

AUTHENTIC TURKISH & PERSIAN OCAKBAŞI

Feasting our eyes is the first pleasure of a good meal. Here at Meze Meze, food is an important part of our culture.

Our recipes are treated like family heirlooms, all of them emphasising the technique, patience and love required to create the perfect balance of flavours and textures.

## COLD MEZE

Hummus - £5.95 v/vege/gf - without bread

Chickpea puree served with warm flatbread.

Cacik - £5.95 vege/gf - without bread

Natural yoghurt mixed with cucumber, garlic & mint, served with warm flatbread.

Dolma - £6.50 v/vege/gf

Vine leaf parcels filled with spiced rice, onions & a hint of mint.

Ezme - £5.95 v/vege/gf - without bread

Spiced tomato & red pepper dip served with warm flat bread.

Baba Ganoush - £5.95 v/vege/gf - without bread

Puree of smoked aubergine with chopped peppers & cucumber, served with warm flatbread.

## HOT MEZE

#### Chicken wings - £7.95 gf

Charcoal-grilled with homemade chilli sauce on the side.

#### Halloumi - £6.95 vege/gf

Grilled Cypriot cheese drizzled with pomegranate molasses.

### Kashk-e bademjan - £7.95 vege/gf - without bread

Pureed aubergine dip pan-fried with seasoned yoghurt, mint & walnuts, served with warm flatbread.

#### Kofte - £7.95 qf - without bread

Lamb meatballs in a tomato-based sauce, served with warm flatbread.

#### Mix Döner Meze - £7.95 gf

Thin shavings of chicken & beef döner meat from our rottisserie.

#### All our dishes are Halal.

**Allergy Advice:** If you suffer from a food allergy or intolerance, please let your server know upon placing your order.

v = vegan / vege = vegetarian / gf = gluten free

## **OCAKBASI**

Skewers of meat or vegetables cooked to perfection on our open charcoal grill. All dishes served on a bed of fluffy boiled rice with salad. (Add an extra skewer of kebab for £7.00)

### Adana kebab - £18.00 gf

Mildly spiced minced lamb kebab.

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Mildly spiced minced lamb kebab rolled in a durum wrap, sliced, & topped with our special tomato sauce.

#### Kobideh kebab - £18.00 gf

Seasoned tender minced lamb kebab.

### Jujeh kebab - £18.00 gf

Succulent cubes of marinated chicken.

#### Shish kebab - £18.95 gf

Tender cubes of marinated lamb.

### Kaburga Tarak - £18.00 gf

Marinated tender lamb ribs on the bone.

#### Pirzola - £19.50 qf

Juicy seasoned grilled lamb chops.

### Tavuk fillet - £18.00 gf

Grilled chicken fillets seasoned with our own blend of spices.

Vegetable kebab - £16.00 v - please specify/vege/gf

## $\label{eq:Grilled mixed vegetables.}$

Kebab Barg - £19.50 gf Tenderised lamb fillet.

### Soltani kebab - £26.50 gf

One skewer of kebab barg & one skewer of kobideh kebab.

#### Momtaz kebab - £25.00 gf

Two skewers of jujeh kebab & one skewer of kobideh kebab.

## WRAPS & BURGERS

All served with our house salad, chips, and homemade chilli & garlic sauces.

#### Yaprak doner wrap (beef) - £16.50

Tavuk doner wrap (chicken) - £16.50

Mixed doner wrap (a mix of chicken & beef) - £16.50

Grilled haloumi wrap (with hummus) - £16.50 vege

Homemade beef burger (cooked on our ocakbasi grill) - £16.50

Add halloumi to your burger - £1.50

## **PLATTERS**

#### Sharing Platter (serves 2-3) - £77.50 gf - please specify

A selection of shish kebab, jujeh kebab, adana kebab, kobideh kebab, kaburga tarak & chicken wings, served with fluffy Saffron rice, a Shirazi salad & chilli & garlic sauces.

