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A place to meat and greet

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Summary:

Amazon Churrascaria in Fullerton, California, is an amazing mix of steakhouse and barbecue.

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I took a lunch meeting with a Hollywood pal in May, 2005.

We talked movies, and we talked meat. Meat, meat and more meat.

Tri-tip. Pepper steak. Garlic steak. Beef kabob. Top sirloin.

It's (almost) all about meat when you're at Amazon Churrascaria in Fullerton (in Orange County).

Brazilian touches extend to the decor. A waterfall cascades down a wall facing the front door.

A curious touch of the American Midwest dominates the middle of the large restaurant, which has

Returning to your booth, it's pretty basic. Red oilcloth-covered tables, well-worn water goblets.

For lunch (\$12.75), the fare typically is limited -- if you can call it that -- to a dozen cuts.

At dinner (\$21.75), the choices expand to 22 different meats. All the beef you can get at lunch.

The aroma of smoky meat fills the room, and depending on your sensibilities, it is either delightful

None of it should come as a surprise. You know what you're getting the minute you pull into the

One of those big photo banners hangs on the exterior wall facing the parking lot. A smiling man

My pal (who introduced me to this place that we've come to call "that meat palace" while we

She liked the skirt steak and the ribeye, but six or seven servings of different meats later,

For her patience, she rewarded herself with a chocolate cheesecake served from a rolling cart.

Restaurant manager Roman Alcaraz says they've built a loyal following, among area Brazilians to

Owner Kent Choy, a CPA in Los Angeles' Koreatown, got the idea for Amazon from a client, and i

But for now, it's a singular kind of experience, a great place to meat a pal.

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