

APPETIZERS

ADULT CANDY 14

Gorgonzola filled dates, Applewood Bacon with a honey drizzle.

NAVAJO CORNBREAD 14

Blue Corn Johnny Cake, roasted poblano compound butter, charred corn, avocado, pepitas and cotija cheese.

SHRIMP COCKTAIL 16

Jumbo shrimp served with cocktail sauce.

CALAMARI 15

Lightly fried calamari served with a lemon caper aioli.

PORK POTSTICKERS 10

Served with carrots and cucumber curls.

BEET CARPACCIO 13

Thin slices of roasted beets, arugula salad, goat cheese, served with toast points.

PORK EGGROLLS 10

Served with carrots and cucumber curls.

BACON WRAPPED SHRIMP 23

Jumbo shrimp wrapped in Applewood Bacon.

SPINACH ARTICHOKE WHITE BEAN DIP 12

Local white beans, spinach, artichokes and served with toast points and veggies.

MEAT & CHEESE PLATE 18

Local cheese and aged meats with assorted crackers and bread.

IDAHO NACHOS 12

Beer battered potatoes, bacon bits, cheese, tomatoes, sour cream and green onions.

COCKTAILS

AVIATION 12

Gin, maraschino liqueur, crème de violette and lemon juice.

BILL CLINTON 10

As dirty as you think... Vodka martini so dirty you will feel like a politician.

BLACK MARKET 10

Blue Curacao, raspberry liqueur, lime juice and cranberry juice.

EMBEZZLEMENT 12

Crème de Cacao, Frangelico, Bailey's crème and coffee ~ great after dinner.

EMPERORS GARDEN 11

Empress Gin, lime juice, Crème de violette and maraschino liqueur.

GEORGIA IN THE SOUTH 12

Colorado honey bourbon, peach liqueur, bitters and a toasted orange peel.

MY SECRETARY 10

Lime infused vodka, elderflower liqueur, sweet syrup and lime juice.

ITALIAN SUN 12

Gin, Campari, orgeat syrup, lime juice and pineapple.

SPANISH LOVE AFFAIR 12

Gin, raspberry liqueur and lemon juice topped with prosecco.

THE LAST WORD 12

Green Chartreuse liqueur, gin, maraschino liquor and lime juice.

THE OFFICE SPIRITORIUM





DESSERTS

BAKER'S CHOICE TART 7

House made tart - Ask your server about our baker's inspired flavor.

BREAD PUDDING 7

House made bread pudding with whiskey sauce and pecan caramel sauce.

CRÈME BRULÉE 7

Vanilla custard topped with melted sugar.

FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE CAKE 7

Rich chocolate and gluten free.

CHEESECAKE 9

House made cheesecake - Ask your server about our baker's seasonally inspired flavor.

ICE CREAM 5

Choice of vanilla, chocolate or strawberry.

THE OFFICE: A BRIEF HISTORY

The Office Spiritorium provides a one-of-a-kind opulent Victorian setting, emulating an upscale social club that might have been found in New York City or San Francisco in the heyday of the Victorian era.

The Victorian woodwork, hand-carved walnut and mahogany, is probably the most elaborate of its kind to be created within the past 30 or more years, depicting the actual craftsmanship style of the era. The custom designed entry floor features handpicked quarried stones from South American, Italy and an island in the Caribbean. Shipped to Italy to be cut to exact specifications, these stones compliment the color tones in the hand-screened Bradbury and Bradbury art wallpaper.

The Office showcases an extensive collection of rare and unique pieces of office equipment and financial artifacts. There are items from people like Otto Mears in the entry display, one-of-a-kind bank notes, relics from the hotel's front desk, blueprints of the original Columbian hotel, documents depicting Henry Strater's pharmacy, a section of Railroad history, including a wanted listing for a "cheap swindler". There is an authentic invitation to the inaugural party of Teddy Roosevelt in Denver, a very rare piece. The clock at the top of the lobby entrance portico is set at 5pm, the time it always is in The Office. The Office is a great place for intimate, social gatherings, which is why the napkins say, "Meet me in the Office."

The furniture is all handmade, including the very comfortable swivel chairs made in our woodshop and the custom original Stickley chairs in the balcony and by the fireplace.

The custom-made stained glass windows were made by Betty Kirkpatrick of Durango. The chandelier is from Beverly Hills, California and is from the early 1800's. The two wall sconces between the front windows are French-made and are from the late 1890's. The Peacock comes from Hotchkiss, Colorado, and was procured only after 9 months of negotiations. The Bar is lined with \$2 bills and ties back to the old bar that was in the Columbian Room, which preceded The Office in this location. The Columbian Bar was lined with \$1 silver certificates by Earl Barker, Jr, the second generation of the Barker family to own the property. The framed \$2 bills located at the bar were meant as a hidden poke by Earl's son Rod an upstaging joke. The Barker's owned and operated the Strater for three generations – 95 years. On May 1, 2021 the property changed hands to Ross Garrett and business partner Karen Hutcherson, who intend to continue the traditions set forth by the Barkers.

The difference between the Strater's two bars is that the Belle is designed around entertainment and an informal old west atmosphere; The Office is also a definite relic of the past and is aimed at the creation of a refined social establishment. Both bars offer live music. Both are authentic in their attempt to create an environment and both are great in their own right.

We hope you enjoy your experience here at the Historic Strater Hotel!

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