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About Pollo Tropical®

Pollo Tropical® restaurants are known for their fresh, never frozen, open flame grilled chicken, marinated in a proprietary blend of tropical fruit juices and spices, as well as authentic “made from scratch” side dishes. The first Pollo Tropical restaurant opened in 1988 in Miami, Florida.

Today, Pollo Tropical has more than 90 company-owned restaurants in Florida, New Jersey and a location opening later this year in Georgia. It also has three franchised locations at Florida universities and 27 franchised restaurants in Puerto Rico, Ecuador, Trinidad & Tobago, Honduras, Venezuela and the Bahamas.

Pollo Tropical is a wholly owned subsidiary of Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc., which, is one of the largest restaurant companies in the United States. The Company operates three restaurant brands in the quick-casual and quick-service restaurant segments with 550 company-owned and operated restaurants in 16 states. Carrols Restaurant Group owns and operates two Hispanic Brand restaurants chains, Pollo Tropical and Taco Cabana. It is also the largest Burger King franchisee, based on number of restaurants. Carrols announced plans earlier this year to spin-off its Pollo Tropical and Taco Cabana brands as a stand-alone public company. The spin-off is anticipated to be completed later this year.

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Photo A caption: The Pollo Tropical® Chicken Avocado Club Wrap launches Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at all company owned Pollo Tropical® restaurants as a combo with a drink and side for just \$4.99.