

THE ORIGINAL

Mals

AMERICAN DINER
SINCE 1947





..... THE STORY OF

AN AMERICAN DINER

1947-1975

As a pioneer in the restaurant industry, MELS began its history as Mels Drive-Ins in San Francisco back in 1947. David "Mel" Weiss and Harold Dobbs built their first car hop eatery, inspired by similar restaurants serving motorists in Los Angeles. It didn't take long for the first unit to multiply into eleven! Six Mels became landmarks in the Bay Area with additional clusters achieving their own notoriety in Stockton and Sacramento. They reigned for almost twenty years growing to over 35 restaurants. Mels Drive-Ins peaked in popularity in the 1960's and ended up selling in 1972.



1985-1987

Steven Weiss, David "Mel" Weiss' son, had an itch to bring back the Mels "good times." Succumbing to his son's urgings, a grand re-opening of Mels Drive-In took place in 1985. Soon afterwards, there were opportunities to grow and Mels Drive-Ins added 3 more restaurants. An unfortunate rift developed between father and son. Soon thereafter, an agreement was made that David "Mel" Weiss would continue on as "The Original Mels", while his son, Steven, would create Mels "Next Generation" and operated as Mels Drive-Ins.

1987 TO THE FUTURE

The Original Mels, serving All-American Family favorites, currently has multiple locations throughout Northern California and Northern Nevada with more to come. The Original Mels is committed to honoring our 70 year history by continuing to serve great food at great value, treating every customer like family, respecting and supporting our own employees to reach their own life goals. We also have a foundational commitment to reach and affect positive change with as many lives that we are honored to come in contact with by investing our time, our resources and our caring.

3355 GEARY BLVD.
 ● Our Entire Staff Expresses Its Thanks to All The Loyal Patrons Who Have Given To Us, MELS Drive-In Restaurant, Such Outstanding Popularity During Our First Four Years ...

MELS MEANS Fine Foods ! OPEN To Serve You 24 HOURS DAILY

★ Sunday Morning Brunch Is A Gala Affair At Mels!

Bring The Whole Family For An Experience In Good Eating That They Will Remember For A Long Long Time ...

BREAKFAST SERVED 4 A.M. until NOON

NOW OPEN
 North Main at Arroyo

Northern California's most popular drive-in restaurant chain brings to Walnut Creek its newest addition

Mel's HOTCAKES

Buttermilk HOTCAKES made with VANILLA and PURE CANE SUGAR.

**FULL STACK
HOTCAKES (3)**
1130 Cal.

**SHORT STACK
HOTCAKES (2)**
850 Cal.

All HOTCAKES served
with MAPLE SYRUP and
WHIPPED BUTTER.

STRAWBERRY HOTCAKES

With whipped cream.

FULL STACK (3)
1370 Cal.

BANANA HOTCAKES

With whipped cream.

FULL STACK (3)
1410 Cal.

BLUEBERRY HOTCAKES

With whipped cream.

FULL STACK (3)
1350 Cal.

GHIRARDELLI CHOCOLATE CHIP HOTCAKES

With whipped cream.

FULL STACK (3)
1540 Cal.

BACON HOTCAKES

Full stack with pieces of
bacon inside.

FULL STACK (3)
1255 Cal.

FROM THE GRIDDLE

FRENCH TOAST

Batter-dipped and grilled. 1080 Cal.

STRAWBERRY FRENCH TOAST

French toast topped with strawberries. 1320 Cal.

STRAWBERRY BELGIAN WAFFLE

With whipped cream. 1400 Cal.

BELGIAN WAFFLE

Made with fresh eggs and sweet cream
butter. 1160 Cal.

TWO PLUS TWO

Two hotcakes, 2 bacon or 2
sausage links and 2 eggs,
any style. Waffle or French toast
may be substituted for hotcakes.
1240-1560 Cal.*



CHICKEN & WAFFLES

Our Belgian waffle served with 4 chicken tenders,
maple syrup and a dusting of powdered sugar.
1430-1720 Cal.*

HALF DEEP-FRIED CHICKEN

2080-2370 Cal.*

FIVE CHICKEN WINGS

1655-1940 Cal.*

BEVERAGES

Add CHERRY, VANILLA or CHOCOLATE SYRUP to any drink

MEL'S SPECIALLY BLENDED COFFEE 0 Cal.

Fresh brewed Regular or Decaf.

HOT TEA SERVICE 0 Cal.

HOT CHOCOLATE 230 Cal.

