# **Private Dinners at 18 Reasons**

These sample menus below serve to provide you an understanding of three types of menus: seated multicourse, buffet, and standing reception. The themes and ingredients will be changed to best suit your taste and cravings!

### Seated Multicourse Dinner

Theme: California

Appetizer:

Seared Day Boat Scallop, Miso Maple Reduction, Radishes and Peas

(Vegetarian: King Oyster Mushrooms with Nori Powder)

Soup:

Carrot Saffron Soup, Harissa Oil, Pickled Spiced Carrots

Entree (served family style):

Herb-Roasted Chicken, Truffle-Scented Creamy Polenta, Natural Jus,

Caramelized Lemons

(Vegetarian: Cauliflower Steaks)

Dessert:

Bruleed Vanilla Cardamom Panna Cotta, Seasonal Fruit, Nut Brittle

## Buffet

Theme: Taco Bar

Sides:

Red Rice

Refried Beans (vegetarian or not)

Guacamole

Caesar Salad

Taco Bar (choose 2 fillings):

Chipotle Mushrooms

Batter Fried Fish

Beef Picadillo

With Warm Corn Tortillas

#### Salsas:

Charred tomato

Salsa verde

Crema

### Dessert

Petite Flan with Fresh Fruit

# **Standing Reception**

### Cheese Display:

Cheeses

Chutneys

Fruits

**Toasts** 

### Dip Station:

Muhammara

Lemon Garlic Hummus

Melitzanosalata

Fresh Veggies and Pita Crisps

### Passed (Choose 3):

Crostini of Beef with Cherry Ancho Chutney

Rice Paper Crisps with Pickled Beets and Apple Tartar (dill mayo)

Angels in Mourning: forks of truffled angel hair in butter emulsion

Gruyere Gougeres with Goats Cheese and Mushrooms

Poached Prawns with Spicy Coconut Dipping Sauce

#### Coffee and Dessert:

Coffee and Decaf

Hot Cocoa

Rosemary Orange Biscotti

Chocolate Fudge Brownie Bites

Wonton Cups with Almond Cream and Seasonal Fruit

Many of our <u>classes here</u> can inspire great dinners! Let us know if one piques your interest.