

Welcome to Ottoman Cuisine

Chef and owner Şerif Kaya has been delighting diners at Ottoman Cuisine since 1992 with his much awarded Turkish food.

Modern day Turkish food is a legacy of the vast Ottoman Empire, spanning over three continents, with access to many markets and cultures, as well as the location and climate of modern day Turkiye.

The menu at the Ottoman Cuisine consists of mainly classic Turkish dishes that have withstood the test of time. There are also the dishes Şerif has created; inspired by his culinary heritage & his new home.

With the specials of the day, we bring you the best of the seasonal produce.

In the Ottoman tradition, we recommend sharing your dishes in order for you to experience the fantastic range of flavours on offer.

Please ask your waiter if you would like to try a tasting menu.

Entrées

PÍDE BREAD

baked fresh in house	5
MEZE selection of house made dips beetroot & yoghurt bell-pepper, chilli & yoghurt hummus smoky crushed eggplant	24
pattican Dolma baby eggplant stuffed with rice, pine-nuts, currants, herbs & allspice, cooked with olive oil	24
zucchini puffs, served with yogurt & dill sauce	20
MANTAR char-grilled spicy field mushrooms with rocket salad	24
ÖRDEK BÖREK yufka pastry rolls of shredded duck, pine-nuts, barberry, spices, pomegranate dressing & yoghurt sauce	27
ÇÍÇEK DOLMA crispy zucchini flowers, filled with goat's feta & halloumi cheese served with a light lemon yoghurt sauce	24
SALMON DOLMA salmon rolls of prawn, mushrooms and herbs, wrapped in vine leaves served crispy with chef's signature piquant sauce	30
Cueensland king prawns pan sautéed with shitake mushrooms & baby spinach, served with lemon yogurt sauce	33

Mains

IMAM BAYILDI	
eggplant stuffed with olive oil braised onion, capsicum & tomato,	33
served with leek	
BALIK	
king-fish slices, lightly seasoned, char-grilled, served with	46
olive oil braised leeks & carrots, leek & potato skordalia	
PÍLÍC	
spatchcock, de-boned; marinated with biber salcasi & fresh thyme	46
char-grilled, served with cracked wheat pilaf & wilted baby spinach	
ŞÍŞ TAVUK	
organic chicken thigh, seasoned with saffron & spices, char-grilled,	38
served with Turkish style spicy tabouli salad, pomegranate dressing	
DANA KÜLBASTI	
thin slices of veal seasoned with mild Aleppo chili, char-grilled &	42
served with leek & potato skordalia & lemon mustard sauce	
ŞÍŞ KEBAB	
lamb skewers, marinated & char-grilled, served with tzatziki,	42
olive oil braised English spinach & baby carrots	
PÍRZOLA KEKÍKLÍ	
Cowra lamb cutlets seasoned with thyme & sea salt, char-grilled,	46
served with Dutch cream potato chips	
KÖFTE	
mildly spicy lamb kofte, char-grilled; served with eggplant shakshuka	38
& a creamy yoghurt spinach dip	
Salads	
FATUSH SALATA	
baby cos lettuce, tomato & cucumber with pomegranate dressing	16
topped with walnuts & lavosh	
DOMATES SALATASI	
heirloom tomato with parsley, shallot, olive oil & lemon dressing	18

Degustation Menu

PÍDE BREAD baked fresh in house

CÍCEK DOLMA

crispy zucchini flower filled with goat's feta

& halloumi cheese; served with a light yoghurt sauce

KARÍDES

Queensland king prawns pan sautéed with shitake mushrooms & baby spinach, served with lemon yogurt sauce

2024 Nick O'Leary Riesling - Canberra District

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ÖRDEK BÖREK

yufka pastry rolls of shredded duck, pine-nuts, barberry, spices, pomegranate dressing & yoghurt sauce

MANTAR

char-grilled spicy field mushrooms with rocket salad

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KAZANDÍBÍ

baked custard with mastica, pomegranate ice-cream, & morello cherry sauce

2018 Vietti Moscato d'Asti & Cassis

\$105 per person- \$150 with matching wine

*all guests must opt for the same food menu

Banquet Menu

Entrées

PÍDE BREAD

baked fresh in house

MEZE

selection of house made dips
beetroot & yoghurt | bell-pepper, chili & yoghurt | hummus |
smoky crushed eggplant

KABAK MÜCVER

zucchini puffs served with yogurt & dill sauce

KARÍDES

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MANTAR

char-grilled spicy field mushrooms with rocket salad

Mains

BALIK

king-fish slices, char-grilled; served with olive oil & lemon dressing

ŞÍŞ TAVUK

organic chicken thigh, seasoned with saffron & spices, char-grilled

KÖFTE

mildly spicy lamb kofte, char-grilled; served with tomato relish

FATUSH SALATA

baby cos lettuce, tomato & cucumber with pomegranate dressing topped with walnuts & lavosh

PILAV

Turkish style rice cooked with risoni & chicken stock

Dessert

ASSIETTE OF

Baklava, Lindt chocolate slice, Turkish delight

\$90 per person

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