What The Menu Price Covers

30 main-and-coffee orders | 11 branches | 10 priority cities | Checked October 25, 2026

Verified menu findings

Los Angeles: Lumiere lists a $33 American Breakfast with eggs, bacon, potatoes, toast and a choice of drip coffee, tea or juice. Coffee is included; refills are unestablished.

Dallas and Nashville: Two Hands lists $4 drip coffee and $1 refills. Atlanta: Buttermilk Kitchen lists $5 bottomless drip coffee. Sizes are not standardized. All prices are before tax and charges.

Chicago: Beatrix Fulton Market publishes a removable 3.5% surcharge. Nashville: Midtown may add 20% at five diners unless otherwise requested; Two Hands lists automatic 20% at six.

Menu calculation

One $4 coffee plus two $1 refills has a $6 menu subtotal at either reviewed Two Hands branch. This is addition of listed prices, before tax and charges.

Conditional estimate: Washington, DC

Residents: $20 pancakes + $6 drip coffee = $26 menu subtotal. A modeled 4% charge adds $1.04; modeled 10% tax on $27.04 adds $2.70. Conditional estimate: $29.74 before optional tip. Assumes a pre-tax, taxable charge; other purchases and unconfirmed charges excluded. No receipt or verified final bill.

National and regional context: original menu panel

556 prices at 179 branches in 131 places, all 50 states and DC. Food-only category medians: pancakes $15 (68 branches), eggs Benedict $19 (68), steak and eggs $28 (33). Breakfast-sandwich medians are $15 in each regional sample: Northeast n=7, Midwest n=11, South n=15, West n=13. Different menus and portions; not population estimates.

What reporters must retain

The meal expansion overlaps the national panel; do not add 30 to 556. Twenty-seven one-diner estimates are conditional. Three Miami combined totals are withheld because restaurant-levy eligibility is unresolved. Some group charges cannot be combined. No consumer survey results, typical U.S. bill, city ranking or inflation finding.

Full evidence, 10 priority-city hooks, four regional hooks and national source data

Explore exact orders and model assumptions

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