

## HUMUS £4.95

A classic Middle Eastern dish of chickpeas, tahini, garlic, olive oil and lemon juice.

## ACILI EZME (V) £4.95

Red chilli pepper puree mixed with tomato & onion with olive oil & parsley.

## CARROT EZME (V) £4.95

Carrot puree mixed with onions, potato & garlic.

## HAYDARI (TZATZIKI)(V) £4.95

Natural yogurt mix with cucumber pieces & garlic.

## PATLICAN TARATOR (V) £4.95

Char grilled aubergines, natural yoghurt, tahini, olive oil, lemon juice & garlic.

## TARAMA SALATA £4.95

A thick, creamy turkish dip made from olive oil, fish roe, breadcrumbs & seasoning.

## MIXED OLIVES (V) £4.95

In special marinade.

## BIBER KOZLEME (V) £4.95

Char grilled peppers topped with feta cheese, olive oil & a hint of garlic.

## TAHINI SAUCE (V) £4.95

Traditional middle-eastern sauce of tahini paste, lemon juice, garlic, and water.

## SARMA DOLMA (V) £4.95

Vine leaves stuffed with rice, herbs & spices, slow cooked in a olive oil & lemon juice.

## FETA CHEESE SALAD (V) £6.95

Chopped tomatoes, onion, cucumber, green peppers & parsley, olives, feta cheese marinated with olive oil & lemon juice.

## COBAN SALATASI £6.95

(SHEPHERD SALAD)(V) Chopped tomatoes, onion, cucumber, walnuts, green peppers & parsley marinated with olive oil & lemon juice.

### GOLD MEZES

## SOUP OF THE DAY £4.25

Homemade soup served with Turkish Bread.

## FALAFEL-CEVIZLI KOFTE £4.95

Lentil, bulgur, onion, parsley, herbs.

## CHICKEN SOUVLAKI £5.95

Marinated skewered chicken grilled over charcoal, served with season salad, pita bread & dips.

## LAMB SOUVLAKI £6.95

Marinated skewered lamb grilled over charcoal, served with season salad, pita bread & dips.

## KOFTE £5.95

(KOFTE COP SIS) Turkish style minced lamb skewered, char grilled served with season salad, pita bread & dips.

## NEW KIZARTMA £5.95

Sliced courgette, potato, aubergine and Turkish pepper, lightly battered & pan fried, served with garlic yogurt.

## NEW GRILLED KALAMAR £5.95

Calamari tubes stuffed with feta cheese, mixed seafood & parsley, grilled on charcoal.

## TAVUK KANADI £5.95

(CHICKEN WINGS) House bourbon marinated x4 chicken wings served season salad and pita bread.

## HOT MEZES

## KARIDES £6.95

(GARLIC PRAWNS) Prawns cooked with lightly spiced creamy garlic butter.

## LAMB LIVERS £5.95

Lamb livers pan fried with onions, pita bread.

## CHICKEN LIVERS £5.95

Chicken livers pan fried with onions, pita bread.

## IZMIR SULU KOFTE £5.95

Lamb meat balls in a rich tomato sauce.

## SUCUK £6.95

Spicy Turkish Sausage grilled on charcoal & served with season salad, pita bread & dips.

## HELLIM (V) £6.95

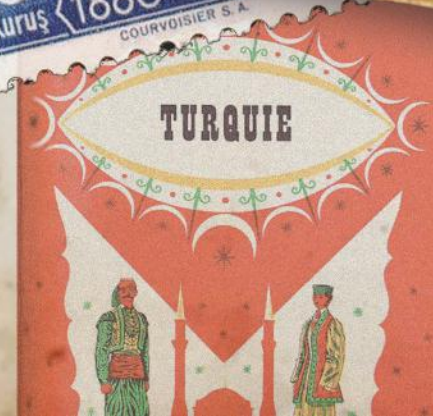
A much loved Cypriot cheese, lightly grilled & served with season salad.

## MANTAR (GARLIC MUSHROOMS)(V) £5.95

Pan-fried creamy garlic mushrooms.

## SIGARA BOREGI (V) £5.95

Pan-fried pastry filled with feta cheese & herbs.



## JUMBO MEZE PLATTER: (N) 19.95

[ JUHM-BOH ME-ZE PLAT-ER ]

1. A large, shallow dish, made out of combination of olives, Haydari, hummus, aubergine tarator, x4 lamb souvlaki, x4 chicken souvlaki, x4 lamb kofte, x4 sucuk, halloumi, sigara boregi, sarma dolma, served, with pita bread.
2. Tastiest thing on earth.
3. Istanbul's favourite.

