

Home of the Gondola®

# Avanti's®

Ristorante



# Appetizers

## Cheeseballs

Crispy breaded cheddar cheese nuggets, served with ranch dressing. | 5.29

## Fried Ravioli

Breaded beef ravioli served with Avanti's own marinara sauce. | 5.19

## Chicken Tenders

Tender strips of breaded chicken breast served with ranch dressing. | 7.99

## Mushrooms

Breaded whole button mushrooms, crispy on the outside and juicy on the inside, served with ranch dressing. | 5.19

## Spinach & Artichoke Dip

Creamy spinach, tender artichokes and melted cheeses served on our fresh from the oven bread. | 6.99



## Chicken Wings

Chicken wings tossed in hot or mild sauce. 1 lb. 8.99 | 2 lb. 17.99 | 5 lb. 39.99

## Boneless Wings

Tender chicken breast, breaded lightly and fried to a delicious golden brown, tossed in your choice of hot or mild sauce. | 6.99

## Mozzarella Sticks

Italian seasoned, breaded cheese sticks served with our own pizza sauce. 7.49 • small 4.79

## Bruschetta

Avanti's famous bread topped with tomatoes, garlic, olive oil, basil and parmesan. | 5.99 half 3.29



## Garlic Bread

Our famous garlic bread is toasted to a delicious golden brown. | 1.99  
• Top with melted mozzarella cheese + .99

## Garlic Breadsticks with Cheese

10" garlic cheese sticks served with choice of dipping sauce. Try our freshly prepared ranch, pizza or marinara sauce. | 5.99

## Sampler to Share

Generous assortment of fried ravioli, cheese balls, fried mushrooms, and boneless chicken wings served with pizza sauce or ranch. | 8.99

# Soups & Salads

## Regular Side Salad

Fresh iceberg and romaine lettuce topped with carrots. | 2.29

## Garden Salad

A blend of iceberg and romaine lettuce topped with mushrooms, tomatoes, carrots, green peppers, onion, black olives and shredded mozzarella cheese. 5.49 • mini 3.59  
+Grilled or fried chicken 3.29

## Chicken Chef Salad

Sliced grilled or fried chicken with cheddar cheese, carrots, tomatoes and boiled egg on a bed of iceberg and romaine lettuce. | 6.99

## Chef's Salad

A blend of iceberg and romaine lettuce topped with lean ham, salami, turkey, carrots, shredded cheddar and boiled egg. | 6.29



Salads are served with Avanti's freshly baked bread.

## Caesar Salad

Crisp romaine lettuce topped with grated parmesan cheese and caesar dressing. Served with garlic toast points. | 5.49  
+Chicken 3.29 • Seafood Blend 2.99

## Seafood Salad

Lettuce with succulent shrimp, crabmeat, tomatoes and a lemon wedge topped with paprika. | 6.79

## Pasta Salad

Fusilli pasta mixed with black olives, red onion and our special vinaigrette dressing, topped with shredded cheddar. | 3.99

## Soup of the Day

Ask about our featured soup! cup 2.99 • bowl 3.99

## Chicken Noodle Soup

cup 2.99 • bowl 3.99

## Chili (seasonal)

cup 2.99 • bowl 3.99  
+ Cheddar Cheese & Onions 50¢

## Cheese Soup

cup 2.99 • bowl 4.69

Salad Dressings: Italian • French • Blue Cheese • Ranch • Caesar • 1000 Island  
Spices & Herbs Vinaigrette • Honey Mustard • Raspberry Vinaigrette  
Blue Cheese Crumbles +.75 • Additional Dressings: small .35 large .65

# Entrées



All dinners are served with Avanti's freshly baked bread and a crisp salad with your choice of dressing, or substitute cup of soup or cottage cheese for 0.79.

