



Oracle is a small, unincorporated, Arizona mountain town founded in 1880. It's population is approximately 3,500, not including cattle, horses and wild critters. The town is located in Pinal County 30 miles north of the Tucson city limits.

Oracle has an elevation of 4,500 feet on the northeastern slopes of the Santa Catalina Mountains. The hilly countryside is covered with mesquite, emory and gray oak, cat-claw acacia, bear grass, prickly pear and cholla cactus. There are large outcroppings of rock known to geologists as Oracle Granite. The diverse wildlife includes hawk, quail, roadrunner, coyote, javelina, deer, rabbit, bobcat, and an occasional mountain lion or bear.

The story of how Oracle got it's name begins with Albert Weldon of New Brunswick, Canada. Weldon made the trip to the Western United States around South America aboard his uncle's ship, The Oracle, built in Bath, Maine and launched in October, 1876.

In 1878, Weldon, Jimmy Lee of Ireland and Alex McKay of Scotland joined forces to prospect for gold and silver. Starting from Tucson, they began to explore the north side of the Santa Catalina Mountains.

Weldon, Lee and McKay staked gold mine claims in 1878. Weldon, who discovered the first mine, named it Oracle. According to McKay, interviewed some 50 years later, Weldon had been impressed by the sea-worthiness and good fortune of that ship in withstanding the fierce storms usually encountered on a voyage around Cape Horn.

Word of the mining claims by Weldon, Lee and McKay caused prospectors to flock to the north side of the Catalina mountains. Nearly 70 gold mine claims were staked from American Flag Ranch to Apache Peak, south of Oracle. The American Flag Ranch house opened a post office to serve the gold field tent city in 1880, and today is Arizona's oldest existing building that once housed a territorial post office.

Edwin S. and Lillian Dodge started Acadia Ranch and also opened a post office in 1880. Dodge had wanted to call his post office Acadia Ranch, but that name was rejected and he chose Oracle instead. Thus, the town of Oracle was named after its first mine, and indirectly, after a ship.

Oracle, like many small rural towns, is plagued by fanciful stories about the origins of its name. For example, one story is that Oracle would have been named American Flag if only some government agency had not rejected a two-word name. But the Post Office accepted the two-word name American Flag, and that post stop closed in 1890 because its mining population dwindled while the community of Oracle grew. For those who would prefer a town name of American Flag, that post office was just in the wrong place.

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305 E. American Ave. | Oracle, AZ 85623 | Tel (520)896-3333

~ Appetizers ~

BUZZARD WINGS

Tossed in buffalo, our death valley hot, tender foot mild, or bee hive sweet BBQ sauce
8 for 7.99 20 for 11.99

BLACK & TAN ONION RINGS

Beer battered sweet onions deep fried to a golden brown 5.99

MOZZARELLA CHEESE STICKS

Cheese sticks covered in a classic pepper seasoned batter 6.99

SLIDERS

Your choice of chicken or beef. Served with shredded lettuce, pickle and our house slider sauce 7.99

NACHOS GRANDE

Ground beef, cowboy beans, lettuce, tomato, pico de gallo, jalapenos, sour cream covered in cheese sauce 8.99

SALOON SAMPLER

With this giant platter you can graze on potato skins, onion rings, mozzarella cheese sticks, and chicken wings 11.99

GRILLED QUESADILLA

Our special recipe of red peppers, poblano chiles, onions, cheddar and pepper jack cheeses on a grilled flour tortilla 7.99
Add chicken for 2.00

CHICKEN TENDERS

Southern fried chicken tenders cooked to a golden brown, and served with fries 6.99



CHUCK WAGON SKINS

Potato skins loaded with our savory smoked brisket, cheddar cheese and pico de gallo 6.99

CALAMARI

Served with our Marinara and aioli sauce (garlic mayonnaise) 9.99

WARM COCONUT SHRIMP COCKTAIL

Six lightly breaded coconut shrimp served with cocktail sauce or Mexican pico de gallo 9.99

JUMBO SHRIMP COCKTAIL

These jumbo tiger shrimp are great with our recipe of cocktail sauce or have it Mexican style with pico de gallo 8.99

~ Soup, Chili & Salads ~

All salads served with your choice of Ranch, Creamy Caesar, Blue Cheese, 1000 Island, Italian Herb, Raspberry Vinaigrette, Honey Mustard, Oil & Vinegar, or our House Dressing

