

# Ottoman Taverna

## Ottoman Taverna Events and Catering Information



Thank you for thinking of Ottoman Taverna for your special occasion.

Ottoman Taverna pays tribute to an empire, which absorbed the ideas and practices of those around them, rather than forcing its way of life onto the conquered. The cuisine of the Ottomans is influenced by all the great ingredients and techniques found throughout the region, melded into a complex flavor profile that is familiar to all, yet unique at the same time.

Our culinary team has crafted menus which pay homage to Turkey. Ottoman Taverna is a passion project of Hakan Ilhan; bringing the Turkish cuisine to the taste buds of guests.

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## The Sultan's Table

This long table is Chef's Table and accommodates up to 16 guests. This table can be sectioned off from the main dining room.

## Ayasofya & Ephesus

These are two fully private areas of the restaurant that seat a maximum of 55 guests each.

## Topkapi

This fully private area combines The Sultan's Table, Hagia Sophia and Ephesus.

## Cappadocia

Our smallest private dining room accommodates 30 seated guests.





## Reception Style Event

### Passed Items:

#### Sigara Böreği

Homemade Dough Wrapped with Feta Cheese, Onions & Parsley (vg) \$3 per piece

#### Müçver

Pan-Seared Zucchini-Carrot Cakes, Onions, Dill (vg) \$3 per piece

#### Falafel

Chickpea-Vegetable Fritters with Tahini Sauce (vg) \$3 per piece

#### Patates Köfte

Potato Cakes with Crumbled Feta & Yogurt Sauce (vg) \$3 per piece

#### İçli Köfte

Bulgur Wheat Kibbeh Stuffed with Ground Lamb & Beef, Onion, Garlic, Walnuts & Parsley  
\$4 per piece

#### Tavuk Köfte

Char-Grilled Ground Chicken Kofta \$3 per piece

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## Cold Mezze Station

Served with Pita Bread and Carrots

Choice of 3 Mezzes - \$150

Choice of 5 Mezzes - \$250

\*feeds 20-25\*

### Hummus

Chickpeas Spread with Tahini, Lemon Salt, Olive Oil, Pine Seeds (gf-vg-df)

### Moutabal

Charred-Eggplant, Yogurt, Tahini, Garlic, Olive Oil (gf-vg)

### Haydari

Fresh Labneh Yogurt Flavored with Mint, Dill, Olive Oil & Walnut (gf-vg)

### Atom

Garlic-Yogurt, Celery, Sundried Chili & Tomato (gf-vg)

### Ezme

Sundried Tomato Paste with Onion, Green Pepper, Garlic, Parsley and Turkish Spices (gf-vg-df)

### Pembe Sultan

Beets, Labneh Yogurt, Garlic, Olive Oil (gf-vg)

### Muhammara

Red Pepper Spread with Walnuts, Feta Cheese & Olive Oil (gf-vg)

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## **Express Lunch**

Family Style Menu or Choice Menu  
(available Monday-Friday 11 am to 2 pm)  
\$40 per person

### 1<sup>ST</sup> COURSE

#### Hummus

Chickpeas Spread with Garlic and Paprika Oil

#### Greek Salad

Romaine Hearts, Beets, Red Onion, Olives, Tomatoes, Feta Cheese, Lemon & Oregano Dressing

### 2<sup>ND</sup> COURSE

#### Tavuk Sis

Char-Grilled Chicken Cubes Seasoned with Herbs & Served with Bulgur Pilaf

#### Adana Kebab

Char Grilled Ground Beef Kebab Seasoned with Red Pepper and Herbs Served with Bulgur Pilaf & Vegetables

#### Cauliflower - Vegetable Stew

Vegetable Stew with Cauliflower, Chickpeas, Onions, Carrots, Brussel Sprouts, Artichokes (V, GF)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> COURSE

#### Baklava

Finely Layered Pastry Filled with Nuts and Steeped in Syrup

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## DINNER MENUS



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Family Style or Choice Menu  
\$50 per person

**1ST COURSE**

**Shepherd Salad**

Chopped Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onions, Green Peppers, Parsley,  
Lemon & Oregano Dressing

