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Cross cooking off your list this Christmas

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The holidays continue to look different this year as more restaurants offer takeout meals for your celebrations. Whether you're looking for a traditional meal or something unique, we've got you covered with this list of specials from eateries across Dallas-Fort Worth.

AL BIERNAT'S has a special takeout package that features a choice of two 12-ounce seasonal drinks served hot with cookies ($40; $65 with insulated Al Biernat's tumblers). The Christmas dining takeout menu includes a choice of a 10- to 12-pound smoked turkey or a 7- to 8-pound smoked ham for $99, or a 24-ounce chateaubriand for $110. Family-style sides include dinner rolls, garlic smashed potatoes and mushroom or lobster risotto. To order, call your location by Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. for pickup Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Open for dine-in Dec. 24; closed Dec. 25. Two Dallas locations: 4217 Oak Lawn Ave., 214-219-2201; and 5251 Spring Valley Road, 972-239-3400. albiernats.com.

ASIAN MINT has an a la carte holiday menu available for dine-in or to go that includes kao soi chicken, tamarind shrimp, curry crab fried rice with soft shell crab, Thai beef noodle soup, a matcha parfait and a Thai toddy. Prices vary. Available through Jan. 17. Open for dine-in Dec. 24; closed Dec. 25. Four locations in Dallas and Richardson. asianmint.com.

BACCHUS KITCHEN AND BAR, in Hotel Vin, offers a takeout Christmas dinner menu that feeds four people and includes winter kale salad, lobster bisque, sliced prime rib, Seven Fishes cacciucco, roasted garlic crème fraiche whipped potato, sweet potato gnocchi and banoffee pie. $150. Order by calling 817-251-3040 for pickup by Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. Open for dine-in Dec. 24-25. 215 E. Dallas Road, Grapevine. bacchustx.com.

BEANS AND BARREL, at the Westin Stonebriar, offers five holiday meals to go that serve six to 15 people. Entree options include rosemary butter-roasted whole turkey or hickory-smoked whole turkey

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EATZI'S MARKET AND BAKERY offers Hanukkah and Christmas menus available for takeout. The Hanukkah menu includes horseradish-crusted salmon, braided challah bread, matzo ball soup, latkes, roasted beet and orange salad and Nutella babka (order through Dec. 18). The Christmas menu features tamales by the Tamale Company, Rosewood Ranch smoked Wagyu prime rib roast, maple Sriracha Brussels sprouts, jalapeño cornbread, cookie platters and mocha bûche de Noël yule log. Prices vary. Order Christmas menu items by Dec. 23 for pickup by Dec. 24. Gift items featuring gingerbread house kits and Christmas cookie tins are available through Dec. 24. Open for dine-in Dec. 24; closed Dec. 25. Six locations in Dallas, Fort Worth, Grapevine and Plano. holiday.eatzis.com.

BISOUS BISOUS PÂTISSERIE offers holiday treats such as the Gingerbread Gumdrop and Melted Snowman cakes and Christmas macarons, cookies and cupcakes. Order by Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. for pickup Dec. 24 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 3700 McKinney Ave., Dallas. bisous-bisous.com.

BULLA GASTROBAR offers the Holiday Cochinillo Special menu available for takeout through Dec. 31. The meal, which must be finished in the oven at home, includes cochinillo, a Spanish-style pig that is roasted for nine hours, accented with onions and garlic and served with traditional Spanish sliced potatoes and a house salad. $199 for a half cochinillo that serves six to eight people; $380 for a whole cochinillo, serving 12-16 people. Optional add-ons include ham croquettes, churros and to-go sangrias. Order five days in advance. Open for dine-in Dec. 24; closed Dec. 25. 6007 Legacy Drive, Plano. bullagastrobar.com.

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