

## *Appetizers*

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| <b>1</b> | <b><i>Up to 30 platters of different appetizers</i></b> <small>A, C, E, H, J, K, R, G, F</small>   | <b>1.80</b><br>per platter |
|          | Mostly vegetarian and vegan appetizers served with Arabic flat bread, that will take you on a journey through the Orient Allow us to <b>surprise</b> you with our selection!<br>In case of any <b>allergies</b> , please inform us while ordering! |                            |
|          | <small>Our recommendation prior to main course: (Depending on hunger level) 3 to 5 appetizers p. person</small>  |                            |
| <b>2</b> | <b><i>Hummus</i></b>   | <b>6.50</b>                |
|          | <small>Chickpeas, pureed with sesame sauce, lemon and olive oil, served with bread <small>A, H</small></small>   |                            |
| <b>3</b> | <b><i>Tabbouleh</i></b>  | <b>6.50</b>                |
|          | <small>Finely chopped parsley with tomatoes, onions, bulgur wheat, spring onions, fresh mint, lemon, and olive oil <small>A</small></small>  |                            |
| <b>4</b> | <b><i>Mohamara</i></b>   | <b>6.50</b>                |
|          | <small>Creamy paste made of walnut, red bell peppers, onions, chili, and olive oil, served with bread <small>A, E, H</small></small>   |                            |
| <b>5</b> | <b><i>Mtebbel</i></b>  | <b>6.50</b>                |
|          | <small>Creamy paste made of grilled eggplants, sesame sauce and olive oil, served with bread <small>A, H, J</small></small>  |                            |

## *Soups*

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| <b>6</b> | <b><i>Lentil soup</i></b>  | <b>7.50</b> |
|          | <small>Soup made of threshed red lentils, garnished with crispy bread <small>A</small></small> |             |
| <b>7</b> | <b><i>Chicken soup</i></b>   | <b>8.50</b> |
|          | <small>Soup made of chicken, peas and carrots <small>G</small></small>                         |             |

## *Salads and platters*

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| <b>8</b>  | <b><i>Fattoush</i></b>   | <b>9.50</b>  |
|           | <small>Mixed salad containing tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, bell peppers, onions and fresh herbs, garnished with crispy bread <small>A</small></small>     |              |
| <b>9</b>  | <b><i>Mixed salad</i></b> <small>K</small>   | <b>8.50</b>  |
| <b>10</b> | <b><i>Mixed salad with grilled chicken breast fillet</i></b> <small>K, G</small>   | <b>10.50</b> |
| <b>11</b> | <b><i>Mixed salad with grilled lamb fillet</i></b> <small>K</small>  | <b>12.50</b> |
| <b>12</b> | <b><i>Falafel platter</i></b>  | <b>9.90</b>  |
|           | <small>Vegetarian fried balls made of chickpeas and different herbs, served with Hummus and bread <small>A, H, J</small></small>                           |              |
| <b>13</b> | <b><i>Eggplant platter</i></b>   | <b>8.90</b>  |
|           | <small>Fried eggplant slices garnished with tomato-sauce, served with salad and sesame sauce <small>A, H, J, K</small></small>                             |              |
| <b>14</b> | <b><i>Arajes (vegetarian)</i></b>  | <b>8.90</b>  |
|           | <small>Flatbread filled with spinach and soft cheese, served with spicy dip <small>A, J</small></small>  |              |
| <b>15</b> | <b><i>Arajes (minced meat)</i></b>   | <b>10.50</b> |
|           | <small>Flatbread filled with minced meat (lamb and beef), served with spicy dip <small>A, R</small></small>  |              |
| <b>16</b> | <b><i>Kubba</i></b>  | <b>10.-</b>  |
|           | <small>Minced bulgur wheat and lamb patties, filled with minced meat and onions (4 pieces), garnished with pomegranate syrup <small>A, R</small></small>   |              |
| <b>17</b> | <b><i>Sambousek</i></b>  | <b>12.-</b>  |
|           | <small>Fried stuffed pastries with different fillings (vegetarian options included) (8 pieces), served with spicy dip <small>A, H, J, R, G</small></small> |              |
| <b>18</b> | <b><i>Grape leaves</i></b> <small>Homemade grape leaves (8 pieces), filled with rice and vegetables</small>  | <b>12.-</b>  |

## Lamb dishes

All dishes require some preparation time, so we recommend ordering e.g. our #1 „Mezze“ as starter

