



# Sahara Palace

Mediterranean Restaurant

DAILY SPECIALS



*Dine-in | Carry out | Catering*

## LUNCH SPECIAL

*\* Weekdays from 12-2pm \**

Hummus or Baba  
Ghanouj, Soup or Salad,  
½ Sandwich and Drink

**\$15.99**

DINE IN ONLY

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Tuesday – Saturday: 11 am – 9 pm

Sunday: 11 am – 7 pm

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# APPETIZERS

## Hummus

Small \$7.99 | Large \$9.99

Blended chick peas, tahini, lemon, garlic with a drizzled with olive oil.  
Served with pita bread.



Hummos

## Baba Ghanouj

Small \$7.99 | Large \$9.99

Grilled in olive oil and blended eggplant with tahini sauce drizzled with olive oil. Served with pita bread.



Baba Ghannouj

## Labaneh

Small \$7.99 | Large \$9.99

Tasty dried yogurt paste topped with parsley and tomatoes drizzled with olive oil. Served with pita bread.

## Foul

\$8.99

Mediterranean spiced fava beans mixed with spices, garlic, lemon drizzled with olive oil. Served with pita bread.

## Kibbeh (Fried)

(4 pcs.) \$11.99

Balls of cracked wheat stuffed with minced meat & onions. Served with garlic sauce or hot sauce.

## Grape leaves (upon availability)

Dozen \$12.99

Grape leaves stuffed with ground beef, lamb, rice and spices

## Falafil

(6 pcs.) \$8.99 | (12 pcs.) \$15.99

Deep fried balls of ground chick peas mixed with spices. Mama's secret recipe. Served with pita bread and tahini sauce.



Lentil Soup

## Vegetarian Falafil Plate (not part of specials)

(8 pcs.) \$12.99

Mama's famous falafil, served with Arabic salad, tahini and pita bread.

## Veggie Sampler Platter (not part of specials)

\$16.99

Hummus, Baba Ghanouj, Arabic salad & 4 Falafil served with pita, tahini sauce or hot sauce.

## Super Veggie Sampler Platter (not part of specials)

\$20.99

Hummus, Baba Ghanouj, Foul, Jerusalem salad, Taboula & 4 Falafil. Served with pita, tahini or hot sauce.

# KIDS MENU

12 years old & younger

Chicken Strips & Fries \$9.99

Sahara Burger & Fries \$10.99

½ Sandwich & Fries \$9.99



Falafil



Arabic Salad

# SIDES

French Fries \$4.99

Chicken Shawarma \$6.99

Beef Shawarma \$7.99

Rice \$4.99

Falafil (2 pcs.) \$3.99



Chicken Shawarma



Gyro Plate

# SOUP & SALAD

<b>Lentil Soup</b>	<b>\$8.99</b>
<i>Lentil beans spiced with coriander and cumin. Served with pita bread croutons.</i>	
<b>Vegetable Soup</b>	<b>\$8.99</b>
<i>Medley of vegetables with Mediterranean spices in a homemade vegetable broth.</i>	
<b>Arabic Salad</b>	<b>Small \$7.99   Large \$9.99</b>
<i>Lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers &amp; olive oil.</i>	
<b>Greek Salad</b>	<b>Small \$8.99   Large \$10.99</b>
<i>Lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, green pepper, onion, black olives, feta with homemade dressing.</i>	
<b>Yogurt Salad</b>	<b>\$8.99</b>
<i>Yogurt &amp; cucumbers topped with mint.</i>	
<b>Jerusalem Salad</b>	<b>Small \$8.99   Large \$10.99</b>
<i>Tomatoes, cucumbers, tahini sauce &amp; olive oil.</i>	
<b>Fatoush Salad</b>	<b>Small \$8.99   Large \$10.99</b>
<i>Lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, onion, toasted pita bread, olive oil &amp; vinegar dressing.</i>	
<b>Tabouleh (not part of specials)</b>	<b>Small \$9.99   Large \$12.99</b>
<i>Cracked wheat, tomatoes, onion, parsley, lemon &amp; olive oil.</i>	
<b>* Add chicken or beef shawarma to any salad for \$5.99 *</b>	

