

Charlie's

at the
Historic Water Street Inn

Appetizers

ANTIPASTO PLATE

*Prosciutto, Salami, Marinated Vegetables and
Chef's Choice of Cheeses & Bread 10.95*

BLUE POINT OYSTERS

*Half Dozen Raw 9.75
One Dozen Raw 16.95*

COCKTAIL SHRIMP MARTINI

*Five Jumbo Tiger Shrimp Marinated and Served
with Cocktail Sauce 10.95*

MINI REUBEN PURSES

*Corned Beef, Sauerkraut & Thousand Island
7.95*

PAN SEARED CRAB CAKES

*With Coleslaw, Roasted Pepper and Garlic Aioli
10.95*

CHEESEY SPINACH & ARTICHOKE DIP

Served with Tortilla Chips 9.95

CALAMARI

*Lightly Battered Little Sea Monsters Drizzled
with Honey, Garlic and Ginger 9.95*

BEEF CARPACCIO

*Drizzled with Balsamic Vinegar Served with
Arugula and Crustinis 10.95*

Salads

All salads come with a dinner roll and butter.

BEEFSTEAK TOMATO & BASIL CAPRESE

*Drizzled with Balsamic Vinegar
9.95*

ICEBERG WEDGE

*With Chunky Bleu Cheese Dressing,
Marinated Red Onion and Bacon Bits
9.95*

TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD

*With fresh Cottage Cheese and
Mixed Candied Nuts
8.95*

TRADITIONAL COBB

*Grilled Chicken, Bacon, Avocado, Tomato, Bleu
Cheese Crumbles 12.95
With Crab Meat 16.95*

CHARLIE'S CAESAR

*Crisp Romaine Lettuce with Homemade Caesar Dressing & Garnished with a Parmesan Crisp
Small 4.50 / Large 7.95
With Grilled Chicken or Jumbo Shrimp
Small 8.50 / Large 11.95*

Sandwiches

Served with potato chips.

*Substitute fries, fruit, coleslaw, cottage cheese or cup of soup for 1.50
Substitute a mixed green salad, Caesar salad or bowl of soup for an additional 3.00.*

CHARLIE'S FISH & CHIPS

*Our Large and Lightly Battered Walleye,
Or Served as our Famous Walleye Sandwich.
13.95*

CLASSIC REUBEN

*Corned Beef, Sauerkraut and Thousand Island
Dressing on Marble Rye 9.95*

SPICY SHRIMP CAESAR WRAP

*Romaine Lettuce, Jumbo Blackened Shrimp and
Diced Tomatoes with Caesar dressing 10.95*

ROASTED PORTABELLA

*Marinated Portabella Mushroom, Bell Peppers &
Red Onion with Red Pepper Coulis 9.95*

PRIME RIB SANDWICH

*Slow Roasted and Smoked to Perfection Served
Hot on a Hoagie Bun 11.95*

PESTO CHICKEN SANDWICH

*Marinated Chicken Breast with Roasted
Tomatoes, Mozzarella & Pesto Mayo 9.95*

GRILLED HALF POUND BURGER

*Topped with Lettuce & Tomato 8.95
Add Cheese, Bacon or Mushrooms .50 ea*

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Fresh Pasta Creations

All pastas are served with either a house salad, Caesar Salad or the soup of the day.

PENNE PRIMAVERA WITH MARINARA

Sweet Bell Peppers, Mixed Olives, Red Onion,
Asparagus Tips 15.95

Add Grilled Chicken \$19.95

FRUITS OF THE SEA

Mussels, Scallops, & Shrimp
Served over Linguini Pasta

With a Citrus-Chardonnay sauce 19.95

SHRIMP WITH BASIL PESTO

Succulent Jumbo Shrimp
Served over Linguini Pasta

With a Fresh Basil & Pine Nut Pesto 19.95

SMOKED CHICKEN & PORTABELLA PASTA

Smoked Chicken, Portabella Mushrooms and
Garlic with a Parmesan Cream Sauce 16.95

From the Sea

SEAFOOD PLATTER FOR TWO

Two Alaskan Snow Crab clusters, two Main
Lobster tails, four pan-seared scallops & four
jumbo shrimp scampi \$MKT PRICE

CHARLIE'S STUFFED LOBSTER TAIL

With Panko & Lobster meat stuffing.
\$MKT PRICE

SURF AND TURF

Light and fluffy five ounce Maine lobster tail and
tender eight ounce Filet Mignon 32.95

GROUPER

Pistachio-Encrusted with a Citrus-Chardonnay
Butter Sauce 27.95

ROASTED SWORDFISH

Oven-dried tomatoes, capers & lemon 23.95

FILET OF SALMON

With tropical fruit salsa 24.95

ROSEMARY SHRIMP SKEWERS

With an Absinthe and Pear Glaze 21.95

From the Land

CHARLIE'S THREE MUSHROOM MEAT LOAF

With a Guinness Demi sauce, garlic mashed
potatoes and asparagus. 17.95

HERB DE PROVENCE ROASTED CHICKEN

One-half chicken with Orange-Bourbon Glaze
20.95

CENTER CUT PORK LOIN

10oz Bone-in and served with roasted corn salsa
topped with a sweet potato hay stack 19.95

