

# **AL BASHA**

Al Basha cordially invites you on a journey through the culinary splendors of the Middle East. He has appointed us, his trusted chefs and restaurant staff, to ensure you have a flawless experience and that you are also treated like a true 'BASHA'.

We have transformed centuries of Middle Eastern culinary heritage and evolution and our decades of experience into a carefully curated menu that is bound to satisfy your cravings of Egyptian and Middle Eastern food.

As we escort you through the souks of Cairo and the harbours of Alexandria, as we explore the hot sands of Arabia and the mountains of Lebanon, or even the emerging Indian food scene in the UAE, we encourage you to let loose of your senses, as you reach new heights of indulgence and try dishes that are inspired by our very own nostalgic memories of the Middle East.

We wish you a pleasant meal and look forward to welcoming you at Al Basha Restaurant in Knightsbridge again very soon.

بالهناء و الشفاء Bon Appétit

# SOUPS

Creamy Chicken Soup

شوربة دجاُجُ بالكريمة





Orzo Pasta Soup

شوربة لسان عصفور

With shredded chicken

£6.50



Lentil Soup شەرنو عدس £5.90



Contains nuts

Vegetarian V

# LEBANESE COLD MEZZÉ



Mixed Mezza **Platter** 

Hot & cold selection of: hummus, moutabal, tabbouleh, vine leaves, falafel, kibbe and vegetable sambousek.

£15.95

Hummus

حمص

Puree of chickpeas, sesame sauce, garlic and lemon juice.

£6.90

Baba Ganoush بابا غنوج

Puree of roasted or grilled eggplant, tahini, olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, and salt.

£7.80

**Moutabal** 

متبل

A thick spicy puree of grilled aubergine, sesame sauce, lemon, garlic and topped with pomegranate seeds.

£7.80

حمص بیروتی 🎺 🌽 حمص بیروتی



Puree of chickpeas mixed with hot pepper, sesame sauce, chopped parsley and garlic.

£7.90

Tabboulah V تبولة

Chopped parsley, mint, onion and tomato mixed with cracked wheat, lemon juice and olive oil.

£7.95

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ورق عنب ورق عنب Leaves بالزيت

Vine leaves filled with parsley, mint, tomato, onion, lemon juice and rice.

£7.25

Fattoush V wigin

Mixed green salad with tomato and toasted pitta bread, tossed with vinegar, pomegranate sauce and olive oil.

£7.25





### لينة Labneh

Strained yoghurt with cucumber and mint.

£6.90

### Pickles ۷ کبیس

Selection of pickled cucumber, turnip, chilly and spicy stuffed aubergine.

£5.90

### سلطة طحينة Tahini

Sesame paste made in our special Egyptian way.

£4.50

Spicy Contains nuts Vegetarian V
Please ask our staff about the dishes that can be made vegan

# HOT MEZZÉ

**Kibbe** 

كبه مقلية

Crushed wheat stuffed with minced meat.

£7.90

**Spicy Potato** 

بطاطا حارة

Diced potatoes fried with garlic, onion, coriander and hot peppers.

£6.90

Chicken Wings

جوانح دجاج

Charcoal grilled or fried chicken wings seasoned with salt and lemon juice.

£7.90

Grilled Halloumi

Cheese

جبنة حلوم مشوية

£7.50



Keema

کیما

Cooked minced lamb with peas, onion, tomatoes and Indian spices.

£9.95

Sujok

سجق

Lebanese sausages fried with tomato, onion and chili sauce.

£7.95

Hummus Shawarma حمص شاورما أوقاورما

Awarmah Hummus topped with fried diced lamb and nuts or shawarma.

£7.90

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# EGYPTIAN STARTERS

### Foul Mudamas 🗸 فول مصري

Boiled broad beans served with tomato, chopped parsley, olive oil and lemon juice.

£6.95

Moussaka y äsämo

Oven baked aubergine, onion and garlic with tomato sauce.

£7.95

### Al Basha Cheese 🍞 لياشا

Our special aged Egyptian salty cheese topped with olive oil.

£7.50





### Baladi Egyptian Salad

سلطة ﴿ بلدى

Chopped tomatoes, cucumber, parsley and onion in our special Egyptian dressing.

£6.90

### Kebda Iskandarany

کبدة إسکندراني

Pan fried liver with chopped onion, green chilly pepper, garlic and herbs.