# SANDWICHES

<b>Falafil Sandwich or Wrap</b>	<b>\$9.99</b>
<i>Falafil in pita bread with Arabic salad, onions, pickles, tahini sauce.</i>	
<b>Kefta Kabob Sandwich or Wrap</b>	<b>\$11.99</b>
<i>Seasoned and grilled ground beef in pita bread with Arabic salad, pickles, onions, tahini sauce.</i>	
<b>Beef Shawarma Sandwich or Wrap</b>	<b>\$11.99</b>
<i>Slices of rotisserie cooked seasoned beef in pita or wrap with onions, pickles, tomatoes, tahini sauce.</i>	
<b>Chicken Shawarma or Wrap</b>	<b>\$10.99</b>
<i>Slices of rotisserie cooked seasoned chicken in pita or wrap with tomatoes, pickles, garlic sauce.</i>	
<b>Shish Kabob Sandwich or Wrap</b>	<b>\$11.99</b>
<i>Grilled marinated tender beef with Arabic salad, onions, tahini sauce.</i>	
<b>Chicken Taouk Sandwich or Wrap</b>	<b>\$10.99</b>
<i>Grilled tender chicken seasoned with special spices with tomatoes, pickles, onions, garlic sauce.</i>	
<b>Chicken Tandoori Sandwich or Wrap (mildly spicy)</b>	<b>\$10.99</b>
<i>Grilled Tandoori Masala tender chicken with tomatoes, pickles, onions, garlic sauce.</i>	
<b>Lamb Shish Kabob Sandwich or Wrap</b>	<b>\$14.99</b>
<i>Grilled marinated lamb in pita with Arabic salad, onions, pickles, garlic sauce.</i>	
<b>Gyro Sandwich or Wrap</b>	<b>\$10.99</b>
<i>Slices of slow roasted beef and lamb in pita with Arabic salad, onions, tzatziki sauce.</i>	

# CATERING

*All items on menu can be offered for catering. Please call ahead and speak with a server.*

Half Tray of Hummus	\$39.99
Half Tray of Salad (Arabic, Jerusalem, Fatoush)	\$39.99
Half Tray of Taboola	\$69.99
Half Tray of Rice	\$39.99
Half Tray of Shawarma (Beef)	\$99.99
Half Tray of Shawarma (Chicken)	\$86.99
Half Tray of Taouk	\$86.99
Half Tray of Chicken Kabob	\$86.99
Half Tray of Tandoori	\$86.99
Half Tray of Beef Kabob	\$99.99
Half Tray of Kifta	\$99.99
Half Tray of Lamb Kabob	\$99.99

*\* For the following items, please place order 24 hours in advance*

Half Tray of Stuffed Grape Leaves	\$95.99
Half Tray of Cabbage Rolls	\$95.99
Meat Pies	(One Dozen) \$55.99
Spinach Pies	(One Dozen) \$55.99
Maqlooba with Chicken (4-6 people)	\$69.99
<i>Rice and vegetable with upside down chicken.</i>	
Maqlooba with Lamb (4-6 people)	\$99.99
<i>Rice and vegetable with upside down lamb.</i>	
Mensef with Lamb (4-6 people)	\$109.99
<i>Seasoned boiled lamb in yogurt soup topped on a platter of yogurt bread and rice.</i>	
Veggie Mousaka	\$99.99
<i>Eggplant, potatoes, homemade tomato sauce.</i>	
Whole Stuffed Lamb	\$725.99

