Sahara

MEDITERRANEAN KITCHEN
LOUNGE



Sahara Restaurant & Bar
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Carryout | Catering

Modern Mediterranean Infusion

Iraq to Detroit | Est. 1981

PITAS & SUCH Choice of Pita Bread or Tortilla

FALAFEL
falafel + tahini + lettuce + tomato + pickled turnips
12

CHICKEN SHAWARMA
chicken shawarma + lettuce + pickles + garlic
14

BEEF SHAWARMA
beef shawarma + lettuce + turshi + parsley + tomato + tahini
14

CHICKEN CREAM CHOP
breaded chicken + lettuce + turshi + tomato + sahara ranch
14

CHICKEN KAFTA
chicken kafta + lettuce + tomato + garlic + parsley + sumac + turshi
13

BEEF KAFTA
beef kafta + lettuce + tomato + parsley + sumac + turshi
14

BEEF FILET TIKKA
beef filet + lettuce + tomato + turshi
16

CHICKEN TIKKA
chicken + pickles + garlic + lettuce
14

LAMB TIKKA
lamb + lettuce + tomato + turshi
14

POTATO CHOP
beef or vegetarian + lettuce + tomato + pickled cabbage
14

SAJ SHAWARMA ROLLS
beef or chicken +fries
18

FRIED CHICKEN SANDWICH
fried chicken + cheese + lettuce + aioli + pickles + lettuce + fries
20

SAHARA PRIME BURGER
beef patty + lettuce + tomato + onion + jalapeño + pepper jack cheese + fries
22

SMOOTHIES & RAW JUICES

SAHARA POWER DRINK | 8
beets | carrots | spinach | oranges

SMOOTHIE
16 oz. 8 | pitcher 26
pick up to 3 flavors:
carrot | strawberry | banana | orange | mango | apple | lemonade | celery | beets | cucumber | parsley | spinach | honey | pomegranate

LUNCH SPECIALS Served Mon-Fri 11 am-3 pm

CHICKEN SHAWARMA
chicken shawarma + garlic + rice
15

BEEF SHAWARMA
beef shawarma + tahini + rice
15

CHICKEN TIKKA
chicken + grilled tomato + grilled onion + mediterranean pepper + rice
16 | add lemon oregano sauce +2

LAMB TIKKA
lamb + grilled tomato + grilled onion + mediterranean pepper + rice
17

BEEF TIKKA
beef filet + grilled tomato + grilled onion + mediterranean pepper + rice
20

CHICKEN KAFTA
ground chicken + grilled tomato + sumac onions + mediterranean pepper + rice
15

BEEF KAFTA
ground beef + lamb + grilled tomato + sumac onions + mediterranean pepper + rice
16

POTATO CHOP
beef or vegetarian + lettuce + tomato + pickled cabbage
16

CHICKEN CREAM CHOP
breaded + fried chicken breast sliced + house ranch
16



SAHARA LUNCH BOX | 18

fresh pita + pita dip + tabouleh + meat choice + rice

choose pita dip: hummus, baba ghanough or garlic

choose meat: chicken shawarma, beef shawarma, chicken tikka, chicken kafta, beef kafta, chicken cream chop, or potato chop

upgrade special: smoothie of your choice +5

TO ENJOY WITH OUR FRESH OVEN PITA

HUMMUS
housemade iraqi style
small 9 | medium 13 | large 16

BABA GHANOUGE
baked eggplant + puréed + olive oil + lemon juice
small 9 | medium 13 | large 16

GARLIC PLATE
housemade iraqi style
small 9 | medium 13 | large 16

WHIPPED FETA
calabrian pepper + honey + mint
small 11 | medium 13 | large 18

LABNEH
mediterranean yogurt + oregano + olive oil
small 9 | medium 13 | large 16

JAJEEK
mediterranean yogurt + garlic + diced cucumbers + dried mint
small 9 | medium 13 | large 17

VEGAN COMBO
hummus + taboulee + baba ghanouge
19

MEZZA TRAY
hummus + baba ghanouge + fattoush + tabouleh + grape leaves + falafel
34

HUMMUS & VEGETABLES
16

TOP WITH MEAT:
beef shawarma +8
fried lamb +8
chicken shawarma +8

TOP WITH GARNISH:
pine nuts +2
pomegranate +2

APPETIZERS

OPENFACE ARAYES
traditional pita + grounded meat + home spices
17

FALAFEL
chickpeas + cucumbers + tomatoes + eggplant + cottage potato + amba
14

MEDITERRANEO SHRIMP
trio peppers + sauté + cream
15

CRISPY CALAMARI
fried calamari + banana peppers
17

SAUTÉ WINGS
chef's sauce
14

ORIGINAL FRIED WINGS
13

VEGETARIAN GRAPE LEAVES
labneh garnish
14

MY NANA'S DOLMA
literally a mini pot of my nana's dolma
18

FRIED KIBBE
wheat shell + beef + labneh
15

STEAK BITES
filet + zip sauce + mushrooms
16

SAHARA FRIES
fries + beef or chicken shawarma + sahara ranch + parsley
17

FRIED CAULIFLOWER
chef battered + sweet and spicy
13

SOUPS

CRUSHED LENTIL
7

CHICKEN LEMON RICE
7

SALAD

TABOULEH
parsley + tomatoes + green onions + dried mint + cracked wheat + lemon juice + olive oil
10 | 14 | 16