MILK (14 oz.) 240 Cal.

CHOCOLATE MILK (14 oz.) 350 Cal.

JUICE (REGULAR) (14 oz.) 190 Cal.

JUICE (LARGE) (22 oz.) 300 Cal.

Orange, grapefruit, V8, apple or cranberry.

SOFT DRINKS 0-300 Cal.*

Jumbo Drink (Jumbo Drink refills at no charge)
Lemonade, Sprite, Coca Cola, Diet Coke,
Fanta Orange, Root Beer, Pibb Xtra or
Raspberry Iced Tea.

FRESH BREWED ICED TEA 0 Cal.

DOMESTIC OR PREMIUM BEER 110-180 Cal.*

We offer imported, domestic and micro
brewery beers.

WINE 130-210 Cal.*

Our house wines by the glass.

MIMOSA 140 Cal.

ALL DAY

BREAKFAST

favorites



ALL SERVED WITH

HASH BROWNS or our famous **MELS POTATOES**, made with premium, baked red potatoes, diced and grilled white onions and topped with green onions and Mels special seasoning salt.

Substitute Egg Beaters at no charge.
TURKEY SAUSAGE now available.

SIDES

- ONE EGG** 90 Cal.
- OATMEAL** 145-315 Cal.*
- MELS POTATOES** 230 Cal.
- HASH BROWNS** 280 Cal.
- TOASTED BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE** 330 Cal.
- BLUEBERRY MUFFIN** 340-480 Cal.*
- BRAN MUFFIN** 380-520 Cal.*
- BUTTERMILK BISCUITS & GRAVY** (2 Biscuits) 996 Cal.
- ENGLISH MUFFIN** 130-330 Cal.*
- TOAST W/ BUTTER & JELLY** 210-410 Cal.*
- HAM** 170 Cal.
- SAUSAGE** (4 Links) 360 Cal.
- BACON** (4 Strips) 248 Cal.
- COUNTRY SAUSAGE** (2 Patties) 380 Cal.

BREAKFAST BURRITO

Tortilla filled with 2 eggs scrambled with cheese, country sausage, Mels potatoes and a touch of country gravy. Comes with a side of sour cream and salsa. 1820-1870 Cal.*

SAN FRANCISCO SCRAMBLE

Three fresh eggs, ground beef, Mels seasoning salt, fresh mushrooms and spinach scrambled with green onions and topped with Parmesan cheese. Served with toast. 1170-1630 Cal.*

SUNRISE SANDWICH

Breakfast sandwich with 2 scrambled eggs and your choice of bacon, ham or country sausage and American cheese, served on grilled, thick sourdough bread. 1050-1380 Cal.*

BACON, EGG & AVOCADO BURRITO

A large, grilled flour tortilla stuffed with smoked bacon, scrambled eggs, tomato, avocado and cheese. Served with a side of salsa. 1620-1670 Cal.*

ADD SAUSAGE & DICED HAM

WOLFMAN JACK

Two pancakes, 2 eggs, 2 strips of bacon, 1 country sausage and ham with hash browns or Mels potatoes. 1730-1780 Cal.*

CORNED BEEF HASH & EGGS

Housemade with bell peppers and onions, served with fresh fruit and toast. 1230-1690 Cal.*



HUEVOS RANCHEROS

Two eggs with corn tortillas, shredded Jack and cheddar cheese, topped with avocado, ranchero sauce and sour cream. Served with refried beans. 1050-1100 Cal.*

CHORIZO & EGGS

Three farm-fresh scrambled eggs with authentic chorizo. Topped with cheese, sour cream, fanned avocado, a sprinkle of green onions, salsa and corn tortillas. Served with refried beans instead of potatoes. 1325 Cal.*

Mels STEAKS

6 OZ. NEW YORK STEAK & TWO EGGS
910-1370 Cal.*

CHICKEN-FRIED STEAK & TWO EGGS
1280-1740 Cal.*

10 OZ. REGULAR CUT RIB-EYE STEAK & TWO EGGS
1160-1620 Cal.*

EGGS BENEDICT

CALIFORNIA BENEDICT

Grilled English muffin halves topped with 3 strips of bacon, grilled tomato slices, avocado, poached eggs and hollandaise sauce. 1145-1195 Cal.*

EGGS BENEDICT

Choice of ham, sliced avocado or country sausage on a grilled English muffin, topped with poached eggs and hollandaise sauce. 1130-1440 Cal.*

EGGS FLORENTINE

Grilled English muffin halves topped with sliced tomato, fresh spinach, poached eggs and hollandaise sauce. 970-1020 Cal.*

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EGGS BY THE #S

Served with **HASH BROWNS** or **MELS POTATOES** with choice of: **TOAST, MUFFIN** or **BISCUIT & GRAVY**.

