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"Bienvenida a Besito"

Driving through the beautiful village of Roslyn, I have often passed by a Mexican

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[restaurant](#) named Besito. Besito means, "little kiss", when translated from Spanish to English. Having heard only good things about the food and service, I figured that it should be sooner than later that I visit the establishment myself. I looked up the number and made a reservation for two only days later. Besito is located at 1516 Old Northern Blvd.in Nassau County Long Island.

I arrived exactly on time. With plenty of space in the parking lot it wasn't hard to find a spot close to the entrance. I took my date by the hand and started to make my way to the [restaurant](#) doors. Right away I knew that this was going to be a decent experience as we approached and could see the dimly lit large dining area.

We walked past a few outdoor tables and opened the door.

Besito

The neighborhood in Roslyn Harbor and impressive tequila filled the waiting area. A lovely host stood behind a small podium, which was right beside the main bar. We checked in and before I could order my first drink at the bar, we were being showed our window side table. I remember thinking as we walked through the dining room, "there are a lot of people here, and this place must be good".

My date and I sat down and unfolded our napkins and took a look at the extensive drink menu. There had to be over fifty tequilas ready to be served, a few Mexican beers, and soda. We decided to look at the mixed drinks, and the Pomegranate Margarita jumped off the page. Just in time, I noticed our waiter approaching. I immediately ordered two without salt for company and me.

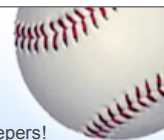
The service at Besito is of up most excellence. Our waiter's name was Keith and he was on the ball at all times. He went over the savory sounding specials a few times and was very patient with our indecisive ordering technique. He made some suggestions and we ended up each getting a special of the night and some appetizers. I went with a flank steak with shrimp and crab meat. My date had Chilean sea bass. They both sounded so good and we decided to share.

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This is really an excellent review Darin! I have been to Besito in Huntington, NY for lunch and was equally impressed. It's pricey but well worth it for a special night. I can add that now that I am living in the State of Mexican Food known as Texas, I have yet to have a meal that matches the simple lunch I had at Besito. :)

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