

# SOĞUK (COLD) MEZES

All our dips are served with Turkish Bread.

**ACI EZME (CHILLI DIP)** (V) (VG) (GF) **\$12.00**

Crushed tomatoes, roasted peppers & hot chili, mixed with our secret Taksim spice mix

**CACIK DIP** (V) (GF) **\$11.00**

Traditional Turkish cacik made with fresh strained yoghurt & cucumbers, seasoned with garlic & dried mint

**CARROT DIP** (V) (GF) **\$11.00**

Lightly sautéed carrots combined with strained yoghurt, garlic & olive oil

**CAPSICUM DIP** (V) (GF) **\$11.00**

Smokey char-grilled capsicum, combined with fresh drained yoghurt, seasonings, garlic & olive oil

**EGGPLANT DIP** (V) (GF) **\$12.00**

Smokey char-grilled eggplants combined with fresh drained yoghurt, tahini, seasoning, garlic & olive oil

**HUMMUS DIP** (V) (VG) (GF) **\$12.00**

Slow cooked chickpeas, pureed & blended with tahini drizzled with cumin & olive oil

**GIRIT EZME** (V) (GF) **\$12.00**

A selection of cheeses blended with fresh basil & pistachio

**TARAMA** (GF) **\$12.00**

Fish roe infused with olive oil & freshly squeezed lemon

**TRIO OF DIPS** **\$23.00**

Choose any 3 dips from the above selection

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**CHEESE PLATE** (V) **\$14.00**

A selection of Mediterranean cheeses served with a drop of olive oil & crackers

**LEVREK MARIN** (GF) **\$21.00**

Small strips of King George Whiting marinated with lemon juice, olive oil, salt and garnished with dill

**BABA GANUOSH – AUTHENTIC** (V) (VG) (GF) **\$15.00**

Smokey char-grilled eggplants & vegetables blended with olive oil & garlic

**ARTICHOKE HARMONI** (V) (VG) (GF) **\$15.00**

Sautéed artichokes combined with a harmony of lightly seasoned vegetables

**DOLMA (4 PCS)** (V) (VG) (GF) **\$15.00**

Slow cooked seasoned pilaf rice, wrapped in vine leaves, drizzled with lemon & extra virgin olive oil

**TAZE FASULYE** (V) (VG) (GF) **\$15.00**

Braised green beans served in a tomato, onion, & olive oil sauce

**KIZARTMA** (V) (VG) **\$14.00**

A selection of assorted fried vegetables, topped with finely chopped tomato & garlic yogurt dressing

**Extras: Turkish Bread Basket \$4, Mixed Pickles \$8.50, Bowl of Rice \$7, Grilled Tomatoes & Peppers \$5.50**

# SICAK (HOT) MEZES

**SIGARA BOREĞI (4 PCS) (V) \$11.00**

Handmade traditional pastry filled with feta cheese

**ICLI KOFTE (2 PCS) \$17.00**

Spicy mince lamb wrapped in a bed of cracked wheat, garnished with fresh lemon & parsley

**ISPANAKLI ICLI KOFTE (2 PCS) (V) (VG) \$17.00**

Sautéed baby spinach & onion wrapped in a bed of cracked wheat, garnished with fresh lemon, garlic & olive oil

**MIDYE DOLMA (3 PCS) (GF) \$15.00**

Aromatic stuffed mussels, filled with a blend of rice, pine nuts, herbs & spices

**ZUCCHINI FRITTERS (3 PCS) (V) \$15.00**

Freshly grated zucchini & vegetable fritters, served with garlic yoghurt & garnished with fresh dill

**ARNAVUT CIĞERI \$12.00**

Deep fried & seasoned Ox liver cubes, served with onion & parsley

**SAGANAKI (V) (GF) \$19.00**

Delicious grilled cheese, drizzled with lemon, topped with fig jam

**MUSHROOM & SALMON CUPS (2 PCS) (GF) \$18.00**

Mushrooms cups filled with sliced salmon, melted feta cheese, seasoned with parsley & drizzled with garlic butter

**CALAMARI \$21.00**

Your choice of char-grilled or deep-fried calamari served with our Taksim special sauce

**GARLIC PRAWNS (3 PCS) (GF) \$22.00**

King Prawns prepared with garlic, lemon, served with a drizzle of fish stock

**CHILLI PRAWNS (3 PCS) (GF) \$22.00**

Sautéed King Prawns infused with chilli, garlic & olive oil, served with a drizzle of fish stock

