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The Chocolate Sanctuary Participates in Lake County Restaurant Week

Popular Restaurant and Lounge Offers Cocoa-infused Prix Fixe Menus for Lunch and Dinner

GURNEE, Ill. (February 09, 2017) – The Chocolate Sanctuary, one of Lake County’s most popular restaurants, unveils its \$12 prix fixe lunch menu and \$25 prix fixe dinner menu in conjunction with Lake County’s Restaurant Week, which runs from from March 3-12.

Executive Chef Ahmed G. Mora and Pastry Chef Hailey Marciniak have created three-course menus from which guests can choose from a variety of cocoa-tizers, entrées and desserts.

Highlights from the dinner menu include:

- **Cocoa-spiced Butternut Squash Soup**
- **Sanctuary Cocoa-Spiced Ribs** tossed in cocoa-infused Jack Daniel’s® Barbecue Sauce
- **Chicken Mascarpone and Savory Cocoa Fettuccine** with cocoa orange sauce, grilled chicken, crispy leeks, baby arugula and heirloom cherry tomatoes
- **Cocoa-Nib Crusted Salmon** with orange zest, grilled polenta, Brussels sprouts and citrus beurre blanc sauce
- **Roasted Sakura Pork Loin** with garlic mash potatoes, green bean and cocoa-cranberry sauce

Lunch selections include half sandwiches and a smaller portion of the Chicken Mascarpone. Both the lunch and dinner menu feature Dark Chocolate S’mores, Chocolate-filled Beignets and Cheesecake Tarts for the dessert course.

To make a reservation, go to [OpenTable](#) or call 224.944.0808.

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About The Chocolate Sanctuary

The Chocolate Sanctuary celebrates the cocoa bean in its many forms. Brunch, lunch and dinner selections include a variety of beautifully plated main courses, appetizers, drinks and desserts that incorporate the restaurant’s namesake ingredient alongside delicious options where chocolate is optional – or non-existent. The food is complimented by a selection of craft cocktails, along with a carefully curated selection of wine and craft beer. In addition, the restaurant sells artfully packaged house-made craft chocolates, signature chocolate bread and

beautifully packaged gift items. Private event space at The Chocolate Sanctuary can accommodate from 10-150 guests. The Chocolate Sanctuary has received the Open Table Diner's Choice Award and was named "One of the Area's Most Romantic Spots" by WGN TV's Marcus Leshock.

The Chocolate Sanctuary is located at 5101 Washington Street, Gurnee, IL 60031.
Hours: Tuesday-Thursday: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m., Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. and Sunday Brunch: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m and Sunday Dinner: 4 p.m.-9 p.m.

For more information or to make a reservation, visit <http://www.thechocolatesanctuary.com>. Like The Chocolate Sanctuary on [Facebook](#) or follow them on [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#).