

# ISTANBUL

## Turkish Cuisine

### Lunch Menu

#### Salads (Salatalar)

- House Salad (YesilSalata)*.....8.50  
Romaine hearts, tomatoes, cucumbers, bell peppers, feta cheese, tabuli and black olives in our homemade dressing
- Shepherd Salad (CobanSalata)*.....8.50  
Chopped cucumbers, tomatoes, bell peppers, parsley, and red onions tossed in our homemade dressing
- White Bean Salad (Piyaz)*.....8.50  
White beans, tomatoes, bell peppers, parsley & red onions, topped with hardboiled egg and calamata olives

Lamb Sis, Beef Sis or Chicken Sis can be added for additional \$5.00

#### Soup's (Corbalar)

- Red Lentil Soup (EzoGelin)*.....4.50  
A blend of red lentil beans, Turkish seasonings and fresh herbs

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## *Cold Appetizers (Soguk Mezeler)*

<i>Humus</i> .....	6.50
Pureed chick peas, tahini, garlic, olive oil and freshly squeezed lemon juice	
<i>Babaganush</i> .....	6.50
Fresh smoked eggplant puree with tahini, yogurt, garlic, fresh squeezed lemon juice and olive oil	
<i>Sautéed Eggplant (Soslu Patlican)</i> .....	6.50
Sautéed eggplant in a rich fresh tomato sauce with bell peppers, onions and garlic	
<i>Turkish Vegetable Spread (Ezme)</i> .....	6.50
Made with fresh tomatoes, bell peppers, hot peppers, onions, parsley, crushed walnuts, garlic, lemon juice and olive oil. Drizzled with pomegranate paste.	
<i>Haydari</i> .....	6.95
Thick cream of yogurt mixed with walnuts, garlic and fresh dill	
<i>Stuffed Grape Leaves (Zeytinyagli Yaprak Dolmasi)</i> .....	6.95
Grape leaves stuffed with rice, pine nuts, currants, onions, mint, parsley and herbs	
<i>Whipped Caviar (Tarama)</i> .....	6.95
A mixture of red caviar, olive oil and freshly squeezed lemon juice	
<i>Tabuli (Kisir)</i> .....	6.50
A mixture of cracked wheat, parsley and green onions drizzled with olive oil and pomegranate molasses	
<i>Cacik</i> .....	6.50
Chopped cucumbers blended with yogurt, garlic, fresh mint and dill	
<i>Pick Two</i> .....	9.95
<i>Pick Four</i> .....	17.95
<i>Mixed Appetizer (Karisik Meze)</i> .....	26.95
Combination of Humus, Babaganush, Sautéed Eggplant, Vegetable Spread, Haydari, Grape Leaves, Whipped Caviar and Tabuli	
<i>Lavas (Hollow Bread)</i> .....	Small \$1.95 Large \$3.95
Our made to order special bread, recommended with all appetizers	

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## Hot Appetizers (*Sıcak Mezeler*)

<i>Fried Liver (Arnavut Cigeri)</i> .....	9.95
Tender liver breaded & fried, tossed with herbs and fries, served with seasoned red onions	
<i>Sigara Boregi</i> .....	7.50
Crispy fillo dough filled with feta cheese and parsley	
<i>Falafel</i> .....	8.50
A mixture of chick peas, celery, parsley, green onions, tossed in spices then pan fried, served with tahini sauce	
<i>Cracked Wheat Patties (Icli Kofte)</i> .....	11.95
Traditional Central- Anatolian dish made with ground lamb, onions, cracked wheat, walnut bits and various herbs. Served with garlic walnut sauce	
<i>Fried Calamari (Kalamar Tava)</i> .....	10.95
Lightly breaded & fried, served with pine nut sauce	
<i>Lahmacun (3Pcs)</i> .....	13.95
Ground meat blended with fresh peppers, tomatoes, parsley and herbs on thin crust dough, served with seasoned red onions with parsley	

## Turkish Pide

<i>Feta Cheese Pide</i> .....	9.95
Thick dough crust, stuffed with feta cheese, mixed with parsley, topped with tomatoes and Peppers	
<i>Cheese Pide</i> .....	9.95
Stuffed with mozzarella cheese topped with sliced tomatoes and green bell peppers	
<i>Spinach Pide</i> .....	11.95
Stuffed with sautéed spinach, onions and tomatoes, topped with feta cheese and slices tomatoes	
<i>Turkish sausage pide</i> .....	12.95
Stuffed with mozzarella cheese and Turkish sausage slices	
<i>Donerli Pide</i> .....	12.95
Stuffed with lamb Doner and mozzarella cheese, topped with tomato and pepper slices	
<i>Meat Pide</i> .....	13.95
Stuffed with chunks of lamb and mozzarella cheese, topped with tomatoes and pepper slices	

## Lamb, Beef & Chicken Kebabs

Most entrees are served with fresh Jasmine rice, made with orzo along with pickled red cabbage and shredded carrots, topped with our house dressing.

