



## **TAPAS FLAVORS OF SPAIN OPENS AT KALEIDOSCOPE IN MISSION VIEJO**

Mission Viejo, CA, December 15, 2018 – [Tapas Flavors of Spain](#), a restaurant and nightclub featuring authentic Spanish cuisine along with live Flamenco shows and Salsa dancing, has opened at Kaleidoscope. Tapas will have limited hours through December, serving dinner on Friday and Saturday from 6pm to 1:30am, on a walk-in basis only. The restaurant will also have Flamenco shows and Salsa dancing each night at no cover charge.

Tapas - which has relocated to Kaleidoscope from Newport Beach, where it was located for 19 years - is taking reservations for New Year's Eve, and will begin taking reservations nightly in January. After the holidays, Tapas will serve Happy Hour on Tuesday through Friday from 3:30 to 6:30pm, and dinner nightly from 6 to 10pm. Also beginning in January, the restaurant will serve brunch on Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 3pm. On Friday and Saturday nights, live Flamenco shows will begin at 8pm, followed by salsa and bachata dancing until 1:30am.

The 6,500 square foot restaurant has a semi-circle bar to accommodate 25 patrons for happy hour or dinner, as well as a spacious patio. Tapas Happy Hour menu will offer a variety of tapas for \$5, with draft beer, house wine and sangria only \$4, and Sangaritas and Mojitos available for \$5.

"We are delighted that Tapas has opened at Kaleidoscope, and that South County residents now have an exciting new dining and entertainment option," said Lisa Miller, Senior VP of Property Services for Sentinel Development, which manages the Mission Viejo center. "A long-standing favorite in Orange County, Tapas now offers a fresh look, larger space, and the welcome additions of patio dining, a new brunch and kids menu. We know the community will embrace Tapas. We are also looking forward to Panini Kabob Grill opening early next year."

Tapas menu features authentic Spanish dishes such as an array of tapas, along with Gazpacho (cold fresh vegetable soup) and Fabada (white bean soup with pork and chorizo), and salads including Espinacas a la Catalana (sautéed spinach, toasted pine nuts and raisins), Mediterranean (mixed greens with artichoke hearts, black olives, roasted peppers, cucumbers, tomatoes, garbanzo beans and vinaigrette dressing), and more.

Entrees at Tapas include Seafood and Vegetarian Paella, Chicken Andalusia (baked chicken breast topped with a pear sauce), Snapper Madrid (baked fresh snapper topped with a tomato cream sauce fresh herbs, and black olives), Steak a la Rioja (ribeye steak topped with a reduced burgundy wine sauce and caramelized onions), Pasta Barcelona (Spanish jamon, garlic, asparagus and fresh herbs tossed with angel hair pasta in a cream sauce), and other selections.

The Brunch menu will feature an array of dishes, along with Bloody Mary's, Tapas signature Sangria, or a Tequila Sunrise for \$5, or bottomless mimosas for \$10.95. Tapas is also debuting a new Kids Menu.

## **Celebrate New Year's Eve**

Tapas will ring in New Year's Eve with a prix fixe four-course menu that includes a Flamenco show with Duende Flamenco, followed by dancing with the band La Sonora De Los Angeles. Seatings are available from 6:45pm to 1:30am, for \$55 per person plus tax and tip, to sit in the dining room, or \$35 per person plus tax and tip, to sit in the bar. Advanced tickets can be purchased on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tapas-restaurant-nightclub-nye-event-tickets-40999564802?aff=es2) for all packages, and will include tax and tip on each ticket. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tapas-restaurant-nightclub-nye-event-tickets-40999564802?aff=es2>.

The New Year's Eve menu will include a Mediterranean Salad; a Tapas Plate of Tortilla Espanola, Sautéed Mushrooms and Albondigas; a choice of entrée including Chicken Mallorca (Baked Chicken bread topped with a Mushroom sauce), House Paella (a traditional Spanish rice dish with saffron, chicken, shrimp and Spanish chorizo), Pasta Sevilliana (angel hair pasta tossed in a cream sauce with green olives and shrimp), and Steak a la Rioja (Ribeye steak topped with caramelized onions in a burgundy wine sauce.) Orange Flan will complete the meal, and party favors, and a choice of Spanish Mimosas or Cava Wine to toast are included in all packages. Tax and 17% gratuity will be added to each meal.

Dancing only will be available with limited seating in the bar, for \$20 reserved in advance, or \$25 at the door starting at 9pm.

Founded in 1998 by a group of close friends and family with an extensive background in restaurants and entertainment, Tapas has evolved from a small tapas restaurant to a successful restaurant and nightclub, accommodating over 400 guests. Tapas can also accommodate private parties in its dining room or patio, and offers off-site catering with performers.

Tapas Flavors of Spain is located on the first level of Kaleidoscope, at 27741 Crown Valley Parkway, Suite 221, in Mission Viejo, right off the 5 Fwy. For more information, please call 949.367.0373 visit [www.TapasFlavorsOfSpain.net](http://www.TapasFlavorsOfSpain.net), and follow Tapas on social media at @TapasFlavorsOfSpain.

### **About Kaleidoscope**

Kaleidoscope is a 245,000 square foot lifestyle center located at 27741 Crown Valley Parkway, just off the 5 Freeway, in Mission Viejo. The center offers popular entertainment, retail and restaurants, along with a variety of community events throughout the year. Kaleidoscope includes Edwards Cinemas, LA Fitness, Burke Williams, Sola Salon, Ortho Mattress, Tapas Flavors of Spain, Buffalo Wild Wings, Howie's Game Shack, Laser Quest, Riptide Rockin' Sushi & Teppan Grills, Tasty Bowl, Tacos Cancun, Rocco's Pizzeria, Yogurtland, AT&T, Bold Girlz, Jump 'n Jammin, Color Me Mine, and Union Market Mission Viejo, offering specialty retail and restaurants including Portola Coffee, Milk Box, Diced, Hummus Bowl, Slice Shabu, Market 2 Plate, Dry Society, R.T.E., and chocolate shop Sweet's Choice, as well as boutiques Splash and Scent Avenue. Panini Kabob Grill will open in February 2018.

Kaleidoscope Center was purchased in June of 2010 by an entity owned by certain funds managed by Westport Capital Partners LLC, and is managed by Sentinel Development. Be sure to follow all the happenings at Kaleidoscope via [facebook.com/gokaleidoscope](https://www.facebook.com/gokaleidoscope), [twitter.com/gokaleidoscope](https://twitter.com/gokaleidoscope) and <http://gokaleidoscope.com>.

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