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“The Majestic Grille: A unique gem in the River City”

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Memphis will always be famous for its river location, its agricultural roots, its musical talents, and its prominence during the civil rights movement. When many mention this great city with an empty stomach the phrase “Memphis Bar-B-Que” is bound to get the salivary glands a workin’.

However, Memphis has much more to offer to the hungry. What about weekend Brunch? A hearty slab of even the finest world-famous ribs might not hit the mark. On the other hand, The Majestic Grille located downtown

At 145 S. Main Street just footsteps from landmarks such as The Orpheum and Beale Street has a unique menu made just for this mid-morning or early afternoon appetite.

Brunchers can expect to be treated like a star during this fine dining experience. Everything in the restaurant screams class from the linen covered tables to the traditional 1920’s Art Deco design. Diners can quench their morning thirst for a mere four dollars. Selections include a bubbly mimosa, freshly squeezed orange juice, or Majestic’s Bloody Mary, which has been quoted as the “best” in The Commercial Appeal.

My table’s appetizer was the cornmeal crusted calamari (\$7), a unique salty, savory start to the meal accompanied by Majestic’s complementary biscuits. The main courses sampled were the roasted chicken signature flatbread (\$9), the smoked salmon hash (\$12), and the artichoke Benedict (\$11). Each entrée was perfectly prepared and served by the very competent wait staff. The menu was both eclectic and traditional. Check out their full brunch menu on their website <http://www.majesticgrille.com/>.

Enjoy this luxurious and relaxing restaurant the next time you head up Hwy 78 for a weekend shopping spree or sightseeing adventure.