20**	<b>Lamb fillet "grilled"</b> Served with homemade cheese-sauce, sautéed mixed vegetables and basmati rice, garnished with toasted almonds E, J	27.90
21**	<b>Lamb backstrap "grilled"</b> Marinated, grilled lamb backstrap on pomegranate-sauce, served with homemade stuffed grape leaves and avocado-salad <i>*Rü exclusive</i>	23.90
22**	<b>Lamb cutlets "grilled"</b> Served with homemade mushroom-cream-sauce, basmati rice and blanched vegetables, garnished with toasted almonds E, J	24.90
23**	<b>Mensef "lamb shoulder"</b> Traditional, baked lamb shoulder, served with basmati rice on a piquant yogurt-sauce and blanched vegetables, garnished with toasted almonds E, J	20.90
24	<b>Lamb skewers "grilled"</b> Marinated boneless lamb loin grilled on skewer, served with sautéed mixed vegetables, basmati rice and dips, garnished with toasted almonds E, H, J	19.90
25	<b>Kebab "grilled"</b> Minced meat made of lamb and beef, grilled on skewer, served with sautéed mixed vegetables, basmati rice and assorted dips, garnished with toasted almonds E, H, J, R	17.90
26	<b>Mashvīyat "mixed grill"</b> Lamb, chicken breast fillet and minced meat (kebabs) grilled on skewers, served with sautéed mixed vegetables, basmati rice and assorted dips, garnished with toasted almonds E, H, J, R	25.90
27	<b>Makluba "lamb"</b> Rice dish with eggplants, cauliflower and lamb strips, garnished with toasted almonds, served with assorted dips and oriental salad E, H, J	17.90
28	<b>Quzi "lamb"</b> Rice dish with peas, carrots, onions and lamb strips baked in puff pastry, garnished with toasted almonds, served with assorted dips and oriental salad A, E, H, J	19.90
29	<b>Couscous "lamb"</b> Steamed granules of semolina with zucchini, eggplants, cauliflower, bell peppers, chickpeas in tomato sauce, served with lamb strips A, E	17.90

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Thank you for your understanding!**

## Poultry dishes

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| 33** | <b>Sader Orange</b><br>Marinated baked chicken breast fillet on homemade orange-sauce with an arabian touch, served with sautéed mixed vegetables and basmati rice, garnished with toasted almonds E, J, G<br><i>*Rü exclusive</i> | 21.90 |
| 34   | <b>Mesahhab "grilled"</b><br>Grilled filleted chicken, served on orientally prepared fried potatoes (Batata Harra), with assorted dips and oriental salad H, G   | 20.90 |
| 35** | <b>Batt</b><br>Fried duck breast served on pomegranate-sauce, served with sautéed mixed vegetables and basmati rice, garnished with toasted almonds E, G<br><i>*Limited supplies</i>   | 22.90 |
| 36   | <b>Shish Tauok "grilled"</b><br>Marinated chicken breast fillet grilled on skewer, served with sautéed mixed vegetables, basmati rice and assorted dips, garnished with toasted almonds E, H, J, G                                 | 17.90 |
| 37   | <b>Makluba "chicken"</b><br>Rice dish with eggplants, cauliflower and chicken breast fillet strips, garnished with toasted almonds, served with assorted dips and oriental salad E, H, J, G  | 16.90 |
| 38   | <b>Quzi "chicken"</b><br>Rice dish with peas, carrots, onions and chicken breast fillet strips baked in puff pastry, garnished with toasted almonds, served with assorted dips and oriental salad A, E, H, J, G                    | 18.90 |
| 39   | <b>Couscous "chicken"</b><br>Steamed granules of semolina with zucchini, eggplants, cauliflower, bell peppers, chickpeas in tomato-sauce, served with chicken breast fillet strips A, E, G   | 16.90 |

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## Fish

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| 41 | <i>Samak Makli</i>  | 20.90 |
|    | Fried sea bream fillet, served with orientally prepared fried potatoes (Batata Harra) and sesame sauce H, F     |       |
| 42 | <i>Gambari Makli</i>  | 23.90 |
|    | Fried king prawns, served on creamy estragon-sauce, with orientally prepared fried potatoes (Batata Harra) B, J |       |

## Vegetarian dishes

All dishes can also be served **vegan** on request (except for #56)

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| 55 | <i>Falafel casserole</i>   | 15.90 |
|    | Baked falafel dough filled with sautéed mixed vegetables, served with sesame sauce H<br><i>*Rü exclusive</i>                                       |       |
| 56 | <i>Vegetable casserole</i>   | 15.90 |
|    | Mixed vegetables baked with cheese on top, refined with Arabic spices J  |       |
| 57 | <i>Makluba</i>   | 15.90 |
|    | Rice dish with eggplants and cauliflower, garnished with toasted almonds, served with assorted dips and oriental salad E, H, J                     |       |
| 58 | <i>Quzi</i>  | 17.90 |
|    | Rice dish with peas, carrots, onions baked in puff pastry, garnished with toasted almonds, served with assorted dips and oriental salad A, E, H, J |       |
| 59 | <i>Couscous</i>  | 15.90 |
|    | Steamed granules of semolina with zucchini, eggplants, cauliflower, bell peppers, chickpeas in tomato-sauce A, E                                   |       |