1. **2 EGGS, ANY STYLE**
570-1030 Cal.*
2. **2 EGGS, 3 SAUSAGES OR 3 STRIPS OF BACON**
(2 EGGS, 3 SAUSAGES)
880-1340 Cal.*
(3 STRIPS OF BACON)
800-1260 Cal.*
3. **DICED HAM & SCRAMBLED EGGS**
745-1205 Cal.*
4. **3 EGGS, 4 SAUSAGES OR 4 STRIPS OF BACON**
(3 EGGS, 4 SAUSAGES)
1060-1520 Cal.*
(4 STRIPS OF BACON)
950-1410 Cal.*
5. **2 EGGS, COUNTRY SAUSAGE, HAMBURGER PATTY OR HAM STEAK**
(2 EGGS, COUNTRY SAUSAGE) 1170-1630 Cal.*
(2 EGGS, HAMBURGER PATTY) 960-1420 Cal.*
(2 EGGS, HAM STEAK)
840-1300 Cal.*
6. **1 EGG, 2 SAUSAGES OR 2 STRIPS OF BACON**
(1 EGG, 2 SAUSAGES)
660-1110 Cal.*
(1 EGG, 2 STRIPS OF BACON)
600-1050 Cal.*

Gourmet

your **MELS POTATOES** or **HASH BROWNS**

Add mixed cheese, bacon, green onions and sour cream.

POTATOES 665 Cal.
HASH BROWNS 715 Cal.

Mels SKILLET

Served over **HASH BROWNS** or **MELS POTATOES** with choice of: **TOAST, MUFFIN** or **BISCUIT & GRAVY**. (Except *The Hangover* and *Hangover II*)

SANTA FE SKILLET

Bacon and Ortega chiles scrambled with eggs and topped with avocado and melted cheese. Served with salsa and sour cream on the side. 1310-1770 Cal.*

CHORIZO SKILLET

Mels potatoes with authentic chorizo, tomato, green onion and melted cheese. Topped with 2 farm-fresh eggs any style, sliced fresh avocado and a dollop of sour cream. Served with corn tortillas or toast. 1450-1910 Cal.*

ALICE'S WESTERN SKILLET

Ham, bell peppers, onions and tomatoes, scrambled with eggs and topped with mixed cheese. 1230-1690 Cal.*



COUNTRY SKILLET

A combination of scrambled eggs, diced country sausage, link sausage and bacon, all covered with melted mixed cheese and our country gravy. 1130-1440 Cal.*

THE HANGOVER

We cover your choice of potatoes with 2 biscuits, 2 country sausages and country gravy. Top it with 2 eggs, any style. 1790-1840 Cal.*

2 SLICES OF BACON OR DICED HAM

HANGOVER II

Choice of potatoes, 2 biscuits, 2 sausage links, 2 pieces of bacon and ham steak. Smothered in country gravy and topped with 3 eggs, any style. 1960-2010 Cal.*

Three Egg OMELETTES

Served with **HASH BROWNS** or **MELS POTATOES** with choice of: **TOAST, MUFFIN** or **BISCUIT & GRAVY**. Add a side of **FRESH FRUIT**.

MEAT & CHEESE

Choose from country ham, sausage or bacon with Jack and cheddar cheeses. 970-1430 Cal.*

ORDER ALL 3 MEATS

1110-1570 Cal.*

TEX-MEX

Stuffed with Mels seasoned chorizo, Ortega chiles, diced tomato, chopped green onion, ranchero sauce, melted Jack cheese and sour cream. 1120-1580 Cal.*

VEGETARIAN

A blend of Jack and cheddar cheese, green onions, sliced avocado, sautéed mushrooms, tomato and sour cream. 1110-1570 Cal.*

CALIFORNIA OMELETTE

Stuffed with tomato, bacon, cheese, sliced avocado and topped with a dollop of sour cream. 1245-1705 Cal.*

DENVER OMELETTE

Three-egg omelette stuffed with ham, grilled peppers, onions and cheese mix. Served with toast. 860-1320 Cal.*



EGG-WHITE OMELETTE

Egg whites with Swiss cheese, fresh sautéed mushrooms, diced tomato, avocado and fresh spinach. Served with fresh fruit. 770-850 Cal.*

STARTERS & BASKETS

SHAREABLES

MELS CLASSIC SAMPLER

Chicken strips, onion rings, mozzarella sticks, BBQ pork rib-tips and chicken wings on a bed of Mels fries with ranch dressing and marinara sauce. 2110 Cal.