## Oven Baked Cod

Oven-baked cod fillet served with your choice of Italian vegetables, linguine or spaghetti with marinara or meat sauce.  
1 pc 8.49 | 2 pc 11.99



## Baked Chicken

Lightly breaded and oven baked chicken breast topped with mozzarella cheese and served with your choice of broccoli or Italian vegetables. | 8.99

## Chicken Tenders

(3) Tender and juicy hand breaded white meat tenders served with your choice of french fries or spaghetti with your choice of sauce. | 8.99

## Sausage & Pepper ala Marinara

Sautéed Italian sausage, red and green bell peppers and red onions tossed in extra virgin olive oil and penne pasta. | 8.99

## Side Orders

**Bread** | 1.49 · half .89

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**Linguini Alfredo** | 2.39

**Cheese Ravioli** | 3.69

**Mostaccioli** | 2.39

**French Fries** | small 1.39 · basket 2.59

**Seafood Pasta** | 5.99

**Tortellini** | 3.49

**Spaghetti** | 2.99

**Beef Ravioli** | 3.29

**Meatballs (5)** | 1.99

with meat sauce

**Cottage Cheese** | 1.79

**Pineapple Tidbits** | 1.49

**Potato Chips/Doritos** | 1.29

**Italian Vegetables** | 1.99

**Steamed Broccoli** | 1.99

**Garlic Bread** | 1.99

**Applesauce** | 1.39

# Pizza



## CREATE YOUR OWN PIZZA!

We recommend no more than seven toppings per pizza for the best quality and taste.

	6"	10"	12"	16"
<b>Cheese</b>	2.90	6.15	9.00	13.00
<b>Each Additional Topping</b>	0.85	0.95	1.25	1.75

### Choice of Toppings

Italian Sausage  
Ham  
Pepperoni  
Salami  
Hamburger

Jalapeño  
Bacon  
Mushroom  
Onion

Red Onion  
Green Pepper  
Black Olives  
Green Olives

Tomato  
Pepper Rings  
Pineapple  
Grilled Chicken  
Bruschetta Mix

## SPECIALITY PIZZAS

### Amoré Meat Pizza

Ham, salami, sausage, pepperoni and ground beef combined for the perfect pizza!  
6" 5.49 | 10" 8.99 | 12" 12.99 | 16" 18.99

### Avanti's Special

Ham, pepperoni, sausage, mushrooms, green peppers, salami and onions.  
6" 4.99 | 10" 8.99 | 12" 12.99 | 16" 18.99

### Veggie Pizza

Fresh mushrooms, green peppers, onions, black olives, green olives and tomatoes.  
6" 4.99 | 10" 8.99 | 12" 12.99 | 16" 17.99

### Barbeque Chicken Pizza

Covered in smoky barbeque sauce and piled high with grilled chicken, hickory-smoked bacon and fresh sliced onions.  
6" 4.99 | 10" 8.99 | 12" 13.99 | 16" 18.99

### Hawaiian Pizza

Ham, pineapple and mozzarella cheese generously topped on pizza sauce.  
6" 4.99 | 10" 8.99 | 12" 12.99 | 16" 17.99

### Chicken Bruschetta Pizza

Grilled chicken, house-made tomato bruschetta, toasted garlic, mozzarella cheese, fresh basil and olive oil.  
6" 4.99 | 10" 8.99 | 12" 13.99 | 16" 18.99



# Sandwiches



All sandwiches are made with Avanti's freshly baked bread and are served with your choice of American, Swiss, Pepper Jack or Mozzarella cheese.

## COLD

Add Bacon to any sandwich for 1.29 and Pickles for .35!

