



KIDS MEALS

ADANA KOFTE (1 SKEWER)	£7
Minced lamb blended with peppers, and Turkish herb blend. Cooked on the charcoal grill.	
CHICKEN KOFTE (1 SKEWER)	£6
Minced chicken blended with peppers, cheese and Turkish herb blend. Cooked on the charcoal grill.	
LAMB SHISH (4 CUBES)	£9
Tender lamb pieces, marinated in house with Turkish aromatic spices. Cooked on the charcoal grill.	
CHICKEN SHISH (4 CUBES)	£7
Chicken breast pieces, marinated in house with Turkish aromatic spices. Cooked on the charcoal grill.	
CHICKEN SHAWARMA	£6
Succulent shredded chicken, seasoned in house and cooked to order.	
LAMB SHAWARMA	£8
Succulent shredded lamb, seasoned in house and cooked to order.	
CHICKEN NUGGET AND CHIPS	£5.50
5 pieces of chicken nuggets, cooked to order.	



DESSERTS

BAKLAVA ✓	£5
4 pieces of filo pastry, walnuts and pistachios soaked in sweet sugar based syrup.	
SUTLAC ✓	£4
Lightly spiced traditional Turkish rice pudding.	
KUNEFE ✓	£7
Traditional kadayif pastry layered with pistachios, cheese, and clotted cream.	



DRINKS

COKE (CAN)	£1.50
DIET COKE (CAN)	£1.50
FANTA (CAN)	£1.50
7UP (CAN)	£1.50
SPARKLING WATER (BOTTLE)	£1.50
STILL WATER (BOTTLE)	£1.50
AYRAN YOGHURT DRINK (BOTTLE)	£1.50
SALGAM (BOTTLE)	£1.50
RIBENA (CARTON)	£1.50
RUBICON MANGO	£1.50
RUBICON PASSIONFRUIT	£1.50

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Prices may change without any notice.
All products are subject to availability.

ALLERGY INFORMATION

Although the greatest care has been put, our food may contain: gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya, sulphur, dioxide. Please inform us about your allergy when placing an order.

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MEZES - COLD STARTERS

OLIVES ✓	£7
YOGHURT ✓	£4
TURKISH FETA CHEESE ✓	£5
HUMUS ✓	£5
Blend of chickpeas, tahini, lemon juice, salt and hint of garlic	
CACIK (TZATZIKI) ✓	£5
Yoghurt, cucumber and fresh mint dip, with a hint of garlic	
KISIR (COUS COUS) ✓	£5
Fresh herbs leaves stuffed with rice, pine nuts, onion and vegetables	
SARMA (VINE LEAVES) ✓	£5
4 green vine leaves stuffed with rice, pine nuts, onion and spices. Cooked in olive oil.	
SAKSUKA ✓	£5
Aubergine, peppers, onions, potatoes and seasoned tomato sauce with garlic.	
ACILI EZME (SPICY CHILLI DIP) ✓	£5
Onions, tomatoes, chilli peppers chopped and mixed with spices.	
SHARING COLD MEZE PLATTER ✓	£14
(FOR 3-4 PEOPLE TO SHARE)	
Humus, Cacik, Kisir, Saksuka and Vine Leaves.	



MEZES - HOT STARTERS

LENTIL SOUP ✓	£5
Homemade creamy lentil soup, seasoned and served with bread.	
FALAFEL ✓	£5
4 pieces of homemade falafel. Fried patty comprised of chickpeas, peppers, celery, carrot and herbs. Served with humus and a salad garnish.	
GRILLED HALLOUMI ✓	£7
3 pieces of grilled Cypriot cheese, served with a salad garnish.	
ONION RINGS ✓	£5
10 pieces of freshly cooked onion rings.	
SIGARA BOREGI (FILO PASTRY PARCELS) ✓	£7
4 pieces of filo pastry filled with soft cheese and parsley, served with a salad garnish.	
GARLIC MUSHROOM ✓	£7
Button mushrooms cooked to order in a creamy garlic sauce with peppers. Served with a salad garnish.	
CALAMARI	£8
Fried squid rings served with garlic mayonnaise and a salad garnish.	
SUCUK	£7
4 pieces of traditional Turkish spiced sausage, grilled and served with a salad garnish.	
LAMB LIVER	£6
Pan fried lamb liver with fried onion and peppers, seasoned with a tomato sauce. Served with a salad garnish.	

