



Client Profiles - 2020 Lakeside Ristorante & Bar

A Taste of Italy with a Mediterranean Flair- 2020 Lakeside Ristorante & Bar

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Whether you are looking for a warm ambiance, delicious Italian-Mediterranean cuisine with a fabulous lakeside view, or even an evening hotspot, look no further than 2020 Lakeside Ristorante & Bar. 2020 Lakeside, formerly Dakotas, is located at Brant St and Lakeshore Rd inside the Travelodge Hotel in Burlington Ontario, and was newly renovated last year.

Complete with a private dining room that seats up to 50 people for weddings and other functions, 2020 Lakeside has something for everyone. Chef Frank Bedell, has created a menu of unique dishes and fine Italian cuisine, using fresh, local produce and ingredients to suit a variety of tastes. In addition to Frank's culinary expertise, the serving staff at 2020 Lakeside is second to none, and visitors rave about prompt and courteous service. "I have had the pleasant experience of taking my staff and friends to 2020 Lakeside for dinner on several occasions. It has a beautiful lakeside view, pleasant staff and delicious food. I have also heard it is a pretty happenin' spot after dinner hours on the weekend, so next time maybe I'll come for the food and stay for the fun!", says Tradebank Halton client Dr. Michael White of Southside Chiropractic Centre.

Every day at the restaurant brings something new and exciting to the table, literally. For the seafood lover there's the Atlantic salmon, Pesce Insalata (pan seared pickerel) or the all-you-can-eat crab on Friday nights. 2020 is also home to the extremely popular Sunday brunch buffet from 10am-2:30pm, which offers a vast assortment of delectable dishes. There are lunch and dinner menus offered daily and a variety of live music creates excitement in the bar area in the evening, after dinner. Bands such as the Nomads, Kimberly Wetmore, and the Sweater Puppets grace the stage Thursday and Friday nights, keeping patrons dancing until the early hours of morning.

The dining area consists of lovely dark wood tables and deep booths designed for warmth and comfort to make your dining experience exceptional. From mouth watering appetizers including; Steamed Mussels Agnelle Salsiccia and a variety of mouth watering salads, to main dishes such as the must-try Thin Crust pizza, 2020 Lakeside Ristorante has the feel of a much-needed escape to Tuscany. Relaxing with an espresso and a slice of Grand Marnier Cheesecake is the perfect end to a hectic day. Whether dining for business, or pleasure, the entrees are not only fabulous, but also reasonable, and along with the atmosphere are guaranteed to have you coming back again and again.

Michelle McCabe, broker for Tradebank Halton recommends a visit to 2020 Lakeside patio in the spring and summer months, when Burlington, Ontario is alive with the hustle and bustle of both residents and visitors exploring the many fine shops and galleries in the area. One can enjoy a bird's eye view of yachts and sailboats that fill Lake Ontario for as far as the eye can see.

2020 Lakeside receives Tradebank clients by certificate only, and does not take the Tradebank card directly. The restaurant kindly asks that you make reservations ahead of time to ensure seating availability. Tradebank clients who would like to experience the warmth and ambiance of 2020 Lakeside Ristorante & Bar should call their broker for more details. The restaurant is located at 2020 Lakeshore Road, Burlington, ON. Tel: 905-632-2687

For more information on menu items, hours of operation, Music, Events, or special services, visit the website at www.2020lakeside.ca.