ORIENTAL CHICKEN

Teriyaki glazed chicken with candied walnuts, mandarin oranges, and a vegetable garnish 10.99

GRILLED SALMON

Moist grilled wild salmon served over a bed of greens and topped with our lemon zest dressing 10.99

CLASSIC CAESAR

Fresh chopped romaine mixed with our homestyle croutons, parmesan cheese and a creamy Caesar dressing 7.99
Add chicken for 2.00

GRILLED SIRLOIN STEAK

Sliced tender Sirloin steak, black olives, cucumbers, tomatoes, avocados, cheddar cheese, and tortilla strips 11.99

GRILLED SOUTHWEST CHICKEN

Marinated chicken breast, cheddar cheese, olives and roasted chiles on a bed of greens

SOUP OF THE DAY

Cup 2.99 Bowl 4.99
Bread Bowl 6.99

HOMEMADE RUSTLER BEEF CHILI

Cup 2.99 Bowl 4.99
Bread Bowl 6.99

~ Side Items 2.99 ~

Steak Fries | Garlic Mashed Potatoes | Cowboy Beans | Seasonal Sautéed Vegetables
Mac & Cheese | Coleslaw | Apple Sauce | Cottage Cheese | Baked Potato



- OUR SPECIALTIES

~ On The Bun ~

Burger toppings include choice of one: American, pepper-jack, or cheddar cheese, mushrooms, bacon, green chiles, caramelized onions, or guacamole .75 each

BUFFALO BURGER

Yes! Ground buffalo meat charbroiled to perfection with choice of cheese and side to go with it 9.99

O.I. BURGER

Our Angus beef patty charbroiled with your choice of cheese and a side to go with it 8.99

EL PASO CHICKEN SANDWICH

Marinated boneless skinless chicken breast that is charbroiled and finished with green chiles, tomatoes, pepper-jack cheese and our chipotle mayo 8.99

SMOKED SANDWICHES

Your choice of pulled chicken, chopped pork or beef brisket. Sliced fresh out of the smoker onto a soft bun covered with our special BBQ sauce 7.99

FRENCH DIP

Thin sliced ribeye simmered in beef broth and stuffed into a soft roll 8.99

SOUTHERN PHILLY CHEESE STEAK SANDWICH

Tender sliced ribeye smothered with peppers, onions, and pepper-jack cheese 8.99

~ Meat Department ~

Here's our answer to any hunger problems. All items served with a dinner salad, your choice of two sides (except with the fajitas), and fresh warm bread. Steak toppings choices include Roquefort cheese crumbles, garlic butter, sautéed mushrooms or peppercorn sauce .75 each

STEAK AU POIVRE

Our traditional Sirloin steak encrusted in cracked black pepper with a brandy wine sauce 16.99

BONE-OUT RIBEYE

A thick Ribeye rubbed with our special seasoning 19.99

TOP SIRLOIN

This tender, juicy, great tasting steak cooked perfectly to your liking 15.99

SOUTHWESTERN HOT STEAK

Our stuffed steak filled with Anaheim green chiles and pepper-jack cheese then charbroiled to your liking 16.99

PRIME RIB

A lightly seasoned, slowly roasted work of art. Tender and great tasting, it really hits the spot. We have tear-jerker horseradish, or cool it down with some au jus.

Cowgirl 10 oz - 17.99 Cowboy 14 oz - 20.99

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

A heaping portion served with home made garlic mashed potatoes and sweet corn. Served up just the way your mama made it! 12.99

FILET MIGNON

The most tender cut of beef served up for you to enjoy 20.99

JD'S PORK RIBS

King of all Kings, full rack along with our tender foot mild BBQ sauce. Full 20.99 Half 15.99

BEEF BRISKET

Smoked, sliced thin and smothered in BBQ sauce. Served on top of Texas toast 12.99

SOUTHWEST FAJITAS

Charbroiled chicken seared with peppers, onions and finished off with Anaheim chiles. Comes to the table sizzling hot with sides of rice and tortillas 13.99

Beef add 1.00 Shrimp add 2.00

CHICKEN & RIB PLATTER

We have smothered these ribs with our Tenderfoot Mild BBQ sauce during the cooking process and added with your choice of roasted or BBQ chicken. Yum! 16.99

MEAT LOAF

Homemade and served with brown gravy. A homestyle taste that will really warm you up! 13.99

