pre-orders for your guests\*\***

## ***Passed Hors d'oeuvres*** (per person)

<i>Baby shrimp scampi-style with fresh herbs</i>	4.75
<i>Braised rabbit with crispy polenta</i>	3.25
<i>Baked mushroom caps with goat cheese crostini</i>	3.25
<i>Stuffed zucchini with lamb sausage</i>	4.25
<i>Pan-fried black and white baby arancini with fontina</i>	4.25
<i>Roasted asparagus with Parma prosciutto</i>	4.50
<i>Salumi sampler with hard cheese</i>	4.50
<i>Seared beef tenderloin with gorgonzola</i>	4.50
<i>Warm tomato 'bruschetta' on grilled toast points</i>	3.75
<i>Grilled chicken with pear chutney</i>	3.75
<i>Florentine crostini with classic garni</i>	4.25
<i>Seared scallop with herbed butter</i>	4.75
<i>Sliced buffalo mozzarella with pesto</i>	4.50
<i>Seared tuna with white bean puree</i>	4.50
<i>Tuna tartare on housemade chips and citrus glaze</i>	4.50
<i>Seared pork tenderloin "Tonato"</i>	4.25
<i>Buttered poached lobster</i>	market*
<i>Venetian baccala with aioli</i>	3.50
<i>Petite eggplant rollatini with panzanella</i>	3.75

# *Campagna*

(4-course)

\$80

## P R I M O

*“Pappa all pomodoro” soup with roasted San Marzano tomatoes,  
coarse bread, olive oil, and imported buffalo milk ricotta*

## I N S A L A T E

*Field mix with sliced pear, toasted almonds and tarragon vinaigrette*

## P R I N C I P A L L I

*Filet of Rhode Island-harvested flounder- “Miller’s wife style” –  
with parsley, lemon, sautéed spinach and couscous*

*Plump homemade wild mushroom ravioli with local  
and hand-foraged mushroom in ragu*

*Oven-braised Cornish game hen with baby Brussels sprouts,  
Meyer lemon, green olives, and black lentils*

*Wood-grilled pork tenderloin from Quebec,  
with sweet baked apple, Gorgonzola dolce, and toasted faro*

*Mountain-style Bolognese with homemade taglierini pasta*

## D O L C I

*Seasonal dessert platters*

## ***Mercato***

(4-course)

\$90

### P R I M O

*First course served family style\*\*\**

*Homestyle Westmoreland, NH veal polpetti in a cast iron skillet  
with toasted fregola pasta and a sweet red pepper coulis*

*Damariscotta, ME "Pemaquid" oysters, baked Florentine-style,  
with Prosecco zabaglione*

*Classic pasta "ears" from Apulia tossed with extra virgin olive oil,  
sautéed kale, and spiced lamb sausage*

### I N S A L A T E

*Crisp bibb lettuce wedge with our lemon pistachio vinaigrette*

### P R I N C I P A L L I

*Large local Gloucester, MA haddock with a slow-cooked risotto nero,  
Cape Cod mussels, and poached Rhode Island calamari*

*Slow-cooked bison short rib with black truffle,  
garlicky greens, and stone-ground Gorgonzola polenta*

*Homemade spinach pasta alla chitarra with sautéed fresh  
wild Georgia shrimp, smoked bacon, sweet corn, and snow peas*

*Plump homemade wild mushroom ravioli with local  
and hand-foraged mushroom in ragu*

*Barolo-braised lamb shank with heirloom carrots,  
toasted almonds, poached figs, and Sardinian couscous*

### D O L C I

*Seasonal dessert platters*

## ***Inverno***

***(4-course)***

\$95

### P R I M O

*First course served family style\*\*\**

*Martha's Vineyard, MA sea scallops, pan-seared,  
with shaved fennel, blood orange, and arugula*

*Yellow-fin tuna tartare in Venetian style  
with fresh cucumber, sliced radish, and extra virgin olive oil*

*Barolo-braised lamb with sweet potato gnocchi and fresh cucumber yogurt*

### I N S A L A T E

*Baby arugula with a pan-sauce of smoked bacon,  
pecorino, and sliced local apple*

*Or*

*Warm salad of tri-colored cauliflower,  
caramelized Jerusalem artichokes and grilled radicchio*

### P R I N C I P A L L I

*Silky pasta agnolotti filled with fresh Maine lobster,  
- finished with pan-roasted wild mushrooms, and crumbled guanciale*

*Locally-caught East Coast halibut, pan-seared, with creamy parsnips,  
fresh herb salsa verde, and lobster mushrooms*

*Merlino-glazed grilled beef tenderloin with Hudson Valley foie gras,  
garlicky sautéed local kale and pasta carbonara*

*Rotisserie-roasted suckling pig, from Quebec with fig jam, baked apple,  
Gorgonzola dolce, and toasted faro*

*Pan-seared medallions of veal tenderloin with  
king oyster mushrooms, red chard, and black-eyed pea spaetzel*

### D O L C I

*Seasonal dessert platters*

# ***La Scala***

**(4 course)**

\$100

## P R I M O

### ***Chef duet pasta tasting:***

*Plump pasta ravioli filled with local and hand-foraged wild mushrooms  
&  
Fresh Maine lobster ravioli finished with crumbled guanciale*

