

Eat Dinner in Merida, Part 1

English Transcript

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Waiter: ...menu? Menu.

Jordan: [takes menu]

Waiter: Sandwich. Panucho (taco w/ crispy tortilla and beans). Poc chuc.

Jordan. What is... What is Poc chuc?

Waiter: Poc chuc. It's regional from here. It's grilled/roasted meat. With [green] onion. Tomato. Tomato sauce. It comes very well served. Very good.

Jordan: Okay.

Waiter: From here, the region of Yucatan.

[silence]

Waiter: It's very good. The black stuffing...

Waiter: That is traditional from here.

Jordan: Okay.

Waiter: Yes?

Waiter: Lime soup. Tamales colados (a specific type of tamale). And vaporcitos.

Jordan: Panuchos...

Waiter: Panuchos and salbutes.

Waiter: Very good.

Jordan: And it's a soup... of what? What is that? Eggs...

Waiter: That is the black stuffing.

Waiter: It has egg. It has turkey.

Jordan: Okay

Waiter: Ground beef. Very good.

Jordan: Okay.

Waiter: Very, very good.

Waiter: [inaudible]

Jordan: Okay. Yes, thank you.

[I look at menu]

Jordan: What is special about the special panuchos?

Waiter: Special has more meat.

Jordan. More meat.

[I look at menu more]

Jordan: And two questions more. Vaporcitos?

Waiter: Two vaporcitos?

Jordan: No, no. What are they?

Waiter: Ahhh, okay. It's like the tamale. Like the tamale is _____. Smaller. Smaller.

Jordan: Okay. And garnachas? What are those?

Waiter: Garnacha is like the empanada but bigger.

Jordan: Okay.

Waiter: _____ select. It can be pulled pork, grilled meat...

Jordan: And what does it have on top?

Waiter: Ahh. Tomato sauce.

Jordan: Tomato sauce.