

# -CULINARY ADVENTURES -

"Good food is very often, even most often, simple food. - Anthony Bourdain"





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"Memories are made when gathered round the table."







MAKING SPIRITS Bright



# -TASTE OF HISTORY -

"Knowledge of the past and of the places of the earth is the ornament and food of the mind of man." - Leonardo da Vinci



#### **Opulence Tasting Menu**

Looking for the ultimate Vermejo dining experience? You've found it!

Casa Grande's Great Room is the perfect setting for a proposal, anniversary, or any special occasion. This 6-course tasting menu is curated to your tastes and preferences and can be expertly paired with the best wines. Let us create the dinner of your dreams! Minimum - Maximum Guests: 2-14 Location: Casa Grande Great Room

Price: \$275 per person

\*Additional charge for wine pairings \*Guided murder mystery game additional \$375













### HIGH TEA & HISTORY

Sip a cup of tea with an assortment of light fare including finger sandwiches, and sweet bites while soaking in the ambiance of turn-of-the century luxury and browsing through photos and stories of Vermejo's past.

One of our local historians will give you the inside scoop on the people who have called Casa Grande home and the stories they've left behind. Minimum - Maximum Guests: 2-8

**Location Options:** Casa Grande Courtyard, Great Room or Breakfast Room

Price: \$35 per person

Champagne: \$10 per person additional









## PRIVATE HEADQUARTERS DINNERS

Savor selections chosen specifically for you and your guests in a private location on the grounds in headquarters. Connect with nature, enjoy the fresh air and views, and dine on our chef's culinary specialties in a private setting chosen just for you. Minimum -Maximum Guests: 2 - 12

**Location Options:** Casa Grande Lawns, Courtyard, Garden Room, and more.

Price: \$75-\$175 per person







### Charcoal Kilns Cookout

Join us at Vermejo's historic charcoal kilns for a hot and hearty meal cooked over an open flame while reminiscing about the once bustling village of Catskill. The town was born as a lumber camp in the summer of 1890 and named by railroad manager C.E. Meeks because it reminded him of the Catskill Mountains near his hometown in New York state. At one time, 3000 cords of wood were burned daily to produce charcoal in these ovens. Minimum -Maximum Guests: 4-12

**Location Options:** Upper Charcoal Kilns Chef-attended lunch

**Price:** \$75-\$175 per person\*









#### Old Costilla Lodge Barbeque

You can still take a peek inside the Old Costilla Lodge and imagine what a visit was like 20, 30, or even 100 years ago. William Bartlett's team built this original structure in the early 1900s, and guests of Vermejo stayed here until shortly before the new LEED-certified Costilla Lodge opened in 2010.

Enjoy stories of yesteryear, while the aroma of mouthwatering burgers and brats wafts through the mountain air. Don't forget to chat with the chef about grilling tips and tricks.

Minimum - Maximum Guests: 4-12

**Location:** Old Costilla Lodge chef-attended lunch or dinner

Price: Lunch \$75 - 175 per person Dinner \$100 - 200 per person

## THE STABLES

The Gourley family who owned Vermejo from 1948-1973 introduced "The Stables" as an elegant dining venue when they converted the Bartlett's personal stables for guests of the ranch. Harness your western spirit for lunch or dinner at The Stables. The perfect ending to a headquarters horseback ride, a meal at The Stables promises a meet and greet with the Horses of Vermejo and fun, rustic fare served cowboy style. Minimum - Maximum Guests: 2-10 Location: Inside the barn at The Stables

Price: Lunch \$50-75 per person Dinner \$75-\$ 125 per person





#### COWBOY BREAKFAST

Do breakfast like the cowboys did, cooked over a fire in cast-iron, with all of your hearty favorites. Start with a steaming cup of coffee and a bowl of greek yogurt, fresh berries and homemade granola before piling on biscuits and gravy, bacon, eggs, and fried potatoes.

This leisurely breakfast near a smoky crackling campfire includes all of the best elements of camping with none of the work. It's the perfect ending to an early-morning wildlife tour, or beginning to a day filled with adventures in nature.

Minimum - Maximum Guests: 1-6

**Location Options:** Merrick or Adams Lake, or Vermejo River

Price: \$50 per person











### CURATED HISTORIC PICNICS

Our pop-up curated picnics allow you the luxury of an extended visit to some of our more remote and unique hitoric sites, without having to stray from the path of adventure you've planned for the day.

Savor a selection of scrumptious wraps, salads and sides, with all of the comforting extras: tablecloths, glassware, blankets, flatware, even a nature-plucked centerpiece, delivered to the location of your choice.

#### Minimum - Maximum Guests: 4-16

**Location Options:** Governor's Cabin, Mary's Townsite, Upper or Lower Kilns Old Costilla Lodge, The Stables, & more.

**Price:** \$50 - \$75 per person





## -ON THE WATER -

"So lovely was the loneliness of a wild lake. - Edgar Allan Poe"







### Lakeside Fish Fry & Cookout

What a catch! Our chef's are excited to cook up the catch of the day, burgers and brats and serve it alongside fresh corn-on-the-cob, salads and piping hot pies or cobblers for a lake-to-table experience you won't soon forget.

