



# Sahara Palace

*Mediterranean Restaurant*

*Dine-in | Carry out | Catering*

**5890 E. State Street  
Rockford, IL 61108**

**(815) 227 – 0270**



**Hours:**

**Monday – Saturday: 11 am – 9 pm**

**Sunday: 11 am – 7 pm**

## DAILY SPECIALS

**Monday: Buy one entrée, get one 1/2 off**

**Tuesday: \$1.00 off appetizers**

**Wednesday: Free dessert with any one entrée**

**Thursday: Buy 3 sandwiches, get 4<sup>th</sup> free**

**Sunday: Free falafil with any one entrée**

**\* All daily specials DINE-IN only \***

**[www.sahara-palace.com](http://www.sahara-palace.com)**

# APPETIZERS

## Hummos

Small \$4.99 | Large \$6.99

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

## Baba Ghannouj

Small \$4.99 | Large \$6.99

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

## Labaneh

Small \$4.99 | Large \$6.99

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

## Foul

\$5.99

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

## Kibbeh (Fried)

(4 pcs.) \$6.99

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

## Falafil

(6 pcs.) \$3.99 | (12 pcs.) \$6.99

*Deep fried balls of ground chick peas mixed with spices. Served with pita bread and garlic sauce.*

## Veggie Sampler Platter

\$9.99

*Hummos, Baba Ghannouj, Arabic salad & 4 Falafil served with pita, tahini sauce or hot sauce.*

## Super Veggie Sampler Platter

\$15.99

*Hummos, Baba Ghannouj, Foul, Jerusalem salad, Taboula & 4 Falafil. Served with pita, tahini or hot sauce.*



Hummos



Baba Ghannouj



Lentil Soup

# SOUP & SALAD

## Lentil Soup

Small \$4.99 | Large \$6.99

*Lentil beans spiced with coriander and cumin. Served with pita bread croutons.*

## Vegetable Soup

Small \$4.99 | Large \$6.99

*Medley of vegetables with Mediterranean spices in a homemade vegetable broth.*

## Arabic Salad

Small \$4.99 | Large \$6.99

*Lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers & olive oil.*

## Greek Salad

Small \$4.99 | Large \$6.99

*Lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, green pepper, onion, black olives, feta with homemade dressing.*

## Yogurt Salad

Small \$4.99 | Large \$6.99

*Yogurt & cucumbers topped with mint.*

## Jerusalem Salad

Small \$4.99 | Large \$6.99

*Tomatoes, cucumbers, tahini sauce & olive oil.*

## Fatoush Salad

Small \$4.99 | Large \$6.99

*Lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, onion, toasted pita bread, olive oil & vinegar dressing.*

## Tabouleh

Small \$5.99 | Large 7.99

*Cracked wheat, tomatoes, parsley, lemon & olive oil.*

**\* Add chicken or beef shawerma to any salad for \$1.99 \***

# SANDWICHES

- Falafil Sandwich** \$5.99  
*Falafil in pita bread with Arabic salad, onions, pickles, tahini sauce.*
- Kefta Kabob Sandwich** \$6.99  
*Seasoned and grilled ground beef in pita bread with Arabic salad, pickles, onions, tahini sauce.*
- Beef Shawerma Sandwich or Wrap** \$6.99  
*Slices of rotisserie cooked seasoned beef in pita or wrap with onions, pickles, tomatoes, tahini sauce.*
- Chicken Shawerma or Wrap** \$6.99  
*Slices of rotisserie cooked seasoned chicken in pita or wrap with tomatoes, pickles, garlic sauce.*
- Shish Kabob Sandwich** \$6.99  
*Grilled marinated tender beef with Arabic salad, onions, tahini sauce.*
- Chicken Taouk Sandwich** \$6.99  
*Grilled tender chicken seasoned with special spices with tomatoes, pickles, onions, garlic sauce.*
- Chicken Tandoori Sandwich (mildly spicy)** \$6.99  
*Grilled Tandoori Masala tender chicken with tomatoes, pickles, onions, garlic sauce.*
- Lamb Shish Kabob Sandwich** \$6.99  
*Grilled marinated lamb in pita with Arabic salad, onions, pickles, garlic sauce.*
- Gyro Sandwich** \$6.99  
*Slices of slow roasted beef and lamb in pita with Arabic salad, onions, tzatziki sauce.*



**Falafil Sandwich**



**Chicken Shawerma**



**Gyro Plate**

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- Senior citizen discount:** 10% off Friday/Saturday

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# LUNCH SPECIAL

\* Weekdays from 12-2pm \*

Small Appetizer, Soup or Salad,  
 1/2 Sandwich, Soft Drink or Coffee

**\$9.99**

# SIDES

- French Fries** \$2.99  
**Rice** \$2.99  
**Falafil (2 pcs.)** \$1.99



**Chicken Strips**

# KIDS MENU

12 years old & younger

- Chicken Strips & Fries** \$4.99  
**Sahara Burger & Fries** \$4.99  
**1/2 Sandwich & Fries** \$4.99