ZESTY CHICKEN WINGS

Mels original or try them with Buffalo sauce. Served with ranch. (8 Wings) 900-1230 Cal.*

MOZZARELLA STICKS

Battered, fried and served with marinara sauce. 700-730 Cal.*

BEER BATTERED ONION RINGS

Sweet Spanish onions thick-cut, double dipped in beer batter and fried crispy. 780 Cal.

CHEESE QUESADILLA

Jack and cheddar cheese with green onion, tomato, guacamole, salsa and sour cream on a flour tortilla. 1190-1220 Cal.*

CHICKEN

1320-1350 Cal.*

BBQ PORK RIB-TIPS

Pecan wood smoked and tossed in our Mels Tangy BBQ Sauce. 1380 Cal.

Mels FRIES

GOURMET MELS FRIES

Mels fries covered with chopped bacon, melted Jack and cheddar cheeses, diced green onions and a dollop of sour cream. 1005 Cal.

CLASSIC MELS FRIES

Skin on and sprinkled with Mels special seasonings. 570 Cal.

CURLY MELS FRIES

690 Cal.

CHEESE MELS FRIES

With mixed Jack and cheddar. 1015 Cal.

GARLIC MELS FRIES

Tossed with fresh garlic and sprinkled with Parmesan cheese. 840 Cal.

CHILI MELS FRIES

With cheddar, Jack cheese and chopped onions. 1170 Cal.

SWEET POTATO MELS FRIES

710 Cal.

Mels BASKETS

FIVE PIECE JUMBO SHRIMP BASKET

Served with cocktail or tartar sauce, coleslaw and Mels fries. 970-1010 Cal.*

THREE PIECE BEER BATTERED COD

Alaskan cod served with cocktail or tartar sauce, coleslaw and Mels fries. 1050-1230 Cal.*

THE COMBO

With 3 pieces of jumbo shrimp and 2 pieces of Alaskan cod. Served with cocktail or tartar sauce, coleslaw and Mels fries. 990-1210 Cal.*

ZESTY CHICKEN WINGS & FRIES

Mels original or try them with Buffalo sauce. Served with ranch on a bed of Mels fries. 1300-1630 Cal.*

BBQ PORK RIB-TIP BASKET

Pecan wood smoked. Served with Mels fries and coleslaw. 1460 Cal.

CHICKEN TENDERLOIN STRIPS

Choice of ranch or BBQ sauce on a bed of Mels fries. 1240-1410 Cal.*

Mels SALADS

Choose from: **HOUSEMADE HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH, HOUSEMADE BLEU CHEESE, HOUSEMADE THOUSAND ISLAND, BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE** or **OIL & VINEGAR** dressings.

MELS HOUSE SIDE SALAD

Bed of greens topped with cherry tomatoes, cucumbers and croutons. 105-420 Cal.*

ICEBERG WEDGE SALAD

Topped with crumbled bleu cheese, bacon, and chopped tomatoes. Choice of Housemade Bleu Cheese or Housemade Hidden Valley Ranch dressing. 445 Cal.

CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD

Classic Caesar salad topped with breast of chicken. Served with cheese toast. 1040 Cal.

MELS COBB SALAD

Lettuce, chopped bacon, diced chicken, avocado, green onions, hardboiled egg, tomato and bleu cheese crumbles. 790-1105 Cal.*

CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD

Fresh diced tomatoes, crumbled bacon, sliced hardboiled egg and shredded Jack and cheddar cheese on a bed of crisp lettuce and topped with crispy sliced chicken or Buffalo-style chicken dipped in our hot wing sauce. 910-1225 Cal.*

CHICKEN FAJITA SALAD

Breast of chicken, red and green peppers and sautéed onions, served over a bed of greens with salsa, guacamole and sour cream. 530 Cal.*

CHEF SALAD

An Original Mels favorite with julienne strips of turkey, ham, cheese and hard-boiled egg over a bed of greens. Served with your choice of Housemade Bleu Cheese or Housemade Thousand Island. 535-850 Cal.*

SOUP & CHILI

TWO FRESH HOT SELECTIONS EVERYDAY

CUP

With crackers. 70-230 Cal.*

BOWL

With cornbread. 595-805 Cal.*

MELS CHILI BOWL

With cornbread, melted cheddar cheese and onions. 865 Cal.