It's easy to spend a whole day at the lake, hiking, boating, fishing, and wildlife viewing and still not be ready to leave. If you plan a lakeside cookout, hunger won't drive you back to the lodge. You can make that long summer day last until the sun sinks below the horizon.

Minimum-Maximum Guests: 4-12 Location Options: Adams Lake, Seven Lakes, or Merrick Lake (6-40 person capacity)

Price: \$100-150 per person\*



### HIGH COUNTRY STREAMS COOKOUT

Like a lakeside cookout, but beside a rushing stream, this cookout is designed to stretch your carefree summer day a little longer. Instead of going back to the lodge to fuel up, let us bring the feast to you. Create a personalized menu with your Reserve Ambassador and spend a few more hours in the Vermejo countryside.

#### Minimum-Maximum Guests: 4-12

**Location:** Rio Costilla Basin (6-40 person capacity)

Price: \$100-150 per person









#### CURATED WATERSIDE PICNICS

Our pop-up curated picnics allow you the luxury of lunch with the song of a rippling stream or a lake lapping against the shore, without having to stray from your adventure-filled day.

Savor a selection of scrumptious wraps, salads and sides, with all of the comforting extras: tablecloths, glassware, blankets, flatware, even a nature-plucked centerpiece, delivered to the location of your choice. Minimum - Maximum Guests: 4-16 Location Options: Adams, Munn, Merrick, Underwoods or Seven Lakes.

**Price:** \$50 - \$75 per person \*Additional charge for wine, beer or spirits.







# -BEHIND THE SCENES -

"The act of putting into your mouth what the earth has grown is perhaps your most direct interaction with the earth." – Frances Moore Lappé







## COOKING CLASS

Enjoy a private, plated greenhouseinspired lunch with fresh-picked produce, created with your own hands.

Forage for some fresh veggies in our fields or greenhouse and then transform your selections into a mouthwatering meal with the help of one of our master chefs.

Learn the secret techniques that make Vermejo cuisine so tasty.

#### Minimum - Maximum Guests: 1-6

**Location Options:** Casa Grande Kitchen, Costilla Lodge Kitchen

Duration: 2 hours

Price: \$150 per person







### KIDS' KITCHEN

Let the kids take charge in the kitchen! When the younger set gets to take part in the creation process, they are more interested in the meal. This creative endeavor give kids the chance to explore the greenhouse and get their hands dirty making a scrumptious handmade pasta dish. They may also choose to bake and decorate goodies from scratch. Minimum-Maximum Guests: 1-6 (At least one parent must join the fun, no additional charge for parents.)

**Location Options:** Casa Grande Kitchen, Costilla Lodge Kitchen, The Lodge Veranda

Duration: 2-3 hours
Price: \$50 per person





### MIXOLOGY CRAFT COCKTAIL CLASS

Spend a little time learning the magic tricks that make our cocktails so tasty.

Our talented bartender will show you the behind the scenes techniques and share recipes for some of our most popular cocktails in this short but fun, spirited workshop. Minimum - Maximum Guests: 4-8

**Location Options:** The Lounge, Casa Grande, Turner House

**Price:** Starting at \$100 per person





# -MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT -

"Would you like to join me for a sip of freedom?"



#### WINE, BEER OR SPIRITS TASTING

Interested in learning more about spirits made in the Southwest?

Want to really taste the difference between New World and Old World wines?

How about sampling craft beers with delicious snacks expertly paired to really bring out the nuances in the flavors?

Vermejo tastings give you the chance to

prractice your sommelier skills in a fun, casual environment, while sampling tasty tidbits and learning from our experts.

Minimum - Maximum Guests: 4-16

**Location Options:** The Lounge, Casa Grande, Turner House

**Price:** Starting at \$100 per person











#### CANAPES & COCKTAILS

There are so many options for cocktail receptions at Vermejo. It might be a rustic western reception at The Stables, an elegant soiree in the Casa Grande Great Room, a garden party in the Casa Grande Courtyard or a cozy fireside gathering at the Turner Campfire Ring while watching the sun go down over the Sangre de Cristos. Tell us what you have in mind and we'll make your vision come to life.

#### Minimum - Maximum Guests: 8-40

**Location:** Casa Grande Courtyard, Great Room, Turner campfire ring, The Stables

Price: \$25-75 per person



### SUNSET COCKTAIL TOUR

Take a ride in an open-air UTV to a spectacular Vermejo sunset viewpoint and enjoy a cocktail or glass of wine with a few tempting tidbits while watching the sun sink into the horizon. Minimum - Maximum Guests: 2-4

**Location:** Castle Rock, Reed Canyon Overlook, Merrick Lake

**Price:** \$375 for up to 4 people



