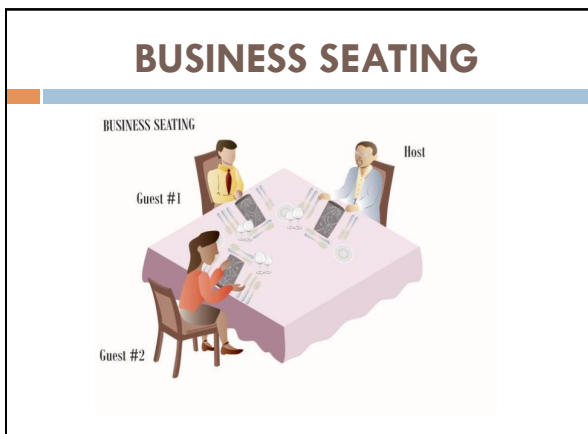
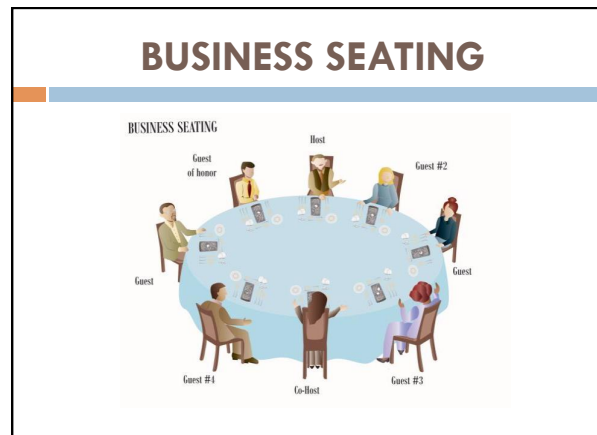
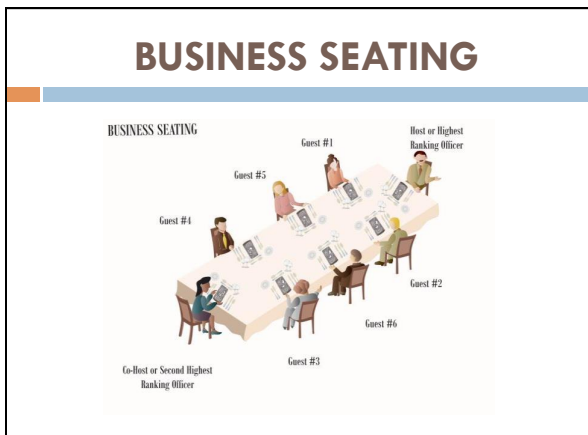
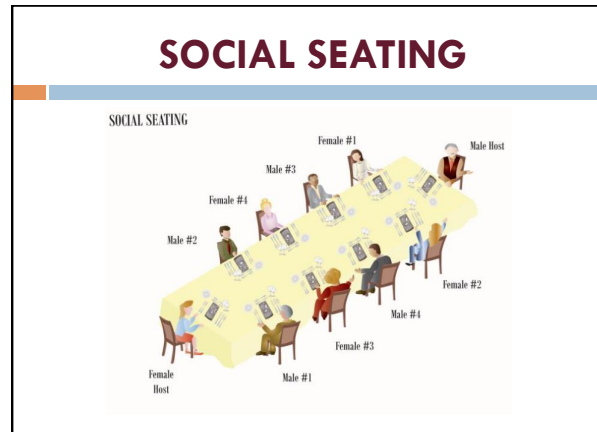