RACK OF LAMB

Panko and Honey Mustard encrusted.
Served with Charlie's mint sauce 26.95

NEW YORK STRIP

Served grilled or blackened. 26.95

BRAISED SHORT RIBS

Oven roasted with Balsamic Glaze 27.95

RIB EYE STEAK

Ten ounce, served broiled or blackened 26.95

All entrees are served with a house salad or the soup of the day and your choice of
baked sweet potato, steakhouse potatoes, mashed potatoes, sun-dried tomato & wild
mushroom risotto cakes or vegetable of the day.

Add sautéed wild mushrooms and onions to any Entrée \$3.00

Homemade Desserts

\$6.95 each or 3 for \$14.95

DEEP-DISH NEW YORK STYLE CHEESECAKE

With marinated strawberries

CHARLIE'S BIG BROWNIE

Served a la mode
with caramel and nuts.

PROFITEROLES WITH ICE CREAM TRIO

Cream-puff pastries a la mode

NOT-SO-SHORT CAKE

Layers of short cake, whipped
cream and marinated strawberries

Sorry, no personal checks accepted. Gratuity of 18% will be added to groups of 8 or
more. Charlie's Restaurant is able to serve food and beverages
to guest rooms at the Water Street Inn - service fee applies.

Caution - Eating raw or undercooked meats & seafood can be hazardous to your health.

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History & Items of Special Interest

Historic Water Street Inn

The *Lumber Exchange Building* was constructed circa 1890 by Stillwater's lumber barons during the boom years of logging on the St. Croix River.

The building was built by the *Union Depot & Transfer Company* on the first modern business block in the city. In 1887, the company also built *Union Station* (Stillwater's train depot) which is directly to the north. The *Lumber Exchange Building* continued to be an important building in Stillwater for more than 100 years. Upon its debut in 1890, it was equipped with modern heating, plumbing and electricity – and even had one of the first elevators in the state.

Its early occupants included the famous and wealthy lumber merchants from the Stillwater area. The site features ten large walk-in vaults, which were used to house the wealth of the rich lumber families. The first floor of the building contained storefronts, a post office, a barbershop and an upscale saloon (where the pub is now). The east side of the building was connected to the train depot by raised wooden platforms and a shed.

When lumbering declined around 1900-1910, the building became the home for lawyers, real estate offices, insurance firms and Stillwater's *Chamber of Commerce*. It also housed latter-day lumber firms such as *Consolidated Lumber Company*, *Inter-State Lumber Company* and the *American Railway Express Company*.

In March of 1994, three local innkeepers worked closely with the *Minnesota Historical Society and National Trust* to restore the building's historical qualities. The cement block grocery store was quickly demolished and the hotel addition began. The hotel partially opened their doors to the public November 3, 1995. Grand opening events were held the week of November 27th, 1995.

The **tin ceiling** in the hotel lobby and one of the dining rooms are the original tin ceilings of the building. It had been neglected and damaged over the years and covered since 1960 with a dropped ceiling. It was painstakingly restored to create the finished product you see now.

The **bar in the lobby** and the registration desk were handcrafted during the renovation utilizing the woods from an original tenant to the building, the *Western Union Counter* and the *U.S. Post Office*.

The **location of the pub** with river views is the site of Charley Lustig's tavern that opened with the building in 1890. The entrance then was on the south wall of *Chestnut Street* where the doorway still exists today.

The lobby bartender's area was one of the ten **large walk-in vaults** located throughout the building, which were used to house the wealth of the rich lumber families. Another vault houses the exquisite wines of the hotel and is located near the middle of the dining room.

The **grand stairway** leading up to the guest suites is in the original location with the same dimensions as that of the original stairway. The skylight above is also original to the building and had been covered up for thirty-five years prior to the hotel's opening.

The **wood trim** was specifically milled and installed during the renovation to replicate the original woodwork, as virtually all of the building's original woods had been removed during the "modernization" in the 1960's.

The **windows** of the 1890 building were restored to original size by removing the 1960's modernized bricking. Replacement windows were custom designed and fitted by our neighbor *Andersen Windows*, with guidelines set by the *National Historic Trust*. This was the first commercial and certified restoration application of *Andersen's new Renew Windows*. After this project, the windows qualified for use in national restoration projects with the guidelines of the *National Park Service for Historic Restoration*.

Water Street Inn features 41 guest rooms, most with fireplaces and all with whirlpool baths. Among the many amenities offered are a fine dining and a casual dining restaurant,