

Red Onion Café

Online Menu*

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Daily Lunch Specials (til 4pm)

Soups

French Onion - Homemade with a beef broth and a toasted crouton topped with parmesan and mozzarella cheeses. Cup \$2.99 | Bowl \$3.99

Soup of the Day - Ask your server about the chefs choice. Cup \$2.99 | Bowl \$3.99

Salads

Dressing Choices: Balsamic Vinaigrette, Greek Vinaigrette, Parmesan Peppercorn, Caesar, Ranch, Bleu Cheese, Honey Mustard, Thousand Island, Italian, Asian, Fat-Free Raspberry Vinaigrette, and Fat-Free Ranch.

Garden Salad - Romaine sprinkled with red cabbage, carrots, scallions, tomatoes, mushrooms, and cucumbers. \$5.99

Chinese Salad - Romaine and red cabbage topped with carrots, scallions, and chow mein noodles drizzled with our homemade asian dressing. \$5.99

Spinach Salad - Baby spinach greens with bleu cheese crumbles, mushrooms, and roma tomatoes. \$5.99

Greek Salad - Romaine lettuce, feta cheese, roma tomatoes, black olives and pepperoncini peppers. \$5.99

Caesar Salad - Romaine lettuce tossed with caesar dressing, crispy homemade croutons and topped with grated parmesan. \$5.99

Sandwiches

1/2 Tuna or Chicken Salad - Tuna or chicken salad on toasted white bread with lettuce and tomato. \$4.99

BLT - Toasted white bread with traditional mayo, bacon, lettuce, and tomato. We add melted cheddar for a twist. \$4.99

1/2 Turkey and Swiss - Sliced turkey with melted swiss cheese, lettuce, and tomato on toasted white bread. \$4.99

Grilled Cheese - A childhood favorite done with a blend of monterey jack and cheddar cheeses on white bread. \$4.99

* Menu item availability and prices are subject to change without notice

Daily Menu (11am-Close)

Appetizers

Fried Onion Rings - A house specialty of course. Sweet onions, dipped in a homemade batter and fried to a golden perfection. \$6.99

Fried Zucchini - Lightly battered zucchini deep-fried and served with a horseradish sour cream and spicy honey mustard sauce. \$6.99

Pimento Cheese Plate - Sometimes called "pâté of the south," it's our homemade pimento cheese surrounded by toasted bread and veggies. \$6.99

Artichoke Dip - Our famous dip is a hot mixture of artichokes, parmesan, onions and a spicy sauce, served with garlic bread pieces. \$7.99

Hummus Plate - Roasted garlic hummus served chilled with toasted bread and veggies. \$7.99

Nachos - Big enough to share or a meal on its own. Heated tortilla chips layered with a black bean sauce, melted jack and cheddar cheeses, topped with shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, jalapeno peppers and topped with sour cream. \$7.99

Salads

Red Onion Salad - Mixed greens topped with carrots, red onions, alfalfa sprouts, mushrooms, banana peppers, sunflower seeds, roma tomatoes, and bleu cheese crumbles. \$7.99

Garden Salad - Mixed greens topped with scallions, carrots, cucumbers, button mushrooms and tomatoes. \$5.99

Tuna or Chicken Salad Plate - Creamy and homemade tuna or chicken salad served over leaf lettuce with tomatoes, fresh fruit and a whole wheat roll. \$8.99

Grilled Chinese Chicken Salad - Delicious marinated chicken served over romaine and shredded cabbage with carrots, scallions and crisp chow mein noodles, then tossed with our homemade asian dressing. For a vegetarian version, try it with grilled tempeh instead. \$8.99

Chicken Caesar Salad - Grilled chicken breast served on a bed of romaine, crunchy homemade croutons, shredded parmesan and tangy caesar dressing. \$8.99

Swap chicken for tuna prepared to your specifications for \$1 more

Grilled Chicken Breast Salad - Crispy lettuce topped with mushrooms, black olives, scallions and tomatoes. \$8.99

Exchange the chicken for a tuna steak for an extra \$1

Chicken Fajita Salad - Grilled chicken, Monterey Jack and Cheddar cheese, grilled red onions & peppers, tomatoes, black beans, and freshly made tortilla strips served over a bed of romaine

lettuce. Served with salsa and sour cream to make the meal a true fajita. \$8.99

Soups

Signature French Onion - Baked crock filled with onion broth and french bread, topped with bubbly, toasted parmesan and mozzarella cheeses. Cup \$2.99 | Bowl \$3.99

Soup of the Day - All soups are made fresh daily. Please ask your server for the chef's choice of the day. Cup \$2.99 | Bowl \$3.99

Pastas

Baked Linguine with Meatballs - Linguine noodles tossed with a house marinara and special recipe meatballs, baked with asiago, parmesan and mozzarella cheeses. \$13.99

Baked Linguine with marinara - Linguine noodles tossed with a house marinara, baked with asiago, parmesan and mozzarella cheeses. \$10.99

Meat Lasagna - Layers of noodles, mozzarella, ricotta and parmesan cheeses, topped with meat sauce. \$14.99

Florentine Wild Mushroom Lasagna - Layers of pasta, portabello, shiitake, button mushrooms, and spinach covered with a chardonnay herb cream sauce. \$14.99

Black Bean and Pesto Lasagna - Layers of lasagna noodles, cheddar and monterey jack cheeses, black beans, and basil pesto sauce, with ricotta and parmesan cheese. \$14.99

Greek Penne Pasta - Tomatoes, mushrooms, capers, kalamata olives tossed with penne noodles and topped with fresh basil and feta cheese. \$14.99
With Shrimp \$16.99