CHICKEN WINGS	£7
6 pieces of wings, marinated in house in traditional Turkish aromatic spices and cooked on the charcoal grill.	
SHARING HOT MEZE PLATTER	£17
(FOR 4-5 PEOPLE TO SHARE)	
Sigara Boregi, Sucuk, Falafel, Halloumi	



WRAPS

All wraps are toasted on the charcoal grill for extra flavour. Wraps come with a choice of salad; lettuce, onion and red cabbage and sauce; garlic mayonnaise and chilli sauce.

HALLOUMI WRAP ✓	£6
FALAFEL AND HUMUS WRAP ✓	£6
CHICKEN SHAWARMA WRAP	£6
LAMB SHAWARMA WRAP	£7
MIXED SHAWARMA WRAP (LAMB & CHICKEN)	£7
CHICKEN KOFTE WRAP	£7
LAMB KOFTE WRAP	£7
CHICKEN SHISH WRAP	£7
LAMB SHISH WRAP	£9



TURKISH PIZZAS (PIDE)

All Pide are prepared fresh to order, with homemade dough, hand stretched and fresh toppings.

KASARLI PIDE (CHEESE) ✓	£13
Simply topped with mozzarella cheese.	
SEBZELI PIDE (VEGETARIAN) ✓	£13
Topped with finely chopped tomatoes, peppers and spinach, finished with mozzarella cheese.	
TAVUKLU PIDE (CHICKEN)	£14
Topped with shredded seasoned chicken (shawarma), finely chopped tomatoes, peppers, spinach and mozzarella cheese.	
KIYMALI PIDE (MINCED LAMB)	£14
Topped with minced lamb flavoured with onion, garlic, peppers, tomatoes and Turkish herb blend, finished with mozzarella cheese.	
ISTANBUL SPECIAL PIDE	£15
Topped with minced lamb flavoured with onion, garlic, peppers, tomatoes and Turkish herb blend, traditional Turkish spiced sausage, fresh green pepper and tomatoes. Finished with mozzarella cheese.	
SUCUKLU PIDE	£14
Pizza topped with Turkish garlic sausage and mozzarella cheese.	
LAHMACUN	£5
Thin homemade traditional Turkish pizza. Topped with seasoned minced lamb and onions, fresh tomatoes, parsley and red pepper.	



VEGETARIAN DISHES

Served with salad, bread and sauces (chilli sauce and garlic mayo), and your choice of rice or couscous.

VEGETARIAN MOUSSAKA ✓	£14
Homemade oven baked layered aubergine, potatoes, peppers, mushrooms and courgette. With creamy béchamel sauce, and a layer of cheese. Finished with seasoned tomato sauce.	
VEGETABLE GRILL KEBAB ✓	£13
Sliced onion, peppers, aubergine, courgette, mushrooms and tomato, cooked on the charcoal grill. Served with hummus and finished with a seasoned tomato sauce.	
VEGETABLE BEYTI ✓	£13
Cooked vegetables (onion, peppers, aubergine, mushrooms, tomato, courgette) wrapped in a tortilla. Sliced and topped with Turkish yoghurt and seasoned tomato sauce.	
FALAFEL MAIN COURSE ✓	£13
6 pieces of homemade falafel. Fried patty comprised of chickpeas, peppers, celery, carrot and herbs. Served with humus.	
GARLIC MUSHROOM MAIN COURSE ✓	£14
Button mushrooms cooked to order in a creamy garlic sauce with peppers.	



FISH DISHES

Served with salad, bread and sauces (chilli sauce and garlic mayo), and your choice of rice or couscous or chips.