~ Bird Specials ~

*All items served with a dinner salad and fresh warm bread
Roasted chicken and chicken tenders served with choice of two sides*

CHARBROILED CHICKEN

A hefty portion of tender chicken breast grilled to perfection on top of a bed of rice with one side 11.99



ROASTED CHICKEN

A half chicken, slowly smoked and roasted. Served naked or brushed with BBQ sauce 12.99

CHICKEN TENDERS

Southern fried chicken tenders cooked to a golden brown 10.99

CHICKEN SCAMPI

Angel hair pasta tossed in our white wine sauce with garlic and lemon. Served with fresh garlic bread 11.99

~ Seafood ~

All items served with a dinner salad and fresh warm bread

SHRIMP SCAMPI

Angel hair pasta tossed in our white wine sauce with garlic, fresh lemon and garlic bread 13.99

FISH FRY

A generous portion of battered cod served with fries and coleslaw 10.99

CHARBROILED SALMON

Wild Salmon marinated and then broiled to a moist medium rare and topped off with our mango salsa. Served on a bed of rice with your choice of one side 15.99

COCONUT SHRIMP PLATTER

Jumbo coconut shrimp served over a heaping bed of rice and your choice of side 13.99

~ Desserts ~

Your choice of any dessert for 4.99

APPLE PIE

Deep dish, crispy crust, and apples with a tang. Served ala mode

KELLY'S SUNDAE

Hot fudge & whipped cream, a delightful treat!

CHEESECAKE

A New York style cheesecake with all the flavor you can handle

BREAD PUDDING

With Caramel and Vanilla

Ask Your Server About The Chef's Special Desserts Of The Day!

~ Lunch Specials ~

11am-4pm

Items served with your choice of any side. Pastas served with garlic bread

LUNCH RIB PLATTER

These ribs are smoked all night long! With our special BBQ sauce 7.99

CHICKEN & RIB PLATTER

Our smoked ribs paired with your choice of roasted or BBQ chicken. Yum! 8.99



SMOKED SANDWICHES

Pulled chicken, chopped pork or beef brisket sliced fresh out of the smoker on a fresh bun and covered with our special BBQ sauce 6.99

SHRIMP SCAMPI

Angel hair pasta tossed in our white wine sauce with garlic and lemon 7.99

CHICKEN SCAMPI

Angel hair pasta tossed in our white wine sauce with garlic and lemon 6.99

CHICKEN PLATTER

Your choice of roasted or BBQ chicken smothered in our Tenderfoot Mild BBQ sauce 7.99

ORACLE STUFFED BAKED POTATO

Loaded with your choice of beef brisket, pulled chicken or pork then topped off with our special BBQ sauce, sour cream, cheese, bacon and chives 5.99

~ Little Rustlers ~

All served with steak fries and oreos for dessert

BBQ RIBS

Two tender BBQ riblets 4.99

SLIDERS

Your choice of two chicken or burger sliders 4.99

SANDWICHES

Pick either beef brisket, charbroiled chicken or pork. Choose any for 4.99

CHICKEN TENDERS

Southern fried chicken tenders with ranch 5.99

GRILLED CHEESE

Two mini sandwiches loaded with American cheese and grilled 4.99

MAC & CHEESE

This homemade mac & cheese is the best! 3.99

~ Weekly Events ~

HAPPY HOUR

Join us daily for happy hour 4pm-7pm
Enjoy our domestic draughts for \$1
and ½ off wings!

GERMAN WEEKEND

Come join us the second weekend of every
month for the only authentic German food in
the Tucson area!

MONDAY

Kids Eat Free! All day (two kids per adult)
Texas Hold'em 6:30pm

TUESDAY

Chef's Special!
5pm-close

WEDNESDAY

Two For One Drinks All Day
(excluding shots)
Pool Tournament 6pm

THURSDAY

\$2 Well Drinks For The Ladies
Karaoke Night 7pm-11pm

FRIDAY

Live Music 8pm-midnight
Drink Specials All Night

SATURDAY

Live Music or DJ 8pm-midnight
Drink Specials All Night

SUNDAY

Taco Sunday \$2 for 3 tacos all day (in lounge)

Restaurant Hours: Monday-Sunday 11am-9pm

Lounge & Sports Bar Hours: Sunday-Tuesday 11am-9pm
Wednesday & Thursday 11am-11pm | Friday & Saturday 11am-1am
Happy Hour 4pm-7pm