## SMALL MEZE PLATTER: (V) £9.95

[ SMAWL ME-ZE PLAT-ER ]

1. A small dish made out combination of Olives, Haydari, Humus, Acili Ezme.
2. Perfect with Turkish Puf Bread.
3. Suitable for one person.

## VEGGIE MEZE PLATTER: (V) £14.95

[ VEJ-EE ME-ZE PLAT-ER ]

1. A vegetarian platter made out of combination of olives, haydari, humus, acili ezme, sarma dolma, x2 grilled halloumi, x3 falafel, x4 sigara boregi.
2. A nice pairing with a pint of Efes.
3. Suitable for vegetarians.

## SOUVLAKI PLATTER: (V) £15.95

[ SOOV-LAH-KEE ME-ZE PLAT-ER ]

1. Combination of x5 lamb souvlaki, x5 chicken souvlaki, x5 lamb kofte served with pita bread & haydari.
2. Meat lovers platter.
3. Perfect pairing with a pornstar Martini.



# WRAPS

ALL SERVED WITH ROCKET SALAD & RED SALT FRIES.

- CHICKEN
- HALLOUMI(v)
- LAMB
- FALAFEL(v)
- BEEF

ALL 7.45

# BURGERS

ALL SERVED WITH RED SALT FRIES & SALAD.

CHOOSE YOUR SAUCE;  
-AVOCADO + SOUR CREAM (v)  
-SPICY SAUCE



FIRST SOFT DRINK ON THE HOUSE WITH A BURGER!

## CHICKEN CHEDDAR & BBQ

Chargrilled 8oz homemade barbecue chicken patty served with Istanbul's coleslaw and bourbon BBQ sauce.

## GRILLED CHICKEN

Chicken breast cooked on the grill with tomato, lettuce, pickled cucumber, cheddar cheese.

## OTTOMAN BEEF

Slow cooked sliced beef with grilled aubergine, sautéed onions, peppers, tomato sauce.

## STEAK BURGER

200gr fillet steak, tomato, rocket, caramelised onions.

## AGORA

Beef meatballs served with lettuce, tomato, onion & gherkin pickles, cheddar cheese.

## VEG-SMYRNA

Home-made falafel and grilled halloumi served with hummus sauce.

## CHEESY CHEESE(v)

Home-made cheese patty, crisp iceberg lettuce, onion & tomato.

## BEEF ISTANBUL

Minced steak stuffed with cheddar cheese and mushroom dressed in parmesan, served with caramelised onion, tomato.

ALL 7.95

## EARLY BIRD

12PM - 6PM

CHOOSE YOUR DRINK, STARTER & MAIN

£14.95

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PIDE MEANS MORE ....

# TURKISH PIZZA

## PIDE KIYMALI YUMURTALI

Traditional Turkish Pizza, minced lamb, mozzarella cheese, tomato, red and green pepper, egg.

## PIDE KUSBASI KASARLI

Traditional Turkish Pizza, diced lamb, mozzarella cheese, tomato, red and green pepper.

## LAHMACUN

Minced lamb, onion, tomato, parsley.

ALL £7.95



# ISTANBUL CHAR-GRILLED

ALL SERVED WITH BULGUR RICE & SALAD.

## ADANA

A renowned Southern Turkey dish of chopped prime lamb combined with peppers, flat leaf parsley & flaked chilli.

£12.95

## PIRZOLA (LAMB CHOPS)

Lightly marinated lamb chops char grilled.

£13.95

## KUZU SIS (LAMB SKEWER)

Marinated pieces of tender lamb char grilled on a skewer.

£13.95

## ACILI TAVUK (SPICY CHICKEN)

Boneless chicken thighs, marinated with chilli & spices(hot).

£12.95

## KOFTE

Turkish style minced lamb combined with herbs and spices, char grilled.

£12.95

## BBQ CHICKEN

Grilled chicken breast topped with BBQ Sauce.

£12.95

## TAVUK SIS (CHICKEN SKEWER)

Marinated chunks of chicken breast char grilled on a skewer.

£12.95

## BEYTI

Lightly spiced minced lamb kofte skewered on char grill & served wrapped in lavash bread & topped with a tomato sauce.