GRILLED SEA BASS	£15
Fresh whole sea bass, cooked on the charcoal grill	
GRILLED SALMON FILLET	£18
Fresh finest salmon fillet, pan fried.	



MIXED PLATTER



SHAWARMA WRAP



CHARCOAL GRILL

Served with salad, bread and sauces (chilli sauce and garlic mayo), and your choice of rice or couscous.

LAMB SHAWARMA	£14
Succulent shredded lamb, seasoned in house	
CHICKEN SHAWARMA	£13
Succulent shredded chicken, seasoned in house	
ADANA KOFTE (HOMEMADE LAMB SKEWERS)	£14
2 skewers of minced lamb blended with peppers and Turkish herb blend. Cooked on the charcoal grill.	
CHICKEN KOFTE (HOMEMADE CHICKEN SKEWERS)	£13
2 skewers of minced chicken blended with peppers, cheese and Turkish herb blend. Cooked on the charcoal grill.	
LAMB SHISH CUBES	£19
8 tender lamb pieces, marinated in house with Turkish aromatic spices. Cooked on the charcoal grill.	
CHICKEN SHISH CUBES	£15
8 chicken breast pieces, marinated in house with Turkish aromatic spices. Cooked on the charcoal grill.	
LAMB RIBS	£16
6 lamb ribs, marinated in house with Turkish aromatic spices. Cooked on the charcoal grill.	
CHICKEN WINGS	£13
6 chicken wings, marinated in house with Turkish aromatic spices. Cooked on the charcoal grill.	
LAMB CHOPS	£20
3 finest lamb chops, marinated in house with Turkish aromatic spices. Cooked on the charcoal grill.	
MIXED KEBAB (FOR 1 PERSON)	£19
The ultimate tasting kebab. 3 pieces chicken wings, 3 pieces lamb ribs, one skewer of lamb kofte, 4 pieces of chicken shish and a touch of lamb and chicken shawarma.	



COMBINATION KEBABS

Served with salad, bread and sauces (chilli sauce and garlic mayo), and your choice of rice or couscous. For individual descriptions, please refer back to 'Charcoal Grill' section.

LAMB SHAWARMA & CHICKEN SHAWARMA	£14
LAMB SHISH CUBES & CHICKEN SHISH CUBES	£16
LAMB KOFTE & CHICKEN KOFTE	£14
COMBO CHICKEN (4 CUBES, 6 WINGS)	£14
LAMB SHISH CUBES & LAMB SHAWARMA	£16
LAMB SHISH CUBES & CHICKEN SHAWARMA	£15
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ISTANBUL SPECIALS

Served with salad, bread and sauces (chilli sauce and garlic mayo), and your choice of rice or couscous.