*Full Lamb stuffed with rice and meat. Comes with the following:*

*Half tray Hummus; Half tray Arabic Salad; Half tray rice; Dozen bread*

**\*\*\*MUST BE ORDERED AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE\*\*\***

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# ENTREES

- Hummus with Beef or Chicken Shawarma** **\$16.99**  
*Our house hummus topped with your choice of Beef or Chicken Shawarma, served with Arabic salad and pita bread.*
- Beef Shawarma** **\$19.99**  
*Slices of rotisserie cooked seasoned beef, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Chicken Shawarma** **\$18.99**  
*Slices of rotisserie cooked seasoned chicken, served with Arabic salad & rice. 3*
- Beef Shish Kabob** **\$19.99**  
*Grilled marinated tender beef skewers, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Chicken Shish Kabob** **\$18.99**  
*Seasoned and marinated grilled tender chicken skewers, served with salad & rice.*
- Kifta Shish Kabob** **\$19.99**  
*Grilled seasoned ground beef skewers blended with parsley, onions & spices, served with salad & rice.*
- Lamb Shish Kabob** **\$24.99**  
*Grilled marinated tender lamb skewers, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Taouk Chicken** **\$18.99**  
*We call it Yellow Chicken! Grilled tender chicken seasoned with special spices, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Tandoori Chicken** **\$18.99**  
*Our famous Red Chicken! Grilled Tandoori Masala tender chicken, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Farouj Chicken (upon availability)** **\$18.99**  
*Half marinated, rotisserie chicken with special spiced, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Gyro Plate** **\$18.99**  
*Gyro meat, topped with onions, served with Hummus and tzatziki sauce, pita bread & Greek salad.*
- Shawarma Combo Plate** **\$19.99**  
*Both chicken and beef shawarma, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Kabab Combo Plate** **\$26.99**  
*Choose any 3: Beef Kabob, Chicken Kabob, Chicken Tandoori, Chicken Taouk, Kifta Kabob\*\* or Lamb Kabob\*\* Served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Sahara Special Plate** **\$29.99**  
*Choose any 5: Beef Kabob, Chicken Kabob, Chicken Tandoori, Chicken Taouk, Kifta Kabob\*\*, Lamb Kabob\*\*, Beef or Chicken Shawarma\*\* with Arabic salad & rice.*

*If you have a question,  
just ask us! We love to help!*

**\*\*Meat cannot be doubled**



# FAMILY DINNERS

**Small Family Dinner Platter (4-6 Persons) \$89.99**

*(4 each of the following) Beef Kabob, Kifta Kabob, Chicken Tandoori, Chicken Kabob & Chicken Taouk served with rice, Hummus, Baba Ghannouj, Arabic salad and pita bread. Garlic sauce and hot sauce included.*

**Large Family Dinner Platter (6-8 Persons) \$115.99**

*(6 each of the following) Beef Kabob, Kifta Kabob, Chicken Tandoori, Chicken Kabob & Chicken Taouk served with rice, Hummus, Baba Ghannouj, Arabic salad and pita bread. Garlic sauce and hot sauce included.*

# DESSERTS

**Baklava Squares (2 pcs.) \$3.99**

*Pistachio or walnut filled dipped in syrup.*

**Baklava Lady Fingers (2 pcs.) \$2.99**

*Walnut filled dipped in syrup.*

**Daily Dessert Specials (Ask your server) TBD**

*Special Order Desserts*

**Kinafa Half Tray \$59.99 | Full Tray \$99.99**

*Shredded filo dough with cheese in homemade syrup*

**Hareesa Half Tray \$49.99 | Full Tray \$89.99**

*Sweet cornmeal cake topped with sweet succulent orange flower syrup*

**Kati'if (1 Dozen) \$29.99**

*Special pancake mix stuffed with cheese or walnuts dipped in syrup*

**Awwama (1 Dozen) \$19.99**

*Sweet dough fried and dipped in orange flower syrup*

*\*Please place order 24 hours in advance*



*Walnut Baklava*



*Arabic Coffee*



*Baklava Lady Fingers*

# DRINKS

**Soft Drink (Coke products) \$2.99**

**Arabian Coffee \$2.99**

**Arabic Latte (Steamed milk & espresso) \$3.99**

**Hot Arabic Tea (Herbal tea with mint) \$2.99**

**Home brewed Arabic Iced Tea \$2.99**

**Fruit Juice \$3.99**