

Restaurant Review by Peter Wells

Tico-Tico - Benissa

Just past Pepe La Sal on the coast road on the way to Calpe, second on the right down a steep slope almost hidden from the road is Tico-Tico. This very Spanish restaurant has been in this location for years under various owners. A group of 20 of visited in mid November.

The cosy Spanish style dining room and bar can probably seat 40 diners in comfort. The “menu del dia” offers a selection of 8 starters (including two soups, spaghetti, prawn cocktail, eggs Florentine etc), 8 main courses (including lamb, salmon, steak with pepper sauce, chicken etc) and includes half a bottle of very drinkable house wine, bread, ali-oli, and a sweet.

The price of the meal is determined by which main course you order but ranges from an amazing €9 (roast chicken) to a whopping 13.50 for the steak with pepper sauce!

The portions were perfectly adequate and with a couple of very minor exceptions everyone was delighted with their meals, whatever they had chosen. The onion soup was rather tasteless and the “eggs” Florentine should have really been called “egg” Florentine. Nevertheless the meats and other starters were very good, especially bearing in mind the price. Sweets were the predictable offerings of ice cream, flan etc.

Service was fine and friendly. Bookings on 965 74 83 52

Conclusion – A great value meal in a pleasant rustic location.

Food quality	8/10
Ambiance	8/10
Value for money	9/10
Service	8/10
Location	8/10