

History of Pink's Famous Chili Dogs

Pink's is probably the most famous hot dog stand in the country...certainly in Los Angeles! Located near the corner of Melrose and La Brea, Pink's can be found by looking for a crowd of people and following the aroma of fresh meaty chili and soft hot dog buns.

Pink's is unlike any other hot dog stand in America. For example, it has its own parking lot attendant (parking is free). It has been in the same location for 67 years. It is not unusual to see a Rolls Royce pull up to Pink's (the chili dog ordered will be for the occupant, not the chauffeur). Movie stars, well-known dignitaries, struggling musicians, businessmen, housewives, school children...all have savored Pink's Famous Chili Dogs.

Paul Pink started his hot dog stand in 1939. It was only a large-wheeled pushcart in those days. The depression was on and money was scarce. Pink's Chili Dogs, complete with a large warm bun, oversized hot dog, mustard, onions and thick chili sold for 10 cents each. His hot dog wagon was located in "the country" among the weeds, rolling hills and open spaces...that was the corner of La Brea and Melrose sixty-seven years ago!

Times have changed...but not at Pink's. In 1946 Paul Pink traded in his hot dog wagon for a small building (constructed on the very same spot where the wagon had stood). But the stand hasn't changed since those days. Pink's still gives that very same quality and quantity...mouth-watering chili, generously topped with an all-beef hot dog with mustard and onions. Quality and service (an average Pink's Chili Dog can be ordered, prepared and delivered to the customer in less than 30 seconds) have been the two reasons Pink's has not only survived, but become famous. Pink's Hot Dog stand is a quick lunch, a nostalgic trip into the past, and a delicious experience. It is definitely a landmark in Hollywood.

The following organizations have benefited from the generosity of the Pink family and the financial success of this hot dog stand: Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids, The L.A. Free Clinic; Carousel of Hope, The Dream Fdn, The Make a Wish, Children of the Night; Meals on Wheels; The March of Dimes, MDA, National & local Heart Associations; Good Shepherd Ctr for Homeless Women, CHP Associations, Police Hospital of L.A., UCLA Pediatric Epilepsy Fdn; Discover A Star Fdn; Children's Fdn, L.A.'s Best, Tournament of Roses Fdn; KCET Public TV, Salvation Army Red Shield Center; Dubnoff Center for Child Development, Children's Action Network, Leeza Gibbons Memory Fdn (Alzheimer's), Amanda Fdn., Greyhound Adoption League, numerous hospitals throughout L.A. County; numerous public and private schools as well as Boys & Girls Clubs throughout Los Angeles.



Thank you L.A. For 67 Years!

PINK'S FAMOUS CHILI DOGS
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Visit us on the world-wide-web at:

www.pinkshollywood.com

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Hours:

Sunday-Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Friday - Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 a.m.

Hot dog merchandise for sale: Pink's T-shirts, caps and magnet

HOT DOGS

CHILI DOG - mustard, chili & onions	\$2.85
10" STRETCH CHILI DOG	\$3.30
CHILI CHEESE DOG	\$3.20
BACON CHILI CHEESE DOG topped w/3 strips of bacon, tomatoes & cheese	\$4.30
GUADALAJARA DOG - relish, onions & and tomatoes, topped w/sour cream	\$3.20
CHILI DOG WITH SAUERKRAUT	\$3.15
MILD OR SPICY POLISH DOG mustard, chili & onions	\$3.65
CHICAGO POLISH DOG mild or spicy, mustard, relish, onions, tomatoes, lettuce - NO CHILI	\$3.70
NEW YORK DOG - Red spicy onions	\$3.40
COLESLAW DOG	\$3.25
POLISH PASTRAMI - SWISS CHEESE DOG	\$5.30
BROOKLYN PASTRAMI - SWISS CHEESE DOG	\$4.45
NACHO CHEESE CHILI DOG	\$3.25
TURKEY DOG	2.95

BEVERAGES

Coke or Diet Coke	\$1.10
Orange Crush or Grape Crush	\$1.55
Strawberry Crush, Bubble-Up, Big Peach	\$1.55
Dr. Browns root beer, cream soda or black cherry	\$1.55
YOC-HOO	\$1.55
LEMONADE OR ICED TEA	\$1.10
BOTTLED WATER	\$1.10
HOT CHOCOLATE	.90

TOP TEN DOGS

Stretch Chili Cheese Dog	\$4.05
Bacon Chili Cheese Dog	\$4.05
Mild Polish Dog	\$4.05
Spicy Polish Dog	\$4.05
Martha Stewart Dog (IT'S A GOOD THING!)	\$4.05
Planet Hollywood Dog	\$4.05
Chicago Polish Dog	\$4.05
Roslie O'Donnell Long Island Dog	\$4.05
Mulholland Drive Dog	\$4.05
Bacon Burrito Dog	\$4.05