# DINING WITH EASE



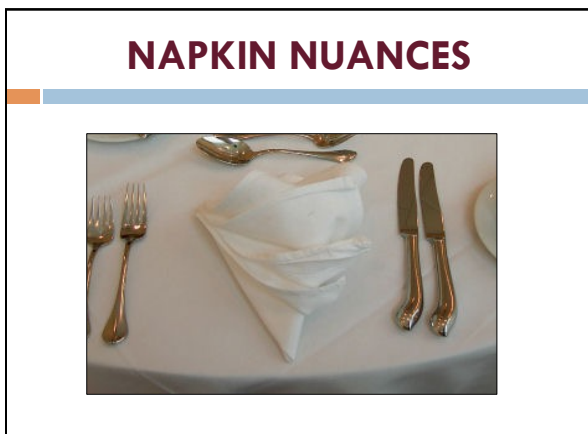
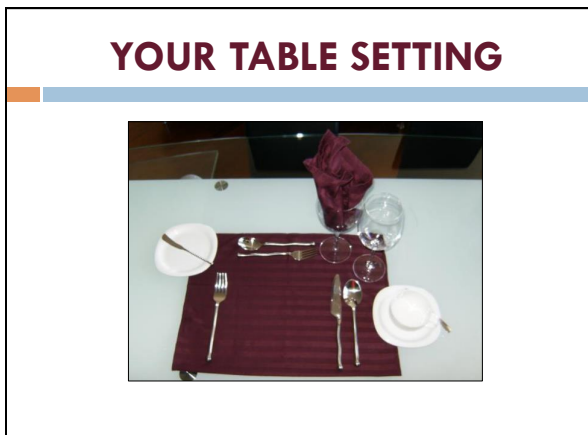
## DINING ETIQUETTE

### HOW TO BE A GRACIOUS HOST

# DINING ETIQUETTE

## HOW TO BE THE PERFECT GUEST

- ~ Menu ~
- Flat Breads and Rolls
  - ~
  - Soup
  - ~
  - Salad
  - ~
  - Main Course
  - ~
  - Dessert
  - ~
  - Freshly Brewed Coffee & Selection of Teas
  - ~
  - Wine



## DINING ETIQUETTE

### WESTERN DINING STYLES 'EUROPEAN/ AMERICAN'



## DINING ETIQUETTE

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### MORE TABLE MANNERS

- ✓ Sit up straight; no slouching, slumping, or tipping your chair back.
- ✓ Don't touch any part of your head while eating.
- ✓ You can refuse a dish with a polite "no thank you"; you don't need to give an explanation.

### MORE TABLE MANNERS

- ✓ Do not reach for food; ask the closest diner to pass it to you.
- ✓ If the food is served for you, eat what you can and leave the rest.
- ✓ Do not speak with food in your mouth.

### MORE TABLE MANNERS

- ✓ Don't drink with food in your mouth.
- ✓ Don't chew with your mouth open.
- ✓ Eat quietly; avoid slurping, smacking, etc.
- ✓ Wipe your fingers on your napkin; blot your mouth with a corner of the napkin.

### MORE TABLE MANNERS

- ✓ Don't push your empty plate away from you.
- ✓ Elbows may be placed on the table only when the meal is finished and plates have been cleared.
- ✓ If something is stuck in your teeth, don't pick your teeth at the table.
- ✓ Once a piece of cutlery is picked up it is never put back on the table. It rests on the edge of the plate.

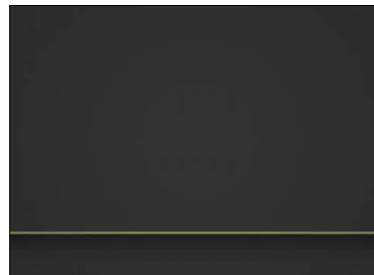
### SOUP COURSE



## SALAD COURSE



## WESTERN DINING STYLES



## MAIN COURSE



## DESSERT COURSE



## DINING MADE EASY

- ✓ Work from the outside - in on the utensils
- ✓ Work from the bottom - up on your glasses
- ✓ Your bread plate is always on your left.
- ✓ Your glasses are always on your right
- ✓ Put your napkin on your lap
- ✓ Follow your host's lead
- ✓ Only begin eating when everyone is served