**HAMSI TAVA \$19.00**

Traditional pan-fried sardines coated in flour & polenta, served on a bed of lettuce

**CHAR-GRILLED OCTOPUS (GF) \$21.00**

Char-grilled octopus served on bed of fresh rocket, seasoned herbs, garlic & olive oil

**SAUTÉED SCALLOP TAVA (6 PCS) \$24.00**

Pan-fried scallops slightly seared & blended with a mixture of spring onion, garlic & parley

**MANTI – TRADITIONAL \$17.00**

Tiny dumplings filled with spiced lamb, infused in a garlic yoghurt & drizzled with our secret paprika & mint sauce

**KARNIYARIK/IMAM BAYILDI \$15.00**

Fried eggplant stuffed with sauteed chopped onions, garlic, tomato, yellow peppers, capsicum and ground mince

Note: IMAM BAYILDI is the vegetarian alternative

**BILDIRCIN (GF) \$17.00**

Seasoned char-grilled quail drizzled with olive oil & lemon

**Extras: Turkish Bread Basket \$4, Mixed Pickles \$8.50, Bowl of Rice \$7, Grilled Tomatoes & Peppers \$5.50**

Strictly no split bills, no menu alterations on weekends or public holidays. BYO wine only - corkage fee \$8, Cakeage \$2 pp  
V Vegetarian/ VG Vegan / GF Gluten Free All food may contain traces of nuts. Please notify our staff if you have any food allergies

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# MAINS

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## TAKSIM SIGNATURE DISH

### TRADITIONAL TURKISH ADANA \$27.50

Char-grilled seasoned lamb mince cooked on a wide skewer, accompanied with char-grilled tomatoes & green peppers, served on a bed of pita bread (GF bread option) & sogan salatasi (onion salad)

### ADANA SHARING PLATTERS

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| ADANA FOR 2 - 40 CM | \$53  |
| ADANA FOR 3 - 60 CM | \$80  |
| ADANA FOR 4 - 80 CM | \$96  |
| ADANA BY THE METRE  | \$125 |

## CHAR-GRILLED MEATS

*Our main courses are served with char-grilled vegetables & your choice of either Turkish bulgur or white rice*

### TAKSIM GRILL FOR 2 (GF) \$71.00

Share a mixture of delicious char-grilled tender Cutlets (2pc), Chicken Shish Skewers (2pc), Lamb Shish Skewers (2pc) & Kofte (2pc)

### LAMB CUTLETS (GF) \$41.50

Succulent char-grilled lamb cutlets

### KOFTE \$27.50

Traditional Turkish char-grilled seasoned lamb mince patties

### BEEF SHASLIK (GF) \$40.00

Char-grilled skewered Beef Eye Fillet, with char-grilled tomatoes & peppers

### LAMB SHISH (GF) \$36.00

Succulent char-grilled seasoned lamb fillet skewers

### CHICKEN SHISH (GF) \$29.00

Succulent char-grilled seasoned chicken tenderloins skewers

### MIXED SHISH (GF) \$33.00

Combination of our succulent char-grilled seasoned lamb & chicken skewers

Extras: Lamb Cutlets \$10 each, Koftes \$7 each, Lamb Shish \$14 per skewer, Chicken Shish \$10 per skewer, Chicken wings \$2.50 each

## SEAFOOD

### TAKSIM SEAFOOD PLATTER FOR 2 \$92.00

A selection of Char-grilled Seafood: Blue Eye Fillets, King Prawns, Scallops, Calamari, Octopus & Stuffed Mussels served with bulgur & char-grilled vegetables (items subject to availability)

### BLU EYE FILLETS \$39.00

Selected cuts of blue eye fillets, char-grilled & served with bulgur & char-grilled vegetables

### KING GEORGE WHITING \$41.00

Char-grilled whole whiting, served with bulgur & char-grilled vegetables

### ATLANTIC SALMON \$38.00

Selected cuts of Atlantic salmon, char-grilled & served with bulgur & char-grilled vegetables

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## VEGETARIAN/VEGAN

### VEGETARIAN PLATE \$33.00

A selection of the finest Turkish vegetarian mezes: Sigara Boreği (cheese filling), Dolma, Artichoke Harmoni, Ispanakli (Spinach) Icli Kofte, Kabak Sote (Zucchini Sauté), white rice & assorted grilled veggie shish

### VEGAN PLATE \$33.00

A selection of the finest Turkish vegetarian mezes: Sigara Boreği (potato filling), Dolma, Artichoke Harmoni, Ispanakli (Spinach) Icli Kofte, Kabak Sote (Zucchini Sauté), bulgur rice & assorted grilled veggie shish