## For our little guests

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| 60 | <i>Children 's platter</i>        | 9.90 |
|    | Chicken nuggets and fries A, C, G |      |

## Sides to all meals

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| Rice, garnished with toasted almonds                  | 3.50 |
| Sautéed vegetables                                    | 6.50 |
| Fries / Potato wedges                                 | 5.-  |
| Orientally prepared fried potatoes (Batata Harra)     | 6.50 |
| Warm sauce (tomato / piquant yogurt / pomegranate...) | 3.50 |
| Spicy dip / garlic- / sesame- / mint-yogurt-dip       | 1.50 |
| Ketchup / Mayonnaise                                  | 1.-  |

## Menu for Two — Meat

- 70 1.) *10 different appetizers*  
Randomly selected cold appetizers and warm appetizers such as Sambousek  
Allow us to **surprise** you with our selection! A, C, E, H, J, K, R, G, F
- 2.) *Grill platter*  
Different meats (lamb, chicken, kebabs and lamb cutlets), served with basmati rice, orientally prepared fried potatoes (Batata Harra), sautéed mixed vegetables, oriental salad and assorted dips E, J, R, G
- 3.) *Baklava*  
Puff pastry filled with pistachios, with Safran-Pistachio-Vanilla-Ice cream on a platter for two A, E, J 69.90
- 71 ... *Menu for Three — Meat* 104.90

## Menu for Two — Vegetarian

*\*Rü exclusive*

- 72 1.) *10 different appetizers*  
Randomly selected cold appetizers and warm appetizers such as Sambousek  
Allow us to **surprise** you with our selection! A, C, E, H, J, K, R, G, F
- 2.) *Vegetarian Platter*  
Homemade vegetable-bulgur on grilled eggplant halves, served with stuffed grape leaves, oriental salad and mint-yogurt-dip A, E, J, K
- 3.) *Baklava*  
Puff pastry filled with pistachios, with Safran-Pistachio-Vanilla-Ice cream on a platter for two A, E, J 55.90

## Menu for Three — Mensef

*\*Limited supply (Pre-order recommended!)*

- 73 1.) *12 different appetizers*  
Randomly selected cold appetizers and warm appetizers such as Sambousek  
Allow us to **surprise** you with our selection! A, C, E, H, J, K, R, G, F
- 2.) *Lamb shoulder*  
Whole baked lamb shoulder in marinated sauce, served with basmati rice, sautéed mixed vegetables and Fattoush, with a piquant yogurt-sauce and homemade tomato-sauce A, E, J
- 3.) *Baklava*  
Puff pastry filled with pistachios, with Safran-Pistachio-Vanilla-Ice cream on a platter for three A, E, J 95.90

## Menu for One — Meat

*\*Rü exclusive*

- 74 1.) *Lentil soup*  
Soup made of threshed red lentils, garnished with crispy bread A
- 2.) *Mashvibat "mixed grill" (#26) or Lamb cutlets (#22)*
- 3.) *Ice Cream*  
Safran-Pistachio-Vanilla-Ice cream with honey and grated pistachios E, J 32.90

## Dessert

81	<i>Laban Miasal</i> Middle Eastern yogurt with honey, grated pistachios and cinnamon <small>E, J</small>	5.90
82	<i>Baklava</i> Puff pastry filled with pistachios, with a scoop of Safran-Pistachio-Vanilla-Ice cream <small>A, E, J</small>	7.90
83	<i>Kunafa</i> Warm, traditional Arabic dessert made of a special, fine dough, on a sweet cheese-cream-layer, garnished with pistachios <small>A, E, J</small>	7.90
84	<i>Arabesque Ice Cream</i> Safran-Pistachio-Vanilla-Ice cream with honey and grated pistachios <small>E, J</small>	7.90
85	<i>Crème Brûlée</i> Home-made creamy dessert made from cream, egg yolks, and sugar, refined with Arabic spices <small>C, E, J</small>	7.90
86	<i>Arabesque Bites (Vegan)</i> Home-made chocolate-nut-date-bites	6.90

All Prices in €

### Allergens

**A** Gluten  
**J** Lactose

**B** Crustaceans  
**K** Mustard

**C** Eggs

**E** Nuts (almonds, walnuts, pistachios)  
**R** Beef  
**G** Poultry

**H** Sesame seeds  
**F** Fish

### Website:

[www.arabesque-essen.de](http://www.arabesque-essen.de)

### Opening times of our kitchen

(Subject to exceptions)

#### Lunch

Tuesdays to Fridays: 12:00 - 16:00

#### Dinner

Tuesdays to Thursdays: 16:00 - 21:00

Fridays: 16:00 - 22:00

Saturdays: 17:00 - 22:00

Sundays: 12:00 - 21:00