CLAM CHOWDER (FRIDAYS ONLY)

CUP

With crackers. 230 Cal.*

BOWL

With cornbread. 805 Cal.

Mels COMBOS

HALF SANDWICH & MELS FRIES COMBO

Half sandwich, Mels fries and choice of cup of soup, luncheon salad, homemade coleslaw, house-made pasta salad or cottage cheese. 785-1140 Cal.*

SANDWICH CHOICES: Turkey, Tuna, Ham, Roast Beef or Pastrami. Served On Grilled Sourdough Bread.

SOUP & SALAD

Bowl of soup and Mels house or Caesar salad with cornbread. 655-1460 Cal.*



SHAKES & MALTS

MILK SHAKES & MALTS

Served with the side tin.

SHAKE 475-620 Cal.*
MALT 60 Cal.

CHOOSE FROM: Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate, Mocha Java, Oreo, Banana and Pineapple.

DELUXE SHAKES & MALTS

Hand-dipped with premium ice cream.

SHAKE 500-705 Cal.*
MALT 60 Cal.

FLAVORS: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Chocolate Chip Mint, Cookie Dough, and Pralines and Cream.

MELS SPECIALTY

Some of our own, famous shake flavors! Make it a Malt.

OLD-FASHIONED ORANGE CREAMSICLE
 Tastes as good as it sounds.
 390 Cal.

CHOCOLATE LOVERS
 Chocolate with bananas or Oreos.
 510 Cal.

COOKIE MONSTER
 Oreos with cookie dough ice cream. 660 Cal.

MELS KIDDIE For kids 10 and under.

SHAKE 345-415 Cal.*
MALT 40 Cal.

FLAVORS: Oreo, Strawberry, Chocolate, Vanilla, and Pineapple.

Mel's SODA FOUNTAIN

ROOT BEER FLOAT

Root beer with a scoop of premium vanilla ice cream. 330 Cal.

ROOT BEER FREEZE

Root beer blended with premium vanilla ice cream. 480 Cal.

COKE FREEZE

Coke blended with premium vanilla ice cream. 480 Cal.

ORANGE FREEZE

Sprite blended with orange sherbet. 350 Cal.



AFTER ALL, THE ORIGINAL MELS IS THE BURGER, THE FRENCH FRY, AND THE MILKSHAKE.

It's playing a joke on friends by unscrewing the top of the salt shaker and ketchup cap. The Original Mels is the howlin', prowlin', Wolfman Jack...the phase-shift echo heard when walking past a row of roadsters tuned to the same raucous station. It's the haunting sound of an electric guitar out of "chunka-chunka," rhythm of "Green Onions" while crushing the circuit in a little deuce coupe, hair slicked back in a ducktail. The Original Mels is the generic haven for the automobile, the youthful hangouts fondly remembered, along with one's first car, first date...and first kiss.

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Mels FAMOUS BURGERS

Our **FAMOUS MELBURGERS** are **NEVER FROZEN USDA CHOICE ANGUS BURGERS** prepared according to the time-honored recipe of the Original Mels. Hamburger patty, sprinkled with Mels special seasoning, cooked medium and served on Mels french-style hamburger bun, lightly grilled with butter and dusted with parmesan cheese.

Served with your choice of: **CUP OF SOUP, MELS HOUSE SALAD, COLESLAW, MELS FRIES, PASTA SALAD or COTTAGE CHEESE.**

SAN FRANCISCO MELBURGER

Grilled sourdough bread, a Melburger patty, cheddar cheese, bacon, avocado, grilled onion with Thousand Island dressing. 1080-1405 Cal.*

BLEU MELBURGER

Beef patty topped with bleu cheese crumbles, deep-fried onion straws, lettuce and tomato. 930-1255 Cal.*

🔥 MAKE IT HOT, ADD BUFFALO SAUCE

BACON & CHEDDAR MELBURGER

Draped with cheddar, two strips of bacon, lettuce, tomato, onion and Thousand Island dressing. 1065-1390 Cal.*

CHILI MELBURGER

With chopped onions and melted cheese. 1245-1570 Cal.*

MUSHROOM & SWISS MELBURGER

Beef patty on our signature bun, brushed with mayo stacked on top of golden onion straws, draped with Swiss cheese and smothered in sautéed mushrooms. 1025-1350 Cal.*