<i>Lamb Doner Kebab</i> .....	10.95
Ground lamb blended with spices and herbs, broiled vertically and thinly sliced	
<i>Lamb Adana Kebab</i> .....	10.95
Ground lamb flavored with red bell peppers, Turkish red pepper, seasoned with paprika	
<i>Lamb Kofte Kebab</i> .....	10.95
Ground lamb blended with onions, garlic and parsley in our own special spices	
<i>Lamb Sis Kebab</i> .....	12.95
Tender cubes of lamb marinated in our unique seasonings	
<i>Beef Sis Kebab</i> .....	13.95
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<i>Iskender Kebab (lamb)</i> .....	14.95
Thinly sliced lamb Doner, served over sautéed- buttered bread, topped with fresh homemade tomato sauce & yogurt on top	
<i>Special Beyti Kebab (lamb)</i> .....	14.95
Finely chopped lamb flavored with our special seasonings, garlic, Turkish hot pepper and parsley, grilled on skewers, wrapped in tortilla bread, topped with yogurt & our homemade tomato sauce.	
<i>Chicken Adana Kebab</i> .....	9.95
Ground chicken flavored with garlic, red bell peppers, Turkish red hot pepper, seasoned with paprika	
<i>Chicken Sis Kebab</i> .....	9.95
Cubes of chicken marinated in our unique seasonings	
<i>Chicken Kofte Kebab</i> .....	9.95
Ground chicken blended with onions, garlic and parsley in our own special spices	
<i>Mix Grill (Karışık Izgara)</i> .....	36.95
Combination of Lamb Doner, Lamb Sis, Chicken Sis, Lamb Adana, Chicken Adana, Lamb and chicken Kofte (All lamb kebabs-add \$9.95)	

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## Sautee's (Soteler)

*Lamb Sauté (Et Sote)*..... 12.95  
Tender pieces of lamb sautéed with onions, bell peppers, garlic and mushrooms in tomato sauce, seasoned with blend of herbs and spices

*Beef Sauté (Et Sote)*..... 13.95  
Tender pieces of lamb sautéed with onions, bell peppers, garlic and mushrooms in tomato sauce, seasoned with herbs and spices

*Chicken Sauté (Tavuk Sote)*..... 11.95  
Small cubes of chicken, sautéed with onions, bell peppers, garlic and mushrooms with your choice of tomato, lemon or cream sauce

*Moussaka*..... 13.95  
Sliced eggplant layered with ground lamb, fresh tomatoes, peppers, garlic and onions, topped with mozzarella cheese

*Stuffed Cabbage (Etlı Lahana Dolması)*..... 13.95  
Ground lamb mixed with rice, fresh mint, dill, tomatoes, garlic and onions rolled in cabbage and served with fresh homemade tomato sauce and garlic yogurt on top

*Okra Sauté (Bamya)*..... 12.95  
Prepared with onions, bell peppers and garlic in tomato sauce. Add lamb 3.00 or chicken 2.00

*Vegetable Casserole (Guvvec)*..... 12.95  
Prepared with Green beans, eggplant, zucchini, potatoes, carrots, bell peppers, Onions and Tomatoes. Add lamb 3.00 or chicken 2.00

*Lamb Shank*..... 16.95  
Prepared with red and green bell peppers, carrots, tomatoes, onions and garlic in rich tomato sauce

All Sautee's served with freshly made Jasmine rice

## Desserts (Tatlılar)

<i>Baklava</i> .....	5.50
Many layers of thin fillo dough, filled with crushed pistachios, topped with light homemade syrup	
<i>Rice Pudding (Sutlac)</i> .....	5.50
Oven baked milk pudding, topped with cinnamon	
<i>Kunefe</i> .....	Small 6.95 Large 9.95
Our baked to order special dessert, made with shredded wheat, sweet cheese, topped with homemade light syrup and ground pistachios- served warm	
<i>Chocolate Tuxedo Bombe</i> .....	7.50
Rich Chocolate cake base filled with milk chocolate and white chocolate mousse, topped with Chocolate ganache, drizzled with white chocolate, dark chocolate and strawberry sauce.	

## Beverages (Icecekler)

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Lemonade (refill).....	2.25
Iced Tea (refill).....	2.25
Turkish Fruit Juices (Cherry, Peach, Apricot Mango).....	3.00
Beet Juice, Fermented - spicy or regular (Salgam Suyu).....	3.00
Freshly Brewed Turkish Tea (Refill).....	2.25
Herbal Tea.....	2.25
Yogurt Drink (Ayran).....	3.00
Gourmet Coffee.....	3.00
Turkish coffee.....	3.00
Saratoga Sparkling or Distilled water.....	Sm Btle 2.95.....Lg Btle 3.95