IRAQI
cucumbers + tomatoes + beets + olives + chickpeas + lemon juice + olive oil
10 | 14 | 16

CAESAR
baby romaine + cucumbers + parmesan + croutons + caesar dressing
9 | 11 | 13

FATTOUSH
lettuce + cucumbers + tomatoes + carrots + purple cabbage + mint + radish + molasses + crispy pita chips
10 | 14 | 16

GREEK SALAD
lettuce + tomatoes + cucumbers + beets + olives + feta + chickpeas
9 | 12 | 16

CHEF SALAD
lettuce + syrian cheese + cucumbers + tomatoes + olives + house dressing + pita chips
10 | 14 | 16

EGGPLANT SALAD
peppers + cucumbers + tomatoes + fried eggplant+ pomegranate molasses + lemon juice + olive oil
10 | 14 | 16

TOP YOUR SALAD:
beef shawarma +8
chicken shawarma +8
shrimp +10 | salmon +15

BEVERAGES

HOT TEA | 3
AMERICAN COFFEE | 3
TURKISH COFFEE | 5
BOTTLED WATER | 4
FOUNTAIN SOFT DRINKS | 4

SIDES

FRENCH FRIES or HOME FRIES
cottage style
8 | truffle +4

LEMON BROCCOLINI
lemon sauce
12

GRILLED VEGETABLES
tomatoes + onions + grilled peppers
9

ROSE POTATOES
garlic + rosemary + thyme + parmesan + lemon + za'atar + aioli sauce
10

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SIGNATURE ITEMS

HALAL

Ask your server about menu items that are cooked to order or served raw. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness. Please consult your server of any allergies.
Some dishes may include a blend of olive and seed oil. Gratuity may be added to bill. No refunds or exchanges allowed.

CHICKEN

CHICKEN SHAWARMA
chicken shawarma + garlic + rice
28

CHICKEN TIKKA/TAWOOK
chicken + grilled tomato + grilled onion + mediterranean pepper + rice
30 | add lemon oregano sauce +2

CHICKEN KAFTA
ground chicken + grilled tomato + sumac onions + mediterranean pepper + rice
26

CHICKEN CREAM CHOP
breaded + fried chicken breast sliced house ranch + cottage fries + rice
30

SAHARA CHICKEN
grilled + white sauce + mushrooms + rice
28

DEBONED CHICKEN
grilled breast + grilled thigh + grilled vegetables + rice
34

MIXED GRILL
beef tikka + chicken tikka + beef kafta + grilled tomato + grilled onion + sumac onion + mediterranean pepper + rice
37

LAMB

LAMB TIKKA
lamb + grilled tomato + grilled onion + mediterranean pepper + rice
32

LAMB SHANK
slow-cooked + tomato + rice
33

LAMB CHOPS
pistachio dip + whipped potatoes
55

SEA

PARMESAN CRUSTED SALMON
chef's sauce + broccolini + whipped potatoes
35

JUMBO SHRIMP
fried + butterflied + lemon-garlic cream + rice
34

ADD A SHRIMP SKEWER TO ANY PLATE $10

VEGAN

VEGAN POTATO CHOP
stuffed potato shell with vegetables + rice
24

BEEF

BEEF SHAWARMA
beef shawarma + tahini + rice
32

BEEF FILET TIKKA
beef filet + grilled tomato + grilled onion + mediterranean pepper + rice
39

BEEF KAFTA
ground beef + lamb + grilled tomato + sumac onions + mediterranean pepper + rice
30

RIBEYE
14oz + whipped potatoes + zip sauce + rosemary
53

BEEF POTATO CHOP
stuffed potato shell with beef + rice
28

COMBINATIONS

PALM TREE COMBO
beef kafta + chicken kafta + beef shawarma + chicken cream chop + chicken tikka + grilled tomato + grilled onion + rice
48 | add'l per person 24

CREATE YOUR OWN COMBO
pick 3 meats: chicken shawarma, beef shawarma, chicken tikka, lamb tikka, beef tikka ($5 upcharge), chicken kafta, beef kafta, chicken cream chop, potato chop + paired vegetables + rice 30

STIR FRY/GHALLABA

BEEF STIR FRY
filet + onions + peppers + tomatoes + rice
35

CHICKEN STIR FRY
onions + peppers + tomatoes + rice
29

SALMON STIR FRY
onions + peppers + tomatoes + rice
35

SHRIMP STIR FRY
onions + peppers + tomatoes + rice
32

VEGAN STIR FRY
onions + peppers + tomatoes + potatoes + rice
24

PASTA

FILET PENNE
filet tips + mushrooms + creamy brown sauce
29

CAJUN SHRIMP OR CHICKEN LINGUINE
homemade cajun sauce + peppers + shrimp or chicken
29

PESTO FARFELLO
rosemary + pesto sauce
25 | add shrimp skewer +10

KIDS Age 12 & under!

CHICKEN TIKKA
chicken tikka + fries (3 pcs)
12

CRISPY CHICKEN TENDERS
served with fries
12

FRIED CHICKEN WINGS
4 pcs + fries
12