JALAPEÑO MELBURGER

Topped with sliced tomato, jalapeños, lettuce, grilled onions, Thousand Island dressing and Pepper Jack cheese. 925-1250 Cal.*

BIG BOPPER

Our classic Melburger with cheddar cheese, bacon strips and onion rings topped with barbecue sauce. 985-1310 Cal.*

DEUCE COUPE

Two large beef patties with choice of cheese, tomato, lettuce and onion with Thousand Island dressing. 1340-1665 Cal.*

CLASSIC MELBURGER

Served with sliced tomato, lettuce, onion and Thousand Island dressing. 855-1180 Cal.*

ADD CHEESE
945-1270 Cal.*

PATTY MELT

Grilled hamburger patty on rye bread with cheddar cheese, sautéed onion and tomato slices. 900-1225 Cal.*



CHICKEN, TURKEY & VEGGIE BURGERS

CHICKEN BACON MELBURGER

Served on our signature bun with bacon, lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise and onion straws. 955-1280 Cal.*

CHEDDAR TURKEY MELBURGER

Mels turkey burger with mayo, topped with cheddar cheese on our signature whole wheat bun. 980-1205 Cal.*

SANTA FE CHICKEN MELBURGER

Chicken breast with Jack cheese, Ortega chiles, lettuce, tomato, guacamole and salsa served on a wheat bun. 615-940 Cal.*

BBQ CRISPY CHICKEN MELBURGER

Chicken breast with cheddar cheese, bacon strips and onion rings topped with BBQ sauce and served on our signature bun. 1070-1395 Cal.*

CLASSIC CRISPY CHICKEN MELBURGER

Served on our signature bun with lettuce, tomato and onion with a side of mayo. 860-1185 Cal.*

🔥 MAKE IT HOT, ADD BUFFALO SAUCE

GOURMET CHICKEN MELBURGER

Our chicken breast dressed up with cheddar cheese, strips of bacon, lettuce, tomato and a creamy mustard sauce, served on our signature whole wheat bun. 875-1200 Cal.*

VEGGIE MELBURGER

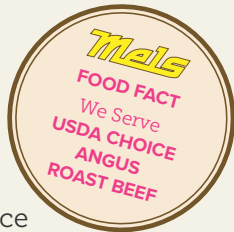
Served on our signature whole wheat bun with honey mustard dressing, lettuce, tomato and pickle. 625-950 Cal.*

EXTRAS	
SECOND PATTY	EGG
MUSHROOMS	CHILI
ONION STRAWS	CHEESE (American, Jack, Cheddar, Bleu Cheese, Swiss, Pepper Jack)
BACON	
AVOCADO	
SUBSTITUTE SIDE	
CHILI FRIES	GARLIC FRIES
GOURMET FRIES	With Parmesan cheese.
CHEESE FRIES	ONION RINGS
CURLY FRIES	ADDITIONAL SIDE
SWEET POTATO FRIES	

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Mel's Specialty SANDWICHES

Served with your choice of: CUP OF SOUP, MELS HOUSE SALAD, COLESLAW, MELS FRIES, PASTA SALAD or COTTAGE CHEESE.



FRENCH DIP

Sliced USDA Choice Angus oven roasted beef simmered in au jus on a French roll. 645-970 Cal.

PHILLY-STYLE

750-1075 Cal.*

DOUBLE THE MEAT

HOT PASTRAMI

Juicy thin sliced pastrami with lettuce and tomato on the side, stacked on our special Mels hamburger bun. 655-980 Cal.*

CLUB SANDWICH

Carved breast of turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise on white bread. 815-1140 Cal.*

CHICKEN CLUB

Chicken breast served on our French roll, topped with Jack cheese, avocado, bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise. 1305-1630 Cal.*

REUBEN

Pastrami 1115-1440 Cal.* or corned beef 1115-1440 Cal.* with Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and Thousand Island dressing on grilled rye.