YOGHURTLU LAMB SHAWARMA BEYTI	£15
Succulent shredded lamb, seasoned in house and cooked to order, wrapped in a tortilla. Topped with Turkish yoghurt and seasoned tomato sauce.	
YOGHURTLU CHICKEN SHAWARMA BEYTI	£14
Succulent shredded chicken, seasoned in house and cooked to order, wrapped in a tortilla. Topped with Turkish yoghurt and seasoned tomato sauce.	
YOGHURTLU LAMB BEYTI	£15
1 homemade skewer of minced lamb blended with peppers and Turkish herb blend. Cooked on the charcoal grill and wrapped in a tortilla. Topped with Turkish yoghurt and seasoned tomato sauce	
YOGHURTLU CHICKEN BEYTI	£14
1 homemade skewer of minced chicken blended with peppers, cheese and Turkish herb blend. Cooked on the charcoal grill and wrapped in a tortilla. Topped with Turkish yoghurt and seasoned tomato sauce.	
LAMB SHAWARMA ISKENDER	£16
Succulent shredded lamb, seasoned in house and cooked to order. Layered on a base of bread pieces, Turkish yoghurt and seasoned with tomato sauce. Finished with melted butter.	
CHICKEN SHAWARMA ISKENDER	£14
Succulent shredded chicken, seasoned in house and cooked to order. Layered on a base of bread pieces, Turkish yoghurt and seasoned with tomato sauce. Finished with melted butter.	
MIXED SHAWARMA ISKENDER	£15
Succulent shredded chicken and lamb, seasoned in house and cooked to order. Layered on a base of bread pieces, Turkish yoghurt and seasoned with tomato sauce. Finished with melted butter.	
YOGHURTLU ADANA KOFTE	£16
2 homemade skewers of minced lamb, blended with peppers and Turkish herb blend. Cooked on the charcoal grill, served on a bed of Turkish yoghurt, bread pieces and seasoned tomato sauce.	
YOGHURTLU CHICKEN KOFTE	£15
2 homemade skewers of chicken lamb, blended with peppers, cheese and Turkish herb blend. Cooked on the charcoal grill, served on a bed of Turkish yoghurt, bread pieces and seasoned tomato sauce.	
YOGHURTLU TAVUK SHISH (CHICKEN SHISH CUBES)	£16
8 chicken breast pieces, marinated in house with Turkish aromatic spices. Cooked on the charcoal grill, served on a bed of Turkish yoghurt, bread pieces and seasoned tomato sauce.	
YOGHURTLU KUZU SHISH (LAMB SHISH CUBES)	£19
8 tender lamb pieces, marinated in house with Turkish aromatic spices. Cooked on the charcoal grill, served on a bed of Turkish yoghurt, bread pieces and seasoned tomato sauce.	
LAMB LIVER MAIN COURSE	£14
Pan fried lamb liver with fried onion and peppers, seasoned with a tomato sauce.	
PATLICAN KEBAB (LAMB AND AUBERGINE)	£14
1 homemade skewer of minced lamb, blended with peppers and Turkish herb blend, alternated with slices of aubergine. Cooked on the charcoal grill, served with seasoned tomato sauce.	



SIDES ORDERS

CHILLI SAUCE POT	£0.50
GARLIC MAYONNAISE POT	£0.50
RICE ✓	£2
CHIPS ✓	£2
CHIPS & CHEESE ✓	£3.50
TURKISH FETA SALAD ✓	£5.50
Lettuce, cucumber, tomato, red cabbage and onion, topped with feta cheese.	
COBAN SALAD (SHEPARD'S SALAD) ✓	£5.50
Finely chopped tomato, red onion, cucumber and parsley, mixed with fresh lemon juice, olive oil and Turkish herbs.	



SHARING PLATTERS

ISTANBUL MIX PLATTER

(FOR 2 PEOPLE TO SHARE)

Sharing platter of

- 1 skewer chicken kofte
- 1 skewer lamb kofte
- 3 chicken wings
- 3 pieces lamb ribs
- 3 cubes chicken shish
- 3 cubes lamb shish.

Served on a bed of rice and couscous, topped with a touch of lamb and chicken shawarma. Additionally served with salad, bread and sauces (chilli sauce and garlic mayo).

£35

ISTANBUL FULL PLATTER

(FOR 4 PEOPLE TO SHARE)

Sharing meze starter:

kisir, cacik and humus

Sharing platter of:

- 2 skewers lamb kofte,
- 2 skewers chicken kofte,
- 6 lamb ribs,
- 6 chicken wings,
- 6 cubes lamb shish,
- 6 cubes chicken shish.

Served on a bed of rice and couscous, topped with a touch of lamb and chicken shawarma. Additionally served with salad, bread and sauces (chilli sauce and garlic mayo).

£68

ISTANBUL JUMBO PLATTER

(FOR 5 PEOPLE TO SHARE)

Sharing meze starter:

humus, cacik,

saksuka

Sharing platter of:

- 4 finest lamb chops,
- 2 skewers lamb kofte,
- 2 skewers chicken kofte,
- 6 lamb ribs,
- 6 chicken wings,
- 6 cubes lamb shish,
- 6 cubes chicken shish.

Served on a bed of rice and couscous, topped with a touch of lamb and chicken shawarma. Additionally served with salad, bread and sauces (chilli sauce and garlic mayo).

£85