

# *As you wish*

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## **Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.**

Navy Pier - 700 East Grand Avenue  
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Another great stop at Navy Pier is the Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. With the theme taken from the movie "Forrest Gump", they have created a restaurant that combines a unique atmosphere, great food and a one of a kind store. Come for dinner and, on the way out, buy your shrimp lovin' friends and family their holiday gifts from the extensive selection of "Bubba" and shrimp themed items!

Of course, we started with a cocktail. Bubba Gump has quite a list of liquid refreshments but we liked the "Far Out Beach" - a fruity concoction of passion fruit, mango and blood orange combined with vodka... yummy! The "Island Blaster" is a cooling mix of vodka, Cointreau, citrus and cranberry and it comes in a souvenir plastic 'glass' that lights up from the bottom. Too fun! Margaritas and Louisiana Lemonade were both refreshing options. Not into adult beverages? Non-alcoholic smoothies and drinks are also available.

Bring on the shrimp! Bubba Gump has an extensive appetizer list and we started with the Popcorn Shrimp served in an adorable popcorn box paired with remoulade and cocktail sauces. The Dynamite Shrimp were tossed with a spicy/sweet Asian glaze and were fantastic! Bubba Gump's Far Out Dip was a delicious rendition of hot artichoke dip (always one of our favorites) combining artichoke hearts, roasted red pepper, spinach and Monterey Jack cheese. Can you say "PASS THE DIP?" Our server, Will, recommended the fried Fishwich and we were delighted at the flavorfulness of this sandwich. It was a perfect batter encrusted piece of tender Mahi Mahi on a great bun with lettuce, tomato, red onion and tartar sauce. Fabulous!

At Bubba Gump's, shrimp is the star of the menu but it also features other lovely seafood options. Broiled Tilapia with a mango pineapple salsa and jasmine rice was so fresh and done just right. The Mahi Mahi filet was charbroiled with a dusting of Cajun seasonings, glazed with a sweet Bourbon sauce and topped with a handful of perfectly succulent shrimp (of course!) and presented over a mound of chunky mashed potatoes.

Shrimp Scampi prepared in a classic style with capers and fresh tomatoes served over linguine had so many tender shrimp that we lost count! And finally, the Shrimper's Heaven, featured shrimp four ways: coconut, tempura, fried and peel & eat. The shrimp were presented in paper cones with a variety of dipping sauces. For non-fish eaters, Bubba Gump's has burgers, strip steak and ribs along with several entrée-sized salads.

Brush up on your movie trivia - servers play Forrest Gump "ten questions" with guests. To get Will to stop at our table, we just had to flip over the sign that said "Stop, Forrest, Stop". Now that's the way to get a server's attention! We finished our meal with "That Chocolate Thing". And that is exactly what it is! A flourless chocolate cake with hot fudge, vanilla ice cream and whipped cream layered in a mason jar with a pool of raspberry sauce. Completely sharable and totally satisfying for every sweet tooth at the table!



**During December 2008, bring this flyer to Bubba Gump and diners will receive an order of FAR OUT (artichoke) DIP with the purchase of two entrées.**



Try Bubba Gump's for great seafood and a fun atmosphere! And definitely come back when the weather is warmer to sit outside on their amazing patio and people watch as you imbibe on a signature cocktail!

**Welcome to a world where dining is... AS YOU WISH!**

Claudia & Jane

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All photos by Angela Garbot from the tasting dinner - [www.photosbygarbot.com](http://www.photosbygarbot.com)

## Hours

Sunday - Thursday  
Friday - Saturday

11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
11:00 a.m. - midnight

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## Fun Facts About Shrimp



Barbecue Shrimp



Pepper Shrimp



Shrimp Salad



Shrimp & Potatoes



Shrimp Burger