### The Famous Gondola®

Avanti's famous signature sandwich made with ham, salami, cheese and lettuce | 6.75 • half 3.65



### Gondola® Deluxe

Extra meat, American and mozzarella cheese topped with sliced tomatoes and lettuce. | 7.99 • half 4.99



### Turkey & Swiss

Sliced turkey, Swiss cheese, lettuce and horseradish sauce on our famous bread. 6.99 • half 4.39

### Turkey & Swiss Deluxe

Extra sliced turkey, Swiss and mozzarella cheese, lettuce, tomato and horseradish sauce on our famous bread. | 8.99 • half 4.99

### Ham & Cheese 6.29 | half 3.49

### Vegetable Gondola®

Made with green peppers, mushrooms, onions, black olives, tomatoes, lettuce, and American and mozzarella cheese. 6.99 | half 3.99

### The Bristol

Ham, turkey, bacon, mozzarella cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise on Avanti's famous bread. | 6.49

### Crispy Chicken Sandwich

Deep-fried breaded chicken served with lettuce/tomato or marinara sauce. | 5.79

### Italian Beef

Thinly sliced beef with your choice of one of the following: au jus, meat sauce or lettuce and tomatoes. | 5.99  
+Mozzarella .99

### Italian Sausage

Served with meat sauce or lettuce and tomato. | 5.99  
+Mozzarella .99

### Italian Beef Sausage Deluxe

Italian sausage patty topped with Italian beef, green peppers, mushrooms, onions and melted mozzarella with au jus, choice of sauce or lettuce and tomato. | 9.49

### Chicken Parmesan

Breaded chicken breast deep-fried, served with marinara sauce and melted mozzarella. | 6.99

### Italian Meatball Sandwich

Meatballs covered with Avanti's own original homemade meat sauce. | 3.39

### Pizza Bread

Avanti's famous bread covered with pizza sauce and mozzarella cheese. | 3.49  
+Your favorite pizza toppings .65 ea.

### Pizza Burger

Avanti's traditional meatball sandwich with melted mozzarella cheese. | 4.99

## HOT

### Pizza Burger Prima

Delicious pizza burger topped with green peppers, mushrooms and onions. | 5.99

### Pizza Bread Deluxe

A twist on the traditional pizza bread!  
Topped with pepperoni, sausage, green peppers, ham, mushrooms and onion. | 6.79

### Sicilian

Toasted Italian sandwich with ham, capicola ham and aged hard salami topped with pepper jack cheese. Served with a side of our house dressing. | 5.49

### Toasted 1/2 Gondola (make it a deluxe!)

Ham, salami and American cheese toasted on our famous bread. | 3.99

**Deluxe** | 4.99 (extra meat, tomato and mozzarella cheese)

### Toasted Ham & Cheese

Sliced, lean ham and melted American cheese on toasted bread. | 3.99

### Toasted Turkey & Swiss

Sliced turkey, Swiss cheese, lettuce and horseradish sauce on our famous bread. | 4.49

**Deluxe** | 5.29 (extra meat, tomato and mozzarella cheese)

### Toasted Cheese

American cheese | 2.99

**Deluxe** | 4.79 (add mozzarella cheese, sliced tomato and bacon)

### BLT Sandwich

Bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise on Avanti's famous bread! | 4.99

### Chicken, Bacon & Ranch Wrap

Grilled chicken, bacon, romaine lettuce and tomato drizzled with ranch and rolled into a flour tortilla. | 5.69

### Spinach Chicken Caesar Wrap

Freshly grilled chicken, parmesan cheese and crisp lettuce drizzled with caesar and stuffed in a spinach wrap. | 5.69

# Wraps



### Buffalo Chicken Wrap

Crispy fried chicken tossed in our buffalo sauce with mozzarella cheese, lettuce and tomatoes wrapped in a flour tortilla. Served with bleu cheese dressing. | 5.69

# Build Your Own Pasta Dish

**Enjoy the opportunity to be creative with your meal!**

All pasta entrées are served with Avanti's freshly baked bread and crisp salad with your choice of dressing, or substitute cup of soup or cottage cheese for 0.79.

