“Diamond in the Rough!”

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We always try to eat at a different local restaurant in different areas and tonight we found a restaurant we are looking forward to visiting again. The Bistro 258 is on Ogden's 25th street and in an historic building that used to have an opium den and brothel in the 1800's and the brick walls and wood flooring are very real and make for a great environment. We were greeted immediately as we entered and the hostess and our waitress, Amanda, were not only wonderful but very professional and attentive. The food was delivered timely and on hot plates. Our salads were generous with wonderful vegetables, copious amounts of cheese and spices and the bread and butter were very good as well.

We each had the prime rib special on a coupon we found in the local HomeTown Values flyer and the dinner was worth every penny! The meat was cooked exactly to our requests and the accompanying mashed potatoes and veggies were cooked just right and were not so much as to hide the meat.

We had the restaurant's signature dessert, Fuzzy Peaches, which are flash fried peaches served with vanilla and mango ice cream and a strawberry. Talk about an original treat and one that we will have again!

The best thing we liked about the Bistro is that the seating of people was done to spread everyone out with plenty of room to spare before the dinner crowds arrived. Some places put everyone in one area and the volume of noise gets loud and you look over the empty areas wondering if you could move. Not at the Bistro where we had a section to ourselves and the other 7 parties were at least 4 tables away.

Our waitress, Amanda, a petite blonde was very friendly, professional and served us our salads, dinner and dessert without delay or any issues at all. She kept our water glasses full, provided a second glass of wine to my wife after asking if she wanted one instead of my wife having to look for someone to bring out another glass. Amanda was easy to speak with and was able to answer our questions about the Bistro's menu and its history and seemed very happy not only to be our waitress but very happy to be working at the Bistro.

So go have dinner at the Bistro and you will not be disappointed. There is a lot of history both on 25th street as well as the businesses there and Bistro 258 will always be on our mind when we want great food and service. Highly recommended!

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