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O'HARE TRAVELERS EXPERIENCE TASTE OF ITALY AT ROMANO'S MACARONI GRILL

CHICAGO – Travelers in the mood for fresh, light fare from the grill or a comforting slice of old-world Italy will find their favorite dishes at Chicago O'Hare International Airport's new Romano's Macaroni Grill, which recently opened in Terminal 3.

Known for its consistent quality, energetic atmosphere, and impeccable service, Macaroni Grill features some of the same great family recipes that have been with the brand since they first opened their doors in 1988. They are also on the forefront of culinary trends, offering a selection of grilled items and a Sensible Fare section with low-carb and low-fat options, such as Pollo Margo "Skinny Chicken" – a grilled and honey glazed chicken breast, and Simple Salmon – a seasoned grilled Salmon filet, both accompanied by tender-crisp asparagus and broccoli. Diners may also feast on such Italian favorites as Chicken Scaloppine, Chicken Florentine, Chicken Portobello, Pasta Milano and Penne Rustica.

"Travelers can now experience the distinguished flavors and ambiance of Italian dining at O'Hare," said Aviation Commissioner Nuria I. Fernandez. "Macaroni Grill adds to O'Hare's varied and unique food and beverage options for air travelers."

The warm toned, casual interior design showcasing food displays and an open kitchen celebrates the passion and energy of Romano's Macaroni Grill and reflects the true equity and essence of the brand.

"We are pleased to add Macaroni Grill to our strong lineup of restaurant offerings at Chicago O'Hare International Airport," says Vince Modica, Senior Vice President, Concept Portfolio for HMSHost. This outstanding casual dining brand offers great food in a relaxing atmosphere that re-defines the travel experience."

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Macaroni Grill serves traditional Italian baked omelets for breakfast, such as Garden, Italian Ham & Cheese and Four Cheese Frittatas along with house specialties including Cinnamon Orange French Toast and the lighter option of Fruit Medley. Lunch and dinner selections include a variety of salads, soups, pizzas, pasta, and other classic Italian dishes. The dessert menu features Tiramisu, Smothered Chocolate Cake and Lemon Passion.

Macaroni Grill is located post security in Terminal 3, Concourse H-K near Gate K2.

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