**Falafel**

Chickpea Fritters, Tahini Sauce

**Haydari**

Fresh Labneh Yogurt Flavored with Mint, Dill, Olive Oil & Walnut (gf-vg)

**2ND COURSE**

**Tavuk Sis**

Char-Grilled Chicken Cubes Seasoned with Herbs & Served with Bulgur Pilaf

**Adana Kebab**

Char-Grilled Ground Beef Kebab Seasoned with Red Pepper and Herbs Served with Bulgar  
Pilaf

**Iskender**

Thinly Sliced Beef Döner Kebab Served Over Toasted Pita Bread with Tomato Sauce and  
Yogurt

**Cauliflower - Vegetable Stew**

Vegetable Stew with Cauliflower, Chickpeas, Onions, Carrots (V, GF)

**3rd COURSE**

**Baklava**

Finely Layered Pastry Filled with Nuts and Steeped in Syrup

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Family Style or Choice Menu  
\$60 per person

**1ST COURSE**

Shepherd Salad

Chopped Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onions, Green Peppers, Parsley,  
Lemon & Oregano Dressing

**2ND COURSE**

Zucchini-Carrot Cakes

Pan-Seared Zucchini Cakes, Scallions, Onions, Garlic, Dill

Muhammara

Red Pepper Spread with Walnuts, Feta Cheese & Olive Oil (gf-vg)

Patates Köfte

Potato Cakes with Crumbled Feta & Yogurt Sauce (vg)

**3rd COURSE**

Tavuk Sis

Char-Grilled Chicken Cubes Seasoned with Herbs & Served with Bulgur Pilaf

Adana Kebab

Char-Grilled Ground Beef Kebab Seasoned with Red Pepper and Herbs Served with Bulgar  
Pilaf

Salmon

Served with Whipped Potatoes and Sautéed Spinach

Cauliflower - Vegetable Stew

Vegetable Stew with Cauliflower, Chickpeas, Onions, Carrots(V, GF)

**4rd COURSE**

Sütlaç

Homemade cinnamon rice pudding

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Family Style or Choice Menu  
\$75 per person

**1ST COURSE**

Lentil Soup (Per Person Item)

Red Lentils, Onions, Tomatoes, Paprika Oil

Shepherd Salad

Chopped Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onions, Grated Feta Cheese, Marinated Olives

**2ND COURSE**

Pembe Sultan

Beets, Labneh Yogurt, Garlic, Olive Oil (gf-vg)

Muhammara

Red Pepper Spread with Walnuts, Feta Cheese & Olive Oil (gf-vg)

Hummus

Chickpeas Spread with Garlic and Paprika Oil

**3rd COURSE**

Falafel

Chickpea Fritters, Tahini Sauce

İçli Köfte

Bulgur Wheat Köfte Stuffed with Ground Lamb & Beef, Walnuts and Parsley Sauce

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#### 4rd COURSE

##### Tavuk Sis

Char-Grilled Chicken Cubes Seasoned with Herbs & Served with Bulgur Pilaf

##### Cauliflower - Vegetable Stew

Vegetable Stew with Cauliflower, Chickpeas, Onions, Carrots, Brussel Sprouts, Artichokes  
(V, GF)

##### Kuzu Pirzola

Thyme & Pepper Marinated Lamb Chops Served with Charred Eggplant and Onions

##### Salmon

Char-Grilled Salmon Served with Mashed Potatoes & Sautéed Spinach (gf)

#### 5th COURSE

##### Kunefe

Crispy Kadayif Pastry Soaked in Anise Syrup

##### Baklava

Finely Layered Pastry Filled with Nuts and Steeped in Syrup

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## Drink Packages

### Premium Drink Package

\$35.00 per person

House sparkling, white and red wine & draft beer

or

### Deluxe Drink Package

\$55.00 per person

House sparkling, white and red wine & draft beer & rail spirits

or

### Based on consumption



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## Event Services

### Place Cards & Printed Menus

Custom printed menus are provided on each place setting.  
Place cards can be available with notice.

### Floral Design

We offer floral design services for your event, however,  
please inquire about a custom proposal.

### AV

Please inquire about AV requests at least a week prior to the event.