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Havana Central



Havana Central, Union Square

Named after the pre-revolutionary bustling, eclectic capital of Cuba, I had the absolute pleasure of dining at Havana Central, where they dish out some serious motherly love with their heart-warming traditional meals that proves why it's El Centro de la Comida Cubano or the Center of Cuban food. Upon entering the Times Square location, you are taken from blaring car horns into an atmosphere of Latin music, colorful décor, palm trees and a sea of smiling faces that evokes an "Old-World" Cuban charm. The vastly decadent menu embrace rich, savory ingredients from the classic-style empanadas and arroz con pollo to the stuffed plantain with chicken or shrimp sofrito and the ever-so-sweet mango-glazed salmon and guava-glazed Havana ribs that all pay homage to the authentic city with a modern flair for the budget-conscious.

Like any other patron that entered, I was greeted by the friendly staff that went above and beyond to give you a Latin encounter that will make you want to return time and again. A great place for a date, to chat amongst friends, or to bring the entire family, Havana Central has a little bit of everything for all to enjoy.





Never one to pass up a good drink? Havana is known for the best mojitos in town; try one of their many flavors from pomegranate to passion fruit, or my personal favorite - the Partida margarita, made with organic agave nectar and Partida tequila. This refreshing drink is anything but tart.

The brainchild of founder Jeremy Merrin, Havana Central celebrates 7 years of deliciousness with a Tropical Big Band Night party on June 28th. Give your palette the taste it will never forget with their special three-course menu, live Latin band, select open bar and on-hand cigar-roller. Also if you find yourself in proximity to the Union Square location from June 25 thru July 5, try their 7 signature entrees for \$7 summer anniversary special.

At Havana Central, you'll get caught up in a food love affair but the la familia camaraderie makes you think of home. This hidden jewel will not disappoint your need for all things Cuban and with three NYC locations in Times Square (151 West 46th Street), Union Square (22 East 17th Street) and the West End (2911 Broadway between 113th and 114th Streets) you are sure to find more than just a restaurant but an experience. Remember to tell them NUBIA sent you!



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