



JETT'S GRILL

AT THE HISTORIC HOTEL PAISANO
MARFA, TEXAS

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S t a r t e r s

Bread Crumb Avocado with Seared Shrimp

15

Roasted Parmesan Artichoke with Singed Mint
& Lime Aioli

13

Fire Roasted 3 Chili Salsa & Queso Fundido,
served with Multicolored Corn Tortilla Chips

14

S a l a d s

Heirloom Caprese Salad with Baby Spinach,
Arugula, Mozzarella Pearls, Heirloom Cherry
Tomatoes & a Lemon Basil Vinaigrette

14

Roasted Poblano & Corn, Pickled Shallots,
Candied Texas Pecans & a Poblano Lime
Vinaigrette on a Bed of Field Greens

16

Jett's Signature Caesar with Romaine, Shaved
Parmesan, Cherry Tomatoes, House-Made
Sourdough Croutons & Avocado Infused
Caesar Dressing

14

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M a i n s

Pistachio Fried Steak with
Jalapeño Rosemary Gravy, Yukon
Gold Mashed Potatoes & Pickled
Green Beans

26

Hand-Cut Prime Ribeye Steak with
Gratin and Asparagus

60

Braised Beef Shank over Parmesan
Herb Polenta with Red Wine
Mushroom Demi Glacé

28

Mole Rojo Chicken Tacos on Hand-
made Corn Tortillas Topped with
Candied Jalapeño Pineapple Slaw

25

Smoky Cacio e Pepe with
Fettuccine & a Texas Quail Egg

22

Creamy Tuscan Chicken served
over Mushroom Risotto

26

Seasonal Market Fish (Price
Varies)

Jett's "Giant" Burger served with
Hand-Cut Spiced Fries

22

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K i d ' s M e n u

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Desserts

Jett's Signature Lemon Pie

8

Chocolate Covered Orange

14

*Lavender & Vanilla Panna
Cotta*

9

Apple Rose Puffs

11

Rock & Liz Chocolate Martini

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Beverages

Topo Chico

\$ 3

Tea, Lemonade

\$ 2.25

*Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper,
Sprite, Ginger Ale*

\$ 2.25

Coffee

\$ 2.25

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Cocktails

*WTX Old Fashioned
made with TX Bourbon*

16

*Smoky Basil
vida mezcal, fresh basil, lime, agave, tajin rim*

14

*Texas Beauty
presidente, crème de menthe, orange, cherry, red wine*

18

*Smoke Signals
vida mezcal, grapefruit, lemon, agave, tajin rim*

14

*Habanero Gold Rush
bourbon, lemon, habanero-infused honey*

12

*Blackberry Mule
vodka, lime, blackberry, ginger beer*

12

*Strawberry Vodka Lemonade
vodka, strawberry, lemon*

12

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HISTORIC TIMELINE OF THE HOTEL PAISANO

October 1919- Ground breaking of the Hotel Paisano a few days before the stock market crashes at the start of the great depression. the hotel is one of five of the Gateway hotels being developed by Charles Bassett in El Paso, designed by famed architect Henry Trost and built by the McKee Construction Company who is also constructing most of the Hilton Hotels of the era.

the hotel paisano is a Spanish Colonial Revival style building as marked by such features as the red tile roof parapets, the delicate iron work balconies and the areas of platter-esque ornamentation with plain wall surfaces, along with extensive use of glazed tile on the interior.

June 1930- With an army of workers, the Hotel Paisano is constructed and opens eight months after breaking ground comprising 35,000 sq feet in two and a half stories, 65 rooms, each with a private bath, over 12,000 square feet of retail, restaurant, and office space and will soon have a roof-top neon sign that can be seen from miles away on Highway 90 It will be known as the most elegant hotel between El Paso and San Antonio. The Paisano will be the social hub for the area through the 1960's and also known as a meeting place to travelers on the busy railroad circuit.

January 1947- Em Mallan purchases the hotel from the Bassett family, operates it very successfully, and lives in the hotel for the next 20 years.

June 1955- Warner Brothers comes to Marfa and makes the Paisano its headquarters for the filming of the soon to be classic movie GIANT. Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, and James Dean plus 150 other cast and crew members make the Paisano their gathering place for 6 weeks this summer. after the first two weeks of their visit, the three main stars move to private residences in Marfa. However, they all continue to dine at the hotel and socialize in the lobby and lounge area to watch their "dailies" from a projector that director George Stevens sets up in the ballroom.

April 1960- Mrs. Mallan installs a swimming pool with a diving board on the west patio of the ballroom

May 1967- Mrs. Mallan threatens to close the hotel one week before Marfa's US National Soaring Contest if she cannot find a buyer. Local rancher, Frank Jones, purchases the hotel over morning coffee. Business continues.

October 1977- The hotel is sold to a Houston developer and over the next 10 years is partially converted into timeshare condominiums.

August 1978- The building is placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

March 2001- The building is sold at a tax auction on the courthouse steps with over 800 timeshare owners forfeiting their ownership and over 200 citizens watching the most monumental sale of real estate in Presidio County history. The news of the pending sale is published in the The Wall Street Journal, The Dallas Morning News, and other publications around the country. The structure is in a major state of disrepair; daylight coming through ceilings, plywood covering several doors and windows.

November 2001- The Hotel Paisano is reestablished with 17 rooms available for guests

Today- The renovated Hotel boasts 42 guest rooms including a number of suites, as well as original historic rooms. The property has a seasonally heated pool, 3,000 sq feet of retail and office space, a 2,000 sq ft ballroom and conference space, GIANT memorial room, and a restaurant & lounge with courtyard seating. The Hotel Paisano is once again a destination in West Texas.