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## SALATAS (SALADS) & SIDE DISHES

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### EZME SALAD (V) (VG) (GF) \$15.00

Finely chopped red onions, tomatoes, cucumbers & yellow peppers tossed in extra virgin olive oil, seasoned with parsley & sumac

### GARDEN SALAD (V) (VG) (GF) \$13.00

Fresh greens, tomatoes, onions, carrot, radish, roasted capsicum & cucumbers, seasoned with fresh herbs & dressed in our Taksim salad dressing

### GREEK SALAD (V) (GF) \$15.00

Fresh greens, tomatoes, red onions, cucumbers, fresh mint, olives & feta, seasoned with oregano & drizzled in lemon & olive oil

### ONION & SUMAC SALAD (V) (VG) (GF) \$11.00

Finely chopped red onions, parsley & sumac, topped with char-grilled tomato & peppers, dressed in olive oil & lemon

### ROKA SALAD (V) (VG) (GF) \$16.50

Rocket leaves, roasted capsicums, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, turnips & red onions, dressed with our Taksim salad dressing

### DIL/BEYIN SALAD (GF) \$16.50

Lamb brain & tongue salad, drizzled with a garlic dressing

### BOWL OF CHIPS (V) (VG) \$12.00

### BOWL OF WHITE RICE (V) (GF) \$7.00

### BOWL OF BULGUR RICE (V) (VG) \$7.00

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## KIDS MEALS

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**FISH** served with an option of either chips, salad or rice \$18.00

**CHICKEN SKEWERS** served with an option of either chips, salad or rice \$18.00

**KOFTE** served with an option of either chips, salad or rice \$18.00

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# DESSERTS

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**BAKLAVA (3 PCS) (V) \$12.00**

A sweet dessert made with layers of filo pastry, filled with chopped pistachio & covered in syrup.  
Served with a scoop of Turkish Maras Vanilla Ice Cream

**SUTLAC (RICE PUDDING) (V) (GF) \$12.00**

A traditional creamy Turkish rice pudding

**KAZANDIBI (V) (GF) \$14.00**

A lightly sweetened thick milk pudding, with a golden-brown burnt caramel toffee coating

**AŞURE (V) (VG) \$18.00**

A traditional Turkish pudding with assorted dried fruits & nuts, legumes, whole grain wheat, sweetened with sugar, topped with pomegranate & cinnamon

**KUNEFE (V) \$17.00**

Crispy baked cheese-filled dessert made with traditional finely shredded pastry, cheese, pistachio, soaked in sweet syrup. Served with a scoop of Turkish Maras Vanilla Ice Cream

**ICE CREAM (V) \$11.00**

Turkish Maras Vanilla Ice Cream with your selection of either chocolate, strawberry, or caramel topping

**MOSAIC CAKE (V) \$13.00**

Turkish biscuit's mixed with melted chocolate & pistachio

## PLATES & PLATTERS (serving for 2 people)

**FRUIT PLATTER (V) (VG) (GF) \$20.00**

A selection of seasonal fruits

**CHEESE PLATE (V) \$14.00**

A selection of Mediterranean cheeses served with a drop of olive oil & crackers

**RAKI LOVERS CHEESE PLATE (V) (GF) \$22.00**

A selection of Mediterranean cheeses, watermelon, melon, grapes & pickles

**WINE LOVERS CHEESE PLATE (V) \$22.00**

A selection of assorted cheeses, strawberries, grapes, dark chocolate & crackers

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# COFFEE & TEAS

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| <b>CAPPUCINO, FLAT WHITE, LATTE</b>  | <b>\$4.50</b> |
| <b>SHORT OR LONG BLACK</b>   | <b>\$4.00</b> |
| <b>SHORT OR LONG MACCHIATO</b>   | <b>\$4.00</b> |
| <b>MOCHA</b>   | <b>\$5.00</b> |
| <b>HOT CHOCOLATE</b>   | <b>\$5.00</b> |
| <b>CHAI LATTE</b>  | <b>\$5.00</b> |
| <b>TURKISH COFFEE</b>  | <b>\$4.50</b> |
| <b>TURKISH ÇAY (TEA)</b>   | <b>\$2.50</b> |
| <b>SELECTION OF TEA'S</b><br>(English Breakfast, Earl Grey, Peppermint, Green, Chamomile, Apple) | <b>\$4.00</b> |

**Extra's: (Decaf, Almond, or Soy additional .50c)**