ORIGINAL CHEESE STEAK SANDWICH

This one has it all! Served on our 10" hoagie-style bun with tender-sliced, grilled Sirloin steak topped with sautéed mushrooms, grilled onions and layered with cheese sauce, topped off with jalapeño and pepperoncini. 815-1140 Cal.*

CHILI-CHEESE DOG

Mels hot dog with chopped onions and melted cheese. 1235-1560 Cal.*

MELDOG

A full quarter pound, 100% all-beef hot dog, sliced and grilled. Served on a steak roll with lettuce, tomato, pickles, avocado and sliced onions. 805-1130 Cal.*

Classic SANDWICHES

Served with your choice of: CUP OF SOUP, MELS HOUSE SALAD, COLESLAW, MELS FRIES, PASTA SALAD or COTTAGE CHEESE. (Additional Side for)

GRILLED CHEESE

With Jack, cheddar and American cheeses. 625-950 Cal.*

LOADED GRILLED CHEESE

Monterey Jack, cheddar and American cheese with bacon, tomato and onion. 655-980 Cal.*

BLT

Classic with bacon, lettuce and tomato. 745-1070 Cal.*

BLTA

With avocado. 840-1165 Cal.*

BLTE

With over-easy egg. 830-1155 Cal.*

TUNA MELT ON RYE

With cheddar cheese and sliced tomato. 850-1175 Cal.*

GRILLED HAM & CHEESE

With Jack, cheddar, and American cheeses with sliced ham. 805-1130 Cal.*

TUNA SALAD SANDWICH

Albacore White Tuna with mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato on rye bread. 700-1025 Cal.*

FRESH ROASTED TURKEY

With lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise served on a hamburger bun. 645-970 Cal.*

OPEN-FACED SANDWICHES

Hot sandwiches come with MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY and FRESH-CUT VEGETABLES.

ORIGINAL RECIPE MEAT LOAF

USDA Choice Angus beef. Served with gravy and mushrooms. 1160 Cal.

DOUBLE THE MEAT

FRESH OVEN ROASTED TURKEY

Sliced oven roasted turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce. 1085 Cal.

DOUBLE THE MEAT

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Blue Plate DINNERS

Served with **FRESH-CUT VEGETABLES** sautéed in butter and **CORNBREAD** plus choice of two sides*:

MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, MELS FRIES, COLESLAW, PASTA SALAD, MELS HOUSE SALAD or **CUP OF SOUP.**

(Additional Side for)

*Except Pot Roast

ROCKIN' RIB EYE

10 oz. rib eye steak with sautéed mushrooms. 1470-2015 Cal.*

CHICKEN-FRIED STEAK

Made in house, buttermilk battered and dusted in panko breading, topped with country gravy, sautéed mushrooms and choice of biscuit or cornbread. 1590-2135 Cal.*

JUMBO SHRIMP DINNER

Six jumbo shrimp with a light oriental panko breading with a side of cocktail sauce. 1300-1845 Cal.*

ADDITIONAL SHRIMP

PRIME RIB 8 OZ. CUT

1415-1960 Cal.*

10 OZ. CUT

1535-2080 Cal.*

4 PC. DEEP FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Breaded and crisp on the outside, moist and tender inside. 2035-2580 Cal.*

POT ROAST

USDA Choice Angus beef slow roasted. Served with mashed potatoes, roasted carrots, celery and onions. Topped with Mels mushroom brown gravy. Served with Soup or Mels Salad. 1190-1360 Cal.*

FISHERMAN'S PLATTER

Three pieces of Alaskan cod battered in a blend of Brewer's yeast and natural hops of flavor in a light, crispy batter. 1515-2060 Cal.*

PRIME RIB & JUMBO SHRIMP

8 oz. prime rib cut served with four pieces of our golden fried shrimp. 1765-2310 Cal.*

STEAK & JUMBO SHRIMP

We pair a delicious 6 oz. New York strip steak and 4 pieces of our golden fried shrimp. 1435-1980 Cal.*

MELS FRESH CARVED TURKEY PLATTER

With dressing and cranberry sauce. 1525-2070 Cal.*



ORIGINAL MELS RECIPE MEATLOAF

USDA Angus Choice beef. Made in house with brown gravy and topped with mushrooms. 1500-2045 Cal.*

BEVERAGES

Add **CHERRY, VANILLA** or **CHOCOLATE SYRUP** to any drink

SOFT DRINKS 0-300 Cal.*

Jumbo Drink (Jumbo Drink refills at no charge)
Lemonade, Sprite, Coca Cola, Diet Coke,
Fanta Orange, Root Beer, Pibb Xtra or
Raspberry Iced Tea.

FRESH BREWED ICED TEA 0 Cal.

DOMESTIC OR PREMIUM BEER 110-180 Cal.*

We offer imported, domestic and micro brewery beers.

WINE 130-210 Cal.*

Our house wines by the glass.

MIMOSA 140 Cal.