## I N S A L A T E

*Fresh buffalo milk mozzarella flown from Campagna, Italy  
with sautéed vine-ripened tomatoes and aceto balsamico*

*or*

*Warm salad of sautéed black kale, white beans and radicchio*

## P R I N C I P A L L I

*Slow-cooked Venetian violone nano Amarone-infused risotto and endives,  
with fresh Nantucket, MA sea scallops*

*Florentine-style beef strip steak, wood grilled and sliced,  
with roasted harvest vegetables and creamed spinach gnocchi*

*Veal shank osso buco in the classic-style with saffron risotto Milanese*

*Martha's Vineyard, MA local yellow-fin tuna, grilled, puttanesca-style,  
over cuttlefish-ink linguini with tomato, olives, capers and fresh anchovy*

*Lamb three ways: grilled rib chop, roasted bone in lamb loin, and homemade lamb ravioli with baby  
heirloom carrots*

## D O L C I

*Seasonal dessert platters*

## **Pranzo**

\$71

*\*\*\*Lunch only*

### P R I M O

*Imported artisanal salumi sampler with panzanella, spiced oil, and Parmigiano*

*or*

*“Pappa al pomodoro” soup with roasted San Marzano tomatoes,  
coarse bread, olive oil, and imported buffalo milk ricotta*

### P R I N C I P A L L I

*Plump homemade wild mushroom ravioli with local  
and hand-foraged mushroom in ragu*

*Wood-grilled pork tenderloin, over toasted farro, with  
tri-colored baby beets, Gorgonzola Dolce, and Verrill Farm vegetables*

*Oven-braised Cornish game hen with baby Brussels sprouts,  
Meyer lemon, green olives, and black lentils*

*Mountain-style Bolognese with homemade taglierini pasta*

*Day boat domestic swordfish with a warm salad  
of white beans and broccoli rabe*

### D O L C I

*Seasonal dessert platters*



## *Vegetarian Options*

*(Can be substituted into any menu)*

### *Antipasti*

*Baby Brussels sprouts, roasted tomatoes  
local seasonal squash, and black lentils*

*Field watercress with a warm salad of local beets –  
candy stripe, golden and cabernet – and crumbled goat cheese*

*Warm salad of sautéed tri-colored cauliflower,  
delicata squash, hen-of-the-woods mushrooms, and grilled radicchio*

*Warm salad of sautéed black kale, white beans and radicchio*

*Fresh buffalo milk mozzarella flown from Campagna, Italy  
with sautéed vine-ripened tomatoes and aceto balsamico*

*Grilled eggplant rollatini – filled with panzanella  
and goat cheese-- finished with a fresh plum tomato marinara*

### *Principali*

*Saffron-infused risotto with roasted eggplant,  
Jerusalem artichokes and a trio of local baby beets*

*Warm vegetable plate glazed with aged balsamic from Modena –  
-- featuring grilled Verrill Farm vegetables and a crispy Abruzzese saffron polenta*

*Homemade fettuccine with mixed wild mushrooms,  
black truffle, black kale, and spinach*

*Pasta alla chitarra with toasted pine nuts  
and sautéed pea tendrils*

*Homemade mushroom ravioli with exotic  
and hand-foraged wild mushrooms*

*Butternut squash tortelloni with beet pasta, fresh sage and toasted walnuts*

## Recent Feedback

*"The event was absolutely wonderful!*

*Thank you very much for your energetic spirit, high level of service, and gourmand food. Our clients were completely blown away had many accolades of your restaurant and of the event. We sincerely appreciate your incredible professionalism and excellent and precise delivery."*

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*"It was a great evening for our group and your staff was great!*

*They were on top of everything and for those who had specific food issues, they were able to accommodate special requests. Thank you again for your assistance in the planning of this event*

*and we look forward to our next visit to Mamma Maria!"*

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*"The party was a great success! Your staff was wonderful and very accommodating! Everyone had a fabulous time and the birthday girl couldn't have been more surprised! Thank you!!"*

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*"The evening was perfect!*

*Your chefs and staff did a wonderful job making it a very special evening.*

*We are deeply grateful to you all. Thank you."*

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*"We absolutely love your restaurant! Everything was terrific. I certainly see why TripAdvisor has you ranked in the Top 20 in Boston!"*

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*"Thanks you and your team so much Jennifer; the venue, food and especially the service was outstanding, a very memorable evening in all aspects. Thanks you for making this event easy for us to plan.*

*Enjoy your summer, please pass on my family's thanks to the entire crew."*

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*"I just wanted to thank you so, so much for everything you've done over the last few months. You really worked with me to use the two spaces appropriately and to come up with the perfect spring luncheon menu. My bridal shower was absolutely the best day ever. The rooms were set up perfectly; the staff was incredibly friendly, professional, and dressed so nicely for the occasion. The menu was out of this world, and everyone was raving about every single dish. I think we were all eating off of each other's plates just to get a bite of everything! The compliments are flowing in from family and friends saying the ambiance, the flowers, the service, everything was top notch.*

*So please accept a million thank you's from my family and I, and please extend my notes to the staff that worked the event. "*

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*We had a wonderful time. The food, service, and atmosphere all exceeded expectations. You have a very special place, and we appreciate you accommodating us.*