# ENTREES

- Hummos with Beef or Chicken Shawerma** **\$10.99**  
*Our house hummos topped with your choice of Beef or Chicken Shawerma, served with Arabic salad and pita bread.*
- Vegetarian Falafil Plate** **(8 pcs.) \$5.99**  
*Our famous falafil, served with lettuce, tahini and pita bread.*
- Beef Shawerma** **\$12.99**  
*Slices of rotisserie cooked seasoned beef, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Chicken Shawerma** **\$12.99**  
*Slices of rotisserie cooked seasoned chicken, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Beef Shish Kabob** **\$12.99**  
*Grilled marinated tender beef skewers, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Chicken Shish Kabob** **\$12.99**  
*Seasoned and marinated grilled tender chicken skewers, served with salad & rice.*
- Kifta Shish Kabob** **\$12.99**  
*Grilled seasoned ground beef skewers blended with parsley, onions & spices, served with salad & rice.*
- Lamb Shish Kabob** **\$15.99**  
*Grilled marinated tender lamb skewers, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Taouk Chicken** **\$12.99**  
*We call it Yellow Chicken! Grilled tender chicken seasoned with special spices, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Tandoori Chicken** **\$12.99**  
*Our famous Red Chicken! Grilled Tandoori Masala tender chicken, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Farouj Chicken (upon availability)** **\$8.99**  
*Half marinated, rotisserie chicken with special spiced, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Gyro Plate** **\$11.99**  
*Gyro meat, topped with onions, served with hummos and tzatziki sauce, pita bread & Greek salad.*
- Shawerma Combo Plate** **\$12.99**  
*Both chicken and beef shawerma, served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Kabab Combo Plate** **\$16.99**  
*Choose any 3: Beef Kabob, Chicken Kabob, Kifta Kabob, Lamb Kabob, or Chicken Taouk. Served with Arabic salad & rice.*
- Sahara Special Plate** **\$18.99**  
*Choose any 5: Beef Kabob, Chicken Kabob, Kifta Kabob, Lamb Kabob, Chicken Tandoori, Chicken Taouk, & Beef or Chicken Shawerma with Arabic salad & rice.*

## FAMILY DINNERS

**Small Family Dinner Platter (4-6 Persons) \$49.99**

*(5 each of the following) Beef Kabob, Kifta Kabob, Chicken Tandoori & 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) \$69.99**

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

**\* Family Dinners CARRY OUT only \***

## DESSERTS

**Baklawa Squares (2 pcs.) \$2.99**

*Pistachio or walnut filled dipped in syrup.*

**Baklawa Lady Fingers (2 pcs.) \$1.99**

*Walnut filled dipped in syrup.*

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

### *Special Order Desserts*

**Kinafa Half Tray \$40.00 | Full Tray \$70.00**

*Shredded filo dough with cheese in homemade syrup*

**Hareesa Half Tray \$25.00 | Full Tray \$40.00**

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

**Kati'if (1 Dozen) \$18.00**

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

**Awwama (1 Dozen) \$10.00**

*Sweet dough fried and dipped in orange flower syrup*

*\*Please place order 24 hours in advance*

## DRINKS

**Soft Drink (Coke products) \$1.49**

**Arabian Coffee \$1.99**

**Arabic Latte (Steamed milk & espresso) \$2.99**

**Hot Arabic Tea (Herbal tea with mint) \$1.99**

**Home brewed Arabic Iced Tea \$2.49**

**Pure Fruit Juice \$2.99**

## CATERING

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

<b>Half Tray of Hummos</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Half Tray of Salad (Arabic, Jerusalem, Fatoush)</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Half Tray of Rice</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Half Tray of Shawerma (Beef, Chicken)</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Half Tray of Taouk</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Half Tray of Tandoori</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Half Tray of Kifta</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Half Tray of Taboola</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

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

<b>Half Tray of Stuffed Grape Leaves</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Half Tray of Cabbage Rolls</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Meat Pies</b>	<b>(One Dozen) \$30.00</b>
<b>Spinach Pies</b>	<b>(One Dozen) \$30.00</b>
<b>Maqlooba with Chicken (4-6 people)</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<i>Rice and vegetable with upside down chicken.</i>	
<b>Maqlooba with Lamb (4-6 people)</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<i>Rice and vegetable with upside down lamb.</i>	
<b>Mensef with Lamb (4-6 people)</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<i>Seasoned boiled lamb in yogurt soup topped on a platter of yogurt bread and rice.</i>	
<b>Veggie Mousaka</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<i>Eggplant, potatoes, homemade tomato sauce.</i>	
<b>Whole Stuffed Lamb</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>

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**All our meat is 100% Zabeeha/Halal.**



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