MELS SPECIALLY BLENDED COFFEE 0 Cal.

Fresh brewed Regular or Decaf.

HOT TEA SERVICE 0 Cal.

HOT CHOCOLATE 230 Cal.

MILK (14 oz.) 240 Cal.

CHOCOLATE MILK (14 oz.) 350 Cal.

JUICE (REGULAR) (14 oz.) 190 Cal.

JUICE (LARGE) (22 oz.) 300 Cal.

Orange, grapefruit, V8, apple or cranberry.

Mel's Specialty SUNDAE

TOPPED WITH WHIPPED CREAM

OLD FASHIONED HOT FUDGE SUNDAE

TWO SCOOPS 630 Cal.

THREE SCOOPS 780 Cal.

HOT FUDGE BROWNIE SUNDAE

TWO SCOOPS 1010 Cal.

THREE SCOOPS 1160 Cal.

PRALINE SUNDAE

Pralines and cream ice cream with caramel topping and banana wheels. 780 Cal.

COOKIES & CREAM

Two scoops of premium cookie dough ice cream dusted with Oreo cookie bits and topped with chocolate and caramel topping. 960 Cal.

BLACK & TAN

Premium vanilla and praline crunch ice cream layered in caramel and chocolate toppings. 680 Cal.

BANANA ROYALE SUNDAE

Two scoops of premium vanilla ice cream, banana wheels and choice of hot fudge or strawberry topping. 680 Cal.

BLACK & WHITE SUNDAE

Premium vanilla and chocolate ice cream layered in marshmallow and rich chocolate topping. 620 Cal.

MELS KIDDIE SUNDAE

A single scoop of vanilla ice cream, choice of syrup, whipped cream, nuts and a cherry. 160-210 Cal.*

ICE CREAM SUNDAE

All ice cream sundaes are topped with WHIPPED CREAM, NUTS and a CHERRY!

SINGLE
160-210 Cal.*

DOUBLE
270-380 Cal.*

TRIPLE
505-710 Cal.*

CHOOSE A FLAVOR:

Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Chocolate Chip Mint, Caramel Cookie Dough, Pralines & Cream, and Orange Sherbet.

SELECT A SAUCE:

Marshmallow, Strawberry, Pineapple, Caramel, Chocolate or Hot Fudge Syrup.

PIES

LEMON MERINGUE PIE

A sweet-tart lemony filling topped with light fluffy meringue; a true American tradition. 470 Cal.

FRESH-BAKED PIE

Mel's fresh-baked pies.

APPLE PIE 730 Cal.

BERRY PIE 610 Cal.

Á LA MODE 65-90 Cal.*

Order it á la mode with a scoop of premium ice cream.

ICE CREAM

PETITE ICE CREAM DISH

A single scoop with a cookie for the lighter appetite. 105-140 Cal.*

DOUBLE SCOOP

Choice of two flavors of our premium ice cream, served with cookies. 210-280 Cal.*

FLAVORS: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Chocolate Chip Mint, Caramel Cookie Dough, Pralines & Cream and Orange Sherbet.

MELS FAVORITE BANANA SPLIT

Chocolate, strawberry and vanilla ice cream topped with chocolate, strawberry and pineapple sauces, whipped cream, nuts and cherry on a whole banana. 1330 Cal.



Ask about our **FREE BIRTHDAY SUNDAE, BIRTHDAY PARTIES** and **RESERVATIONS.**

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* CALORIE RANGE Additional Nutrition Information available upon request. 2,000 Calories a day is used for general nutrition advice, but calorie needs vary.
** CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS.



MELS GOES HOLLYWOOD

Mel's was used as a location in the 1967 film, *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*. In the scene, Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn pull into Mel's and order Oregon Boysenberry ice cream. The Mel's was located in the Excelsior district of San Francisco. Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy never actually visited the location.

In 1972, the restaurant was selected as a feature location by George Lucas for his 1973 film, *American Graffiti*. The Mel's was located at 140 South Van Ness in San Francisco.

In 1976, Mel's was featured in the hit TV series, *Alice*.

Mel's restaurants have since been featured in other media such as; *Melrose Place* (1996, Season 5, episode 1), *Doonesbury* comics (December 18, 1989), and the book, *The American Drive-in* by Mike Witzel.

Mel's is also a featured eatery at Universal Studio's in Hollywood, CA, Florida, and Singapore.



Thanks

FOR DINING AT MELS.

PLEASE COME BACK SOON!

