

Feel Fancy on a Budget – Come to the Old World Deli

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The Old World Deli, located on North State Street, is a welcome member of the Bellingham food scene. Let them delight you with an assortment of specialty meats (including a selection from Chef Mario Batali's Salumi in Seattle) and cheeses from France, Holland, Italy and Spain. The selection is perfect for those looking for something new or the college student looking to feel fancy before a night on the town.

Ever tried citrus or molé salami? Gorgonzola stuffed dates? Tuna stuffed pepperoncini? White bean bruschetta? Even if you have, make sure you sample some of what's available at this deli. Each bite is packed with explosions of flavor. They focus on the combination of expertly selected ingredients. Pair with the perfect wine and you've made yourself a food experience that is memorable.

Located in an oblong, brick-walled venue, the deli is more than a place to get a good sandwich. In the morning, the breakfast paninis, such as brie and apple or Nuttella and banana, are sure to wake up your taste buds. For lunch, delicious fresh sandwiches, soups and salads abound. The dinner atmosphere is perfect for a girls' night on the town or a romantic date. Enjoy a bottle of wine with artisan bread, meat and cheese. Old World Deli is an all day perfect choice for the person looking for something new to try in Bellingham.

But don't worry, all of this exquisite food won't break the bank. Happy hour, from 5:30-7pm, offers \$1 off bruschetta, \$4 meat/cheese plates, and complimentary meat/cheese plate with the purchase of a bottle of wine. Sandwiches run from \$5-\$8, cheese and meat plates about \$10. For more information on foods offered and catering visit www.oldworlddeli.com or call 738-2090. Located at 1228 N State St., Bellingham. Hours of operation: Monday 9am-4pm, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-6pm, and Thursday-Saturday 9am-close.

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