### Mixed Grill (serves 3-4) - £87.50 gf - please specify

A selection of shish kebab, jujeh kebab, adana kebab, kobideh kebab, kaburga tarak, chicken wings, yaprak doner & tavuk doner, served with Saffron rice, a Shirazi salad & chilli & garlic sauces.

## GUVEC,

Traditional slow-cooked Turkish & Persian stews.

#### Ghormeh Sabzi - £18.00 qf

Traditional Persian aromatic lamb & herb stew cooked with kidney beans, mushrooms & sun-dried lime, served with saffron rice.

#### Gheymeh Badenjan - £18.00 gf

Tender lamb in a tomato-based stew with yellow split-peas, aubergine & sun-dried limes, served with saffron rice.

#### Baghali Polo ba Mahiche - £19.50 gf

Slow-cooked lamb shank in a traditional Persian gravy, served with herbed rice mixed with dill and broad beans.

### Zereshk Polo ba Morgh - £19.50 gf

A Persian classic of chicken cooked in a tomato stew, served with aromatic saffron rice topped with a mixture of barberries, pistachios & nuts.

#### Kuzu Guvec - £18.00 qf

Cubes of tender lamb & veg in a tomato-based casserole, served with saffron rice.

#### Tavuk Guvec - £18.00 gf

Tender diced chicken casserole with vegetables, cooked in our secret blend of spices, served with saffron rice.

### Kofte Guvec - £18.00 gf

Tender lamb meatballs with diced vegetables stewed in a tomato-based sauce, served with saffron rice.

#### Vegetable Guvec - £18.00 v - please specify/vege/gf

Chargrilled mixed vegetables in a tomato-based sauce, served with saffron rice.

## ISKENDER KEBABS

Meat or vegetables served on a bed of flatbread, topped with our special tomato-based sauce, melted butter & yoghurt.

#### Chicken iskender kebab - £18.95

Grilled cubes of chicken marinated in saffron & spices.

### Lamb iskender kebab - £18.95

Grilled cubes of lamb marinated in spices.

#### Bursa iskender kebab - £18.00

Choose from beef döner or chicken döner.

**Vegetable iskender kebab - £18.00 v** - please specify/**vege** Chargrilled mixed vegetables.

## DONER KEBABS WITH RICE

Handmade döner meat hand-cut from our rotisserie, served with saffron rice, house salad, and chilli & garlic sauces.

### Choose from:

Yaprak döner (beef) - £16.50 gf
Tavuk döner (chicken) - £16.50 gf

Mixed döner (a mixture of chicken & beef) - £16.50 gf

## SIDES

#### Shirazi salad - £4.00 v/vege/gf

Fresh green leaves, diced tomato, onion & cucumber drizzled with pomegranate molasses.

Flatbread - £3.00 v/vege

Chips - £3.50 v/vege/gf

Saffron rice - £4.00 v - please specify/vege/gf

Sabzi Polo - £5.00 v/vege/gf

Persian herbed rice.

## **ACCOMPANIMENTS**

Homemade Garlic sauce - 50p vege/gf

Homemade Chili sauce - 50p v/vege/gf

# **DESSERTS**

(Add a scoop of vanilla icecream to any dessert for £1.00)

#### Backlava - £4.50 vege

A sweet filo pastry dessert filled with chopped pistachio & nuts.

### Kataifi - £4.50 vege

A sweet dessert of crispy shredded pastry filled with chopped nuts & syrup.

#### Bastani - £4.50 vege/gf - please specify

Persian ice-cream infused with saffron & pistachio.

Cakes - £4.50

Please ask your server for today's selection.

## DRINKS

#### Soft Drinks £2.90

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#### Lage

Efes Draft (500ml bottle) £5.95

Corona Extra (330ml bottle) £4.50

Peroni (330ml bottle) £4.50

#### Wines

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175ml glass £6.25

Bottle of Wine £23.95

Bottle of Prosecco £29.95

Spirits (25ml) £4.50

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