

Soups & Salads

☞ Red Lentil Soup cup | 2.95 bowl | 3.95

Chicken with Vegetables cup | 2.95 bowl | 3.95

☞ White Bean Salad (Pilaki) 6.95

A traditional Turkish meze-salad...White beans prepared with chopped green and red bell peppers and shallots tossed in our olive oil and lemon juice dressing served with slices of boiled eggs.

☞ Shepherd's Salad (Coban Salata) 7.95 | 10.95

Add feta cheese 1.50

A Mediterranean classic! Chopped tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, red onions, and parsley tossed in our olive oil and lemon juice dressing.

☞ *Indicates our vegetarian items.*

Cold Appetizers

- ☞ *Cacik (Ja-jeek)*** 5.95
Homemade yogurt finely mixed with minced cucumbers and dill with a hint of garlic and topped with mint.
- ☞ *Lebni (Lab-nee)*** 5.95
Yogurt dip mixed with walnuts, dill and scallions with a hint of garlic.
- ☞ *Humus*** 5.95
Flavorful pureed chickpeas blended with a creamy tahini sauce, lemon juice and a hint of garlic.
- ☞ *Baba Ganush*** 5.95
Grilled eggplant mashed with a creamy tahini sauce, lemon juice and a hint of garlic.
- ☞ *Tabouli*** 6.25
Cracked wheat salad with red and green bell peppers, scallions and parsley with our olive oil and lemon juice dressing.
- ☞ *Mediterranean Eggplant (Patlican Soslu)*** 6.25
Slow-cooked cubes of eggplant, red and green bell peppers gently blended in our homemade tomato sauce.
- ☞ *Feta Cheese and Olive Platter*** 6.95
Turkish Feta cheese served with black olives, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers drizzled with olive oil and topped with oregano leaves. *Some olives may not be seeded.
- ☞ *Stuffed Grape Leaves*** 6.95
Grape leaves stuffed with rice, herbs, currants and pine nuts.
- ☞ *Ezme*** 6.50
An excellent pairing with one of our wines. Blended tomatoes, onions, hot peppers and nuts mixed with olive oil and herbs.
- ☞ *White Bean Meze/Salad (Pilaki)*** 6.95
A traditional Turkish meze-salad...White beans prepared with chopped green and red bell peppers and shallots tossed in our olive oil and lemon juice dressing served with slices of boiled eggs.
- ☞ *Turkish Meze Platter*** 21.95
Great for sampling and sharing! Your choice of five cold appetizers.

Hot Appetizers

- ☞ *Falafel*** 5.75
Croquette of chickpeas blended with celery, parsley, onions and garlic served with our tahini sauce.
- ☞ *Cigar Borek*** 6.50
Crispy pastry rolls filled with a blend of zesty feta cheese and fresh parsley.
- ☞ *Mucver (Mooj-ver, zucchini pancakes)*** 6.95
A pan-fried fritter containing a zesty combination of zucchini with feta cheese, carrots, parsley, and dill served with our homemade yogurt sauce.
- ☞ *Portabella A La Turka*** 7.95
Oven-baked portabella mushroom filled with sautéed spinach and topped with melted Turkish kasari cheese and our zesty homemade tomato sauce.
- Calamari*** 7.95
Breaded calamari fried to golden perfection served with our homemade dipping sauce.

Traditional Kebabs*

All skewered kebabs are freshly prepared, marinated, cooked over an open flame, and come with a side of lightly sautéed seasonal vegetables and rice pilaf.

<i>Doner Kebab</i>	13.95
Thin slices of seasoned lamb and veal slow-cooked on a large vertical spit.	
<i>Chicken Kebab</i>	13.95
Tender cubes of chicken breast delicately marinated in our house sauce and grilled on skewers.	
<i>Adana Kebab</i>	14.95
Ground lamb and beef seasoned with red bell peppers and fresh parsley and grilled on skewers.	
<i>Alexander's Kebab (Iskender Kebab)</i>	15.95
Served in a hot plate, layers of Doner Kebab over a bed of lightly crisped pieces of pita bread, garnished with yogurt and our homemade tomato sauce. Served with a side of rice pilaf.	
<i>Beef Shish Kebab</i>	14.95
Tender cubes of beef marinated in our house sauce and grilled on skewers.	
<i>Lamb Shish Kebab</i>	14.95
Tender cubes of lamb marinated in our house sauce and grilled on skewers.	
<i>Kashkash Kebab</i>	14.95
A Southeastern Anatolia specialty...Seasoned ground lamb and beef patties over our zesty tomato base with vegetables, served with a side of rice pilaf.	
<i>Lamb Chops</i>	18.95
Charbroiled lamb chops topped with oregano leaves.	
<i>A La Turka Combination</i>	22.95
Great for sampling and sharing! Half portions of Chicken, Doner, Beef Shish and Adana Kebabs.	