Cajun Chicken Pasta - Blackened chicken breast, tasso ham, broccoli florets and tomatoes tossed with penne pasta and a parmesan cream sauce. \$15.99

Pesto Pasta - Penne noodles, with portabello mushrooms, tomatoes and wilted spinach in a pesto asiago cream sauce and garnished with roasted pecans. \$14.99
With Shrimp \$16.99

Pizzas

Italian Pizza - Tomato sauce, pepperoni, italian sausage and mozzarella cheese. \$12.99

Chicken Pesto Pizza - Basil Pesto sauce, grilled chicken, fresh mushrooms and fontina cheese. It's always a Red Onion favorite. \$12.99

Sundried Tomato Pesto Pizza - Sundried tomato pesto acts as the sauce then topped with mozzarella and feta cheeses, artichoke hearts, and fresh spinach. \$11.99

White Pizza - Our crispy crust is topped with olive oil, mozzarella and goat cheese crumbles with romas and fresh basil. \$11.99

Vegetarian Pizza - Zucchini, onions, mushrooms, tomatoes and creamy fontina. Your choice of sauce: sundried tomato pesto, basil pesto, or classic red sauce. \$11.99

Portabello Wrap - Sautéed portabello, zucchini, summer squash, and red onions, wrapped up with rice, fresh spinach and a basil-feta mayonnaise. \$8.99

Entrees

Coffee-Rubbed Sirloin - A thick cut rubbed with coffee and grilled to perfection, then topped with bleu cheese crumbles to accent the natural flavor of the steak. \$18.99

Mediterranean Grilled Tuna - Grilled Tuna served with fresh spinach, black olives, roma tomatoes and feta cheese. Topped with a sundried tomato caper butter. \$19.99

Orange Glazed Salmon - Wild Salmon basted with an orange glaze then grilled until flaky and moist. \$19.99

Pistachio Citrus Trout - Cornmeal and pistachio encrusted trout topped with a citrus compound butter. \$18.99

NY Strip - Ten-ounce steak marinated and grilled to your specification. Served with au jus. \$22.99

Herb Grilled Chicken with Artichoke-Tomato

Salsa - Six-ounce grilled chicken marinated in herbs and olive oil covered with a flavorful artichoke-tomato salsa. \$16.99

Blackened Chicken Caesar Wrap - Blackened chicken, romaine lettuce, crunchy homemade croutons, and shredded parmesan tossed in a tangy Caesar dressing wrapped in a flour tortilla. \$8.99

Chicken Fajita Wrap - Grilled marinated chicken, red onions, and green peppers, mixed with monterey jack and cheddar cheeses, shredded lettuce and tomatoes then wrapped in a soft flour tortilla. \$8.99

Quesadillas

Traditional Cheese - Melted cheddar and monterey jack cheese in between two perfectly crisped flour tortillas. \$7.99
Add spinach, chicken or both for \$1

Artichoke & Spinach - Our homemade spicy artichoke dip mixed with spinach is the filling for this local fan favorite. \$8.99

Sandwiches

Mauney s Club - A classic club done right with layers of ham, turkey, bacon, cheddar cheese, crisp lettuce, and juicy tomato with mayo on freshly baked wheat bread. \$8.99

Chicken Breast - Six-ounce chicken breast, grilled and served on a kaiser roll with lettuce and tomato. Have it coated with your

Wraps

Tempeh Wrap - Sautéed tempeh, mushrooms and onions, wrapped with cheddar and jack cheeses, alfalfa sprouts, tomatoes and a basil pesto mayonnaise. \$8.99

choice of teriyaki sauce, barbecue sauce, or blackened seasoning. \$8.99

Tuna or Chicken Salad Melt - Our tuna or chicken salad over tomatoes, covered with cheddar cheese and baked on a french roll. Topped with alfalfa sprouts. \$8.99

Classic Reuben - Grilled rye bread piled with sliced turkey or corned beef, fresh sauerkraut, swiss cheese and reuben sauce. \$8.99

French Dip - Layers of thinly sliced roast beef topped with melted swiss and creamy horseradish sauce on a toasted french roll. Served with au jus. \$8.99

Grilled Yellow Fin Tuna Sandwich - Five-ounce grilled tuna steak served on a french roll with alfalfa sprouts, tomatoes and a creamy remoulade. \$9.99

Mushroom, Onion, Swiss Turkey Burger - Hand-pattied ground turkey topped with sauteed mushrooms and onions. Served with swiss cheese, lettuce, and tomato. \$8.99

Bacon Cheddar Burger - Eight-ounce hand-pattied burger topped with melted cheddar, crispy bacon, lettuce and tomato. Mustard and mayo available upon request. \$8.99

Portabello Mushroom Sandwich - A whole marinated portabello mushroom cap grilled and served on a french roll with Carolina slaw, provolone cheese and a smoky chipotle mustard. \$8.99

Desserts

Cheesecake - Ask your server for the chef's choice. \$5.99

Banana Cream Pie - Graham cracker crust filled with fluffy banana cream and topped with fresh bananas then finished off with cool whipped topping. \$4.99

Horace Cookie - Our house specialty! A blonde brownie with pecans served warm and topped with a scoop of vanilla ice cream. \$4.99

Key Lime Pie - Tangy Key West lime juice filling on a graham cracker crust, finished off with cool whipped topping. \$4.99

Chocolate Peanut Butter Ice Cream Pie - Oreo cookie crust filled with chocolate ice cream and peanut butter cups topped with hot fudge and cool whipped cream. Enough for two! \$5.99

Crème Brûlée - A creamy vanilla custard finished with caramelized sugar and fresh berries. \$5.99

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