Do you want to eat at a place in which there is a beautiful view to the ocean and to the SFO Airport? Well, El Torito in Burlingame is the perfect choice to have a wonderful time with the family, friends, or even a romantic dinner! You can enjoy of a variety of Mexican and Mexican-American cuisine for a low price and the nice cozy environment with that Mexican touch. Although the service is poor, I highly recommend El Torito for having a delicious cuisine, a great environment and ambience at an affordable price.

To begin with, the service was not so good and friendly. The waitress that served us was not too polite with us. First of all, she did not introduce herself like how other servers do it at other restaurants. Another thing that I noticed, is that she did not give us much time to think about what were going to order and to look at the menu before she asked us if we were ready to order; that made us feel somewhat pressured. Once she brought the drinks we had ordered, she brought the wrong one for the person I had gone with; so she had to go back and bring the right one. But definitely, what bothered me the most, was that she seemed to be really busy cleaning other tables and she would ask us if we needed something else from about four tables away. That made things pretty annoying because I had to raise my voice to speak to her. But even though this happened to me, it does not mean it can happen to everyone because it all depends on the server one gets and perhaps, the time u also go.

The cuisine of the restaurant is really delicious and extensive. The first thing I thought about when I opened the menu was “Oh my God!” And that was because there were so many dishes to choose from. The menu was very visually attractive and showed many pictures that
made me want to order them all. I am a fan of Mexican food, so if you are seeking to enjoy of this delicious cuisine, I highly recommend you to visit El Torito. Its delectable dishes come served with rice and beans (a very Mexican tradition), and they are also very large. For example, I ordered breaded shrimps that came served with a Mexican sauce, beans, rice, corn and a salad. Seafood is also a Mexican tradition because that’s its coats primarily activity. But anyway, the dish came served with big amounts of food that was enough to keep me full for the rest of my day! In the menu, you will be able to find from tacos and enchiladas, to fish and shrimp. This shows the variety that its cuisine has.

This restaurant also has a great environment and ambience. For example, as soon as I walked in, I noticed the Mexican setting of the place, which made it feel cozy and, of course, made me feel like I was in Mexico. The murals and painting on the walls, the wooden ceiling, the Latin music that was playing, cool temperature, the quiet environment, and the nice viewing of the ocean and the SFO Airport, made me have a nice experience at this place; and it is great if one wants to spend an awesome time with family, friends, or with such nice view, one can also have a romantic dinner.

Prices at El Torito are affordable. If you are looking for a nice and relaxing place where they serve Mexican food and prices are accessible, this is it! I personally spent just $32 on a dinner for two people. Dishes are no more than $16; and one will not regret it because they are also very big and tasty. Personally, my dish cost only $12 and was a very large one also. This is one of the biggest advantages of this place; the prices are very well worth the dish as well as drinks.

All in all, I personally believe that although the service was poor, it does not mean that one will not have a good time because with such great ambience and its delicious cuisine, not
forgetting about the affordable prices that El Torito offers, one will surely have a great time and leave the restaurant with satisfaction guaranteed. I recommend El Torito for everyone who wants to have a great time. I did, so why can’t you?