Mixed Grill Kebabs

<i>Doner Kebab e³ Chicken Kebab</i>	13.50
<i>Doner Kebab e³ Adana Kebab</i>	14.50
<i>Doner Kebab e³ Beef Shish Kebab</i>	14.50
<i>Doner Kebab e³ Lamb Shish Kebab</i>	14.50
<i>Doner Kebab e³ Lamb Chops</i>	16.50
<i>Chicken Kebab e³ Adana Kebab</i>	14.00
<i>Chicken Kebab e³ Beef Shish Kebab</i>	13.95
<i>Chicken Kebab e³ Lamb Shish Kebab</i>	13.95
<i>Chicken Kebab e³ Lamb Chops</i>	15.95
<i>Adana Kebab e³ Beef Shish Kebab</i>	14.95
<i>Adana Kebab e³ Lamb Shish Kebab</i>	14.95
<i>Adana Kebab e³ Lamb Chops</i>	17.25
<i>Beef Shish Kebab e³ Lamb Shish Kebab</i>	14.95
<i>Beef Shish Kebab e³ Lamb Chops</i>	16.95
<i>Lamb Shish Kebab e³ Lamb Chops</i>	16.95

Alexander or Kashkash Style Kebabs

For an additional \$ 2.25

All skewered kebabs can be served "Alexander style" in a hot plate over a bed of lightly crisped cubes of Turkish bread and garnished with our homemade tomato sauce on top and yogurt on the side OR "Kashkash style" in a hot plate over our chef's specialty tomato base with vegetables.

House Specialties

- Stuffed Cabbage Rolls*** 13.95
Three cabbage leaves stuffed with rice, ground beef and lamb marinated with fragrant herbs and served with our fresh tomato sauce on top and homemade yogurt on the side.
- Mousakka*** 13.95
The famous Mediterranean eggplant casserole! Layers of minced beef and slices of zucchini, eggplant, potatoes, carrots, green and red bell peppers baked in the oven and topped with a béchamel sauce.
- Homemade Turkish Ravioli (Manti)*** 13.95
Baked mini raviolis stuffed with marinated ground beef, topped with homemade marinara sauce, and served with garlic yogurt sauce.
- Eggplant Istanbul (Karniyarik)*** 13.95
Oven-roasted eggplant stuffed with ground beef marinated with fragrant herbs, diced tomatoes, green and red bell peppers and parsley. Served with a side of rice pilaf.
- Alexander's Kebab (Iskender Kebab)*** 15.95
Served on a hot plate, layers of Doner Kebab over a bed of lightly crisped pieces of pita bread, garnished with yogurt and our homemade Iskender tomato sauce. Served with a side of rice pilaf.
- Kashkash Kebab*** 14.95
A Southeastern Anatolia specialty...Seasoned ground lamb and beef patties over our zesty tomato base, served with a side rice pilaf.

* We suggest that all meat be cooked thoroughly according to traditional preparation. Cooking to order can increase your increase risk for foodborne illness.

Vegetarian Specialties

- 🌀 Eggplant A La Turka*** 12.95
Oven-baked fresh eggplant stuffed with sautéed red and green bell peppers, tomatoes, onions, and toasted almonds, and topped with melted Turkish kasari cheese.
- 🌀 Vegetarian Mousakka*** 13.95
The famous Mediterranean eggplant casserole! Layers of zucchini, eggplant, sweet potatoes, carrots, green and red bell peppers baked in the oven and topped with our homemade tomato sauce.
- 🌀 Four-cheese Ravioli*** 13.95
Four-cheese ravioli topped with homemade marinara sauce, and served with garlic yogurt sauce.

From Our Oven

Flatbreads

☞ Feta Cheese Flatbread (Peynirli Pide)	11.95
☞ Vegetable Flatbread (Sebzeli Pide)	12.95
Beef Flatbread (Kiyimli Pide)	12.95
Pepperoni and Kasari Cheese Flatbread (Sucuklu-Kasarli Pide)	13.95

Sides

<i>Rice</i>	2.50
<i>French Fries</i>	3.75

Home-made Desserts

Chef's specialty desserts baked fresh every day!

<i>Baklava</i>	5.50
<i>Milk Custard (Kazandibi)</i>	5.50
<i>Rice Pudding (Sutlac)</i>	5.50
<i>Kadayif</i>	5.50
<i>Crème Caramel</i>	5.50
<i>Supangle</i>	6.00

A gratuity of 18% may be added to groups of six or more.

Beverages

<i>Milk</i>	1.25
<i>Hot Herbal Tea</i>	1.75
<i>Coffee</i>	1.95
<i>Bottled Water</i>	1.95
<i>Perrier</i>	2.25
<i>Sodas (can)</i>	1.95
<i>Iced Tea</i>	1.95
<i>Ginger Ale (can)</i>	2.00
<i>Juices (orange, grapefruit, cranberry, apple)</i>	2.50

Traditional Drinks

<i>Turkish Tea</i>	1.95
<i>Apple Tea</i>	1.95
<i>Ayran (savory yogurt drink)</i>	2.50
<i>Turkish Coffee</i>	3.50

Belly Dancing Show Times:
Fridays at 8:00 pm
Saturdays at 9:00 pm

Please check with your server about our
Private Party Room
for your
birthdays, anniversaries, wedding showers,
and bachelor-bachelorette parties

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