



## LA FONTANA

Classic Italian Cuisine

Opened in Doral last fall, just in time for the holiday festivities, "La Fontana" is the first restaurant in the United States by the successful restaurateurs, the De Grazia Family. The restaurant has more than 2,600 square feet and is able to accommodate up to 90 guests in a warm and inviting ambiance. The international Italian menu of 50 selected dishes all follow the tradition of their first restaurant founded in Upata, Venezuela in 1981. The quality, freshness and flavorful artisanal food preparations are some of the distinctive characteristics of La Fontana here in Doral, as well as in the group's other locations throughout Venezuela and Miami's Brickell area.

The mission of creators Palmerino "Orazio" and Nahir De Grazia for La Fontana, is to provide excellent cuisine with good delicious food with excellent service. With charisma, talent and a good sense of humor, Palmerino, of Italian origins, managed to win the hearts of his customers and positioned La Fontana as one of the most prestigious restaurants in Upata, where the gastronomic group started.

At La Fontana, food lovers can also go home with the best ingredients and pastries from their Italian store on site, a deli that provides fresh artisan bread each day, and the famous "Nutella Panettone" which is already famous amongst the residents of Doral.

### Discovering Nonna's Kitchen

The restaurant's classic Italian ambiance takes its inspiration from old world Italian decor. Wood, leather chairs and framed photographs of a few generations of the De Grazia family will make you feel like you are in an

old Italian home, where the sharing of the bread is more than a tradition; it is a celebratory event with friends and family. Coming to this restaurant is like a taking a quick trip to Italy.

Many diners choose the experience of "la tavola della Nonna", which means "Grandma's table". This is a special, private table which can be reserved for small parties. Here you can experience a genuine Italian experience where you can choose what to taste among a menu that will be served just like at home, like every "tavola calda" you can cut bread, pour wine, serve salad and enjoy the dish of your choice.

Oracio De Grazia, CEO of La Fontana says you better be ready to speak and hear the typical Italian expressions such as "buon appetito" (Enjoy), "mangia, mangia!" (eat, eat!) "Torna al piu presto" (come back soon).

A Sunday tradition-in-the-making, La Fontana's Colazione, Italian for brunch, is off to a great start. The enticing menu offers many options, some featuring fruits and light dishes, and other options to indulge the most exquisite palettes. If frittata, smoked salmon, Italian homemade pastries, and unlimited Mimosas sound appetizing, then you can now visit them every Sunday and experience this new trend everyone is talking about at La Fontana.

La Fontana's classic cuisine is matched by an ambiance that takes its inspiration from old world Italian charm everyone would love to see but few can actually experience.

### About el Grupo Gastronomico La Fontana:

La Fontana is a family owned business operated by Nahir Palmerino de Grazia, which operates 9 restaurants in Venezuela and in the United States. In Venezuela: La Fontana D'Orazio, La Strada (Poz), La Piazza, Pastry and Bakery & Restaurant La Nonna, Pastry and Bakery & Restaurant I Nonni. In the United States: La Fontana Doral & Ciao Brickell.

Coming soon: Ciao Downtown (2015), Ciao CCS (2015) & Ciao Doral (2016). La Fontana is located at 10702 NW 74TH St. Doral, Florida, USA. [www.lafontanaristorante.com](http://www.lafontanaristorante.com)

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