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Cantina Laredo: Best Mexican restaurant for date night



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Mexican food is not normally the best pick for romance. Unless you happen to have some Beano handy, you take a big risk, especially with new dates. However, Cantina Laredo doesn't just serve the standard bean burrito. On their menu, you'll find gourmet Mexican cuisine. You can even enjoy top-shelf guacamole prepared right at your table.

When I lunched there the other day, I enjoyed the Enchilada de Avocado. How often do you see something like that on the menu at a Mexican restaurant? This felt more like fancy French than Mexican. The unique enchilada was a mix of avocado, artichoke, and spinach topped with tomatillo sauce. Not knowing what tomatillo sauce tasted like, our waitress, Meredith Jones, brought a sample. A green, mild sauce, it added just the right flavor to the avocado enchilada, which was as beautiful as it was tasty.

The Boulder location is located at 1680 29th Street, on the 29th Street Mall right across from the free covered parking lot so there are no worries about finding parking. The classy restaurant has a big bar, fireplace and patio giving a romantic, upscale ambiance without the expected upscale price.

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Meredith said that the restaurant is a popular spot for daters, adding that the "margaritas are rather strong" which helps loosen up those who might be feeling nervous.

Whether you go for lunch, happy hour, or dinner, Cantina Laredo is a sure bet for a good date.