£15.95

## NEW FILLET STEAK

Lean and tender with delicate flavour. It comes with gorgonzola cheese demi glace sauce & bearnaise sauce, served with sautéed onions & potatoes.

£18.95

## ISKENDER ADANA

Charcoal grilled, marinated lamb kofte, prepared with yoghurt & our signature tomato sauce on Turkish bread.

£14.95

## ISKENDER KUZU

Charcoal grilled, marinated lamb kebab, prepared with yoghurt & our signature tomato sauce on Turkish bread.

£14.95

## ISKENDER TAVUK

Charcoal grilled, marinated chicken kebab, prepared with yoghurt & our signature tomato sauce on Turkish bread.

£13.95

## KARISIK(MIXED GRILL)

Grilled selection of kebabs.

£16.95





# SEAFOOD

ALL SERVED WITH BABY POTATOES & SALAD.

## SALMON £13.95

Boneless char grilled salmon marinated with herbs, spices & cooked in the oven.

## FISH OF THE DAY £13.95

Sea Bream or Sea bass chargrilled with herbs & spices.

## KARIDES GUVEC £13.95

King prawns cooked in a rich tomato sauce with onion, pepper, tomato & fresh Mediterranean herbs topped with cheese & cooked in the oven.

# VEGETARIAN

ALL SERVED WITH BULGUR RICE & SALAD.

## SEBZE GUVEC (v) £10.95

Aubergine, tomatoes, red peppers, onions, courgettes & herbs all oven cooked in an earthenware pot.

## HALLOUMI KEBAB £11.95

(v)  
Halloumi cheese & mixed vegetables. Char grilled and served with creamy garlic sauce.

## NEW TOSUN PASHA (v) £11.95

Cheesy falafel wrapped in oven baked aubergine, served on a yogurt sauce.



# OTTOMAN DISHES

ALL SERVED WITH BULGUR RICE & SALAD.

## SULTAN KEBAB £13.45

Chicken & Lamb sautéed in a creamy garlic bachamel sauce with peas, carrot, potato and cheese wrapped in Turkish pastry & oven baked.

## OTTOMAN KEBAB £12.95

Lamb sautéed in a rich tomato sauce with vegetables, herbs & spices wrapped in Turkish pastry & oven baked.

## INCIK (LAMB KLEFTIKO) £16.45

Large pieces of lamb shank baked in the oven & dressed with a delicious tomato sauce.

## CHICKEN ASPARAGUS £12.95

Breast of chicken marinated & half baked in the oven with homemade asparagus sauce.

## GUVEC ISTANBUL £13.45

Chicken or Lamb strips baked in a earthenware pot with tomatoes, onions, peppers, aubergine, courgette, herbs & garlic.

## ET SOTE £13.95

Pan fried lamb with onions, peppers, tomato, herbs & spices.



# SIDES

- GARLIC BREAD WITH CHEESE £4.95
- RED SALT FRIES £3.95
- TURKISH PUFF BREAD £2.95
- SAUTÉED POTATOES £3.95
- PAN FRIED MUSHROOMS £3.95
- CREAMY SPINACH £3.95
- BULGUR RICE £2.95

# KIDS

- CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH CHIPS & BEANS £5.95
- KOFTE GRILLED MEATBALLS WITH CHIPS £5.95
- FISH FINGERS WITH CHIPS £5.95
- KIDS PIZZA MARGHERITA WITH CHIPS £6.95

IF YOU HAVE ANY FOOD ALLERGY OR ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS PLEASE INFORM A MEMBER OF STAFF.



The Story  
of the....

# TRAM

Istanbul, the former capital of Turkey, once had a large tramway network on both the Asian and European sides.

These started as horse trams but gradually changed to electric.

Many routes were built step by step, and the network reached its greatest extent in 1956 with 108 million passengers in 270 cars on 56 lines.

But as happened in most cities around the world, tram service in Istanbul began to close in 1956, and ended completely in 1996.

Trams returned to Istanbul in 1990, with the opening of the Taksim-Tünel Nostalgia Tramway.

The city is divided between Asia and Europe, and while the Asian side has a heritage tram system, the European side has both a heritage tram and a modern tram system.

What we believe at "ISTANBUL" is harmonizing both sides and embracing the culture with our traditional dishes symbolized with the heritage tram of our city..

Every dish has a story, come and experience the Turkish Cuisine;

**THE ISTANBUL WAY...**



**NEXT ?**

BRAND NEW drink offers hidden within the menu!

Make sure you check that out!