BURGERS

HAMBURGER or CHILI BURGER	\$3.25
Mustard, onions, lettuce, tomato and mayo	
DOUBLE CHILIBURGER	\$4.65
CHILI CHEESEBURGER	\$3.60
POLI-BACON CHILI CHEESEBURGER with one grilled Polish dog on a hamburger bun with bacon lettuce, tomatoes and mayo	\$5.80
(add one burger & one slice of cheese - \$1.95 extra)	
BACON CHILI CHEESEBURGER	\$4.30
DOUBLE CHILI CHEESE BURGER	\$5.35
DOUBLE BACON CHILI CHEESEBURGER	\$6.15
DOUBLE PASTRAMI SWISS CHEESE BURGER	\$6.35
DOUBLE MUSHROOM CHEESEBURGER	\$5.80
TURKEY BURGER - NO CHILI with lettuce, tomatoes & mayo	\$3.15
DOUBLE TURKEY BURGER - NO CHILI	\$4.55
Lettuce, tomatoes & mayo	
DESSERTS	
Old-Fashioned Cake: Coconut or Marble <i>DELICIOUS!</i>	\$2.75

SPECIALS

BACON BURRITO DOG Big flour tortilla wrapped around 2 hot dogs, 2 slices of cheese, 3 slices of bacon, chili & onions	\$4.90
POLI BACON BURRITO DOG Big flour tortilla wrapped around 1 Polish dog (mild or spicy) Chili, Onions chili & onions (One extra Polish dog - add \$1.55)	\$4.95
GIANT 12" JALAPENO DOG mustard, chili and onions	\$4.10
PASTRAMI BURRITO - Big flour tortilla wrapped around 2 hot dogs, Grilled Pastrami, Swiss cheese, chili & onions	\$5.50
CHILI-CHEESE CHICKEN BURRITO Big flour tortilla, wrapped around 2 chicken breasts with lettuce and chopped tomatoes	\$4.30
TAMALE TOPPED WITH CHILI WITH CHEESE - add 35¢	\$3.05
PASTRAMI REUBEN DOG - Pastrami, mustard, Swiss cheese & sauerkraut	\$5.20
CHILI CHICKEN BREAST - Topped with bacon, lettuce, tomatoes, mayo & chili WITH CHEESE - add 35¢	\$3.70
CHICKEN FAJITA BURRITO Big flour tortilla wrapped around 2 chicken breasts, with grilled onions, red & green peppers, sour cream and guacamole	\$ 5.05

SUPER SPECIALS

Martha Stewart Dog 10" Stretch Dog, relish, onions, bacon chopped tomatoes, sauerkraut & sour cream	\$4.95
MULHOLLAND DRIVE DOG - 10" STRETCH dog grilled onions, grilled mushrooms, nacho cheese & bacon	\$5.20
MILLENNIUM DOG - 12 Inch Jalapeno dog tomatoes, chili, guacamole & grilled onions and lettuce (add bacon: \$1.35)	\$5.65
THE OZZY SPICY DOG - Spicy Polish Dog. Nacho cheese, American cheese, grilled onions, guacamole & chopped tomatoes	\$5.40

SIDE ORDERS

ONION RINGS	\$2.40
CHILI FRIES (add Cheese 35¢)	\$2.95
FRENCH FRIES	\$2.10
NACHO CHEESE CHILI FRIES	\$3.25
NACHOS W/cheese & Jalapenos	\$2.05
Grilled onions	.25
Potato Chips	\$1.00
Corn Chips	.60
Corn Chips with chili	\$2.15
Bacon (4 slices)	\$1.35
Bowl of Chili	\$1.85
Cup of ranch dressing	.65
Bowl of coleslaw	\$1.20
Barbeque sauce	.65
Cup of guacamole	\$2.75
Topping of red onions	.80
Side of sauerkraut	.50
Side of pastrami	\$1.50
Topping of guacamole	\$1.50
Cup of nacho cheese	.85
Cup of jalapeno peppers	.40
Fajita mix	.75
Topping of chopped tomatoes	.30

Roslie O'Donnell LONG ISLAND DOG 10" Stretch Dog, topped with mustard, onions, chili and sauerkraut	\$3.75
The "Planet Hollywood" Dog Polish Sausage, grilled onions, grilled mushrooms, bacon & cheese (add Jalapenos 25¢)	\$5.45
Lord of the "RINGS" Dog 10" Stretch Dog, Yummy BBQ sauce topped with onion rings	\$4.05
The Pat Morrison Baja Veggie Dog (VEGAN) topped w/fresh guacamole, chopped tomatoes and chopped onions	\$3.10

SALES TAX IS INCLUDED IN ALL ITEMS
Prices are subject to change

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