

# Chicago Tribune

## DINING

### From margaritas to mariachi bands, restaurants and bars mark Cinco de Mayo

By Samantha Nelson

Chicago Tribune • Apr 26, 2022

Cinco de Mayo, the commemoration of Mexico's victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862, is far more popular in the United States than it is in Mexico, and that means you don't have to make a trip to celebrate.

Whether they typically serve Mexican fare or not, bars and restaurants throughout the city are offering specials on tacos, tequila and other Mexican favorites along with music, games and giveaways.

All events happen on May 5 unless otherwise specified, though many of the celebrations run all week.

#### **Azul Mariscos**

The restaurant offers a special version of its \$80 Patron margarita tower May 5-8, with red, white and green drinks to form the colors of the Mexican flag. 1177 N. Elston Ave., 773-770-3766, [azulmariscos.com](http://azulmariscos.com)