## STEP #1 Choose Your Pasta

- Spaghetti ·
- Linguine ·
- Mostaccioli ·
- Rotini ·

Large 6.49 | Regular 5.49

- Beef Ravioli ·
- Beef Tortellini ·
- Cheese Ravioli ·

Large 7.39 | Regular 6.39

## STEP #2 Pick Your Sauce

### · Meat Sauce ·

Our signature sauce is homemade with tomatoes, ground beef and fresh chopped vegetables

### · Alfredo ·

A rich, white cream-based butter and cheese sauce

### · Marinara ·

Homemade meatless sauce with Roma tomatoes and a blend of Italian herbs

### · Italiano ·

Our special blend of spinach, artichokes and our creamy alfredo sauce

### · Chili · (seasonal)

You ask why? Why not!

### · Rosa Sauce ·

Herbed tomato sauce

### · Pizza Sauce ·

Tomato, parmesan cheese and Italian herbs and spices

## STEP #3 Pick Your Topping(s)

Broccoli	0.79	Diced Tomatoes	0.79	Breaded Chicken	3.29
Italian Veg Blend	0.79	Seafood Blend	2.99	Italian Sausage	1.99
Roasted Peppers	0.99	(3) Meatballs	0.69	Ham	1.00
Mushrooms	0.79	(5) Meatballs	0.99	Bacon	1.29
Mozzarella	0.99	Grilled Chicken Strips	3.29	Bruschetta Mix	1.00

Enjoy your pasta dish baked with mozzarella - Only .99!

## Pastas



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### Lasagna

Hand-layered with our homemade meat sauce and cheeses. | 7.79



### Linguine Carbonara

Linguine noodles tossed with sautéed bacon, mushrooms and garlic covered in our homemade Alfredo sauce. | 7.99

+Chicken 3.29

+Seafood 2.99



### Chicken Cacciatore

Oven-baked chicken breast served on a bed of tender linguine pasta topped with our homemade marinara sauce. | 8.69

### Chicken Parmesan

Breast of chicken topped with melted mozzarella cheese and served on a bed of spaghetti with marinara sauce. | 9.49

### Pasta Primavera

Sautéed red and green bell peppers, red onions and Italian vegetables tossed in extra virgin olive oil and penne pasta topped with Parmesan and parsley garnish. | 8.99

+Chicken 3.29

+Seafood 2.99

+Italian Sausage 1.99



## Dessert

*Each of our delicious homemade desserts make a perfect companion to your meal or a satisfying take home treat!*

### Chocolate Fudge Cake | 1.59

A deliciously moist fudge cake topped with a luxurious layer of milk chocolate fudge and finished with crushed chocolate.

### Raspberry Swirl Cake | 1.59

### Vanilla Cheesecake | 4.95

+ Ask to add strawberry topping! 0.45

### Cinnamon Bread with Icing | 2.09

### Carrot Cake | 1.59



## Beverages

*Free refills on large soda, iced tea and lemonade only. Selections may vary by location.*

### Soft Drinks | Small 1.79 • Large 2.19

Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Cherry Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Dr. Pepper, Sierra Mist, Root Beer

### Iced Tea | Small 1.79 • Large 2.19

Sweet or Unsweet, Raspberry Iced Tea  
Fresh Brewed

### Apple Juice | 1.29

### Coffee Regular or Decaf | 1.69

### Milk 2%, White or Chocolate | 1.79

### Hot Chocolate | 1.89

### Bottled Water | 2.19

### Lemonade | Small 1.79 • Large 2.19

### **Host Your Next Event at Avanti's!**

*Avanti's offers beautiful banquet rooms that can accommodate anywhere from 30-5,000 people with a variety of Italian buffets. Contact your facility of choice for further details on hosting business meetings, weddings, sports banquets, birthdays and more!*

### **Phone ahead for fast carry-out service!**

8517 N. Knoxville, Peoria 61615 | 309.691.2525 *Full Bar & Banquet Facilities*

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### **Molti Grazie!**

*Prices are subject to change.*

*The Illinois Department of Public Health advises that eating raw or under-cooked meat, poultry, eggs or seafood poses a health risk to everyone, but especially to the elderly, young children under age 4, pregnant women and other highly susceptible individuals with compromised immune systems. Thorough cooking of such animal foods reduces the risk of illness.*