



Live bands like Sombras Flamencas (shown here) play in Ceviche's bar and lounge five nights a week.

## SMALL PLATES, BIG FUN

CEVICHE SERVES UP THE AREA'S BEST TAPAS AND NIGHTLIFE

The sounds of flamenco guitars fill dimly lit rooms. People crowd around old wooden tables, passing small plates of sea scallops, aged Manchego cheese and grilled chorizo sausage. Sangria flows freely.

You can be a block away from Ceviche Tapas Bar & Restaurant and feel the excitement. Everything from the live Spanish music to the romantic ambiance makes you feel like you've discovered the hottest spot in Spain.

"It's not just about going out to eat," says chairman of Ceviche, Philip Orsino. "We want to entertain you; we want to take you to Barcelona for a couple of hours."

With that goal in mind, a lot of traveling and research went into creating the Ceviche concept and making sure everything was authentic. All of the wines on the extensive wine list have been imported from various regions of Spain, and the sangria (red, white and champagne) recipe was adapted after tasting many, many pitchers while touring Europe. There are more than 100 food items to choose from, including vegetable dishes, all types of meats



The cold tapas bar features imported cheeses and meats from Spain, as well as the restaurant's signature ceviche.

and seafood, salads, six types of ceviches (lemon and lime marinated seafood) and a variety of paellas. Most items are served tapas-style, meaning the dishes are served on small plates.

"Tapas equals sharing," explains Philip. "It adds to the whole dining experience—passing dishes, tasting a little bit of everything... there's just something about sharing food that's very intimate, romantic and fun."



Banderillas Mixtas is just one of more than 100 menu items to choose from.



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