

# 2024 MIDDLE EASTERN FESTIVAL CUISINE & SWEETS

## PITA PANINIS MIDDLE EASTERN PITA WRAPS

**Beef Shawarma-** Marinated thin-sliced sirloin with onion, tomato, tahini sauce, lettuce and wild cucumber pickles

**Chicken Shawarma-** Marinated seared chicken tenders with lettuce, tomato, wild cucumber pickles and garlic paste (toom)

**Gyro-** Grilled gyro meat (beef and lamb) with lettuce, tomato, onion and tzatziki sauce

**Falafel-** Deep-fried chickpea, fava bean and parsley veggie patties with lettuce, tomato, wild cucumber pickles and tahini sauce

## We'll also be featuring daily specials!

## PLATTERS WITH HASHWEH, 3 GRAPE LEAVES, HUMMUS & PITA BREAD

**Beef Shawarma-** Thin-sliced sirloin steak

**Chicken Shawarma-** Seared chicken tenders

**Vegetarian Platter-** Falafel (4 pcs), tabbouleh, hummus, spinach pie, wild cucumber pickles and pita bread

## MIDDLE EASTERN BOWLS

**Chicken Shawarma Bowl-** Marinated seared chicken tenderloins over rice pilaf topped with lettuce, tomato, wild cucumber pickles and garlic paste

**Gyro Bowl-** Grilled gyro meat (beef and lamb) over rice pilaf topped with lettuce, tomato, onion and tzatziki sauce

## SIDES A GREAT WAY TO SAMPLE EVERYTHING

**Kibbeh-** (ea) Deep-fried ground beef and bulgar wheat stuffed with coarse ground beef, onion and pine nuts

**Falafel-** (4 pcs) Deep-fried chickpea, fava bean and parsley veggie pattie served with tomato and tahini sauce

**Spinach Pie (Fatayer)-** Savory dough stuffed with spinach, onions, lemon and olive oil

**Tabbouleh Salad-** Fresh chopped parsley with tomatoes, onions, mint, bulgur wheat, lemon and olive oil

## SIDES CONTINUED

**Stuffed Grape Leaves (Mahshie Warak Enab)**- (5 pcs) Grapeleaves stuffed with ground sirloin, rice and spices

**Hummus**- Chickpea and garlic blend with tahini, lemon juice and olive oil served with pita bread

**Pita Bread**- One pack/400 grams (6 loaves)      **Garlic Paste (Toom)**- A must have with chicken!

**Wild Cucumber Pickles**- Tangy and crisp spears      **Fried Chicken Tenders** (3pcs)

## SWEETS THERE'S NOTHING BETTER

Most items are also available under the tent & in the “Souk” marketplace!

### **Zalabye**

Crispy fried dough balls dipped in syrup

### **Baklawa (Walnut)**

Filo dough filled with walnuts, sugar and spices, topped with simple syrup

### **Baklawa (Chocolate)**

Filo dough filled and drizzled with Belgian chocolate

### **Ka'ak**

Sweet semolina dough filled with dates

### **Maamoul Jouz** (walnut)

Sweet semolina dough filled with walnuts and spices

### **Ghraybeh**

Melt-in-your-mouth “S” butter cookie

### **Harisseh/Nammoura**

Semolina cake with syrup

### **Bird's Nest**

Filo filled with pistachios and topped with a simple syrup

### **Sampler** (One of each)

Kaak, Walnut Baklawa, Walnut Maamoul, Ghraybeh, Harisseh

### **Arabic Ice Cream Sundae:**

Vanilla ice cream with miske spice, rosewater and orange blossom water; topped with whipped cream