£8.95

Makarona Bechamel مكرونة بشاميل

Penne pasta with bachamel sauce and minced lamb, oven baked in earthen pot.

£7.90

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**Mombar** 

ممبار

Sheep casing (fawaregh) stuffed with a deliciously spiced rice and meat.

£12.90

#### فلافل الباشا Al Basha مدشية Stuffed Falafel

A mixture of ground broad beans tossed in spices and deep-fried, stuffed with finely chopped salad and pickles.

£7.90

#### Taamia Falafel Al طعمية Basha فلافل

A mixture of ground broad beans tossed in spices and deep-fried, served with tahini sauce and pickles.

£7.25





**Tahini** 

سلطة طحينة

Sesame paste made in our special Egyptian way.

£4.50

Egyptian Pickled باذنجان مخلل **Aubergines** 

Aubergines pickled in our special Egyptian garlic and vinegar sauce.

£7.95

Hawawshy Al Basha



حواوشي الباشا

Seasoned minced lamb with parsley and onion, oven baked in our homemade Egyptian beledi bread .

£8.95

# EGYPTIAN MAINS



### Boneless Kawaraa

كوارع مخلية

Beef shin cooked in broth and a mixture of special herbs (served as fatta or tagine with stuffed vine leaves).

£18.50

### Lamb Fattah

فتة ضأن

An Egyptian favourite, served as a base of crispy flatbread, topped with fragrant white rice and lamb meat, covered in a special garlic and vinegar tomato sauce.

£18.90

### Okra (Lamb/Veg)

Okra stew with lamb cubes, onions and garlic, cooked in tomato sauce and served with vermicelli rice.

£17.90/£14.00

Egyptian المري كشري Koshary

Egypt's national dish - made from rice, lentils and macaroni, topped with caramelised onion and spicy tomato sauce on the side.

£13.25



بامية

### كفته مصرية Kofta Masry

Egyptian kofta in red sauce served with white vermicelli rice.

£18.90

Tarb

طرب

Kofta wrapped in a layer of lamb fat and then grilled to perfection.

£18.95





### Molokhya (Chicken/Lamb/Veg)

ملوخية

A very traditional Egyptian dish of finely chopped gree leaves (nalta jute) cooked in veg stock and garlic, served with Egyptian rice.

£17.00 /£18.50 /£14.00

# Stuffed Pigeon

حمامة محشية أو مشوية

One pigeon stuffed with aromatic rice and liver. an Egyptian delicacy that dates back to almost 3000BC. (One piece).

£18.50

# Egyptian Stuffed Vegetables

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محاشي مصرية

Mixed vegetables stuffed with rice, tomato sauce, coriander, dill and spices.

£19.00

# ARAB GULF INSPIRED DISHES

#### Seafood Marak صالونة سمك

Seafood marak served with white rice.

£23.95

Harees هاریس

Cooked lamb and crushed wheat blended with special spices.

£17.95

Magbous (Chicken or Lamb)



مجبوس (دجاج أو لحم) 🍆

Roasted marinated chicken or lamb, served with mixed spiced rice, and topped with nuts and raisins.

£19.50/£22.00

Chicken Mandy

مندی دجاج

Mandy style chicken served with rice.

£19.95

Lamb Shank



قوزی لحم

Lamb shank served on a bed of rice, nuts, five spices sauce and sautee vegetables.

£21.50

Kebbe Labnieh

كبة لبنية

Crushed wheat stuffed with minced meat, cooked with yoghurt.

£17.90

Rack of Lamb

ضلع غنم

Roasted rack of lamb, served with sautee vegetables and rice.

£25.00

Lamb Shoulder

كتق غنم

Roasted lamb shoulder, served with sautee vegetables and rice (For 2-3 persons).

£69.00

Spicy J

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# CHARCOAL GRILLED DISHES

### مشاوي مشكلة Mixed Meat Grill

A selection of kafta, shish taouk, and lamb fillet served with rice.

£21.00

### شیش طاووق Shish Taouk Skewers

Marinated chicken breast cubes with garlic dip and rice.

£17.50



# Lamb Fillet Skewers مشوي مند فيليه

Marinated lamb cubes served with rice.

£19.90

### **Kafta Skewers**

كفته مشوية

Minced lamb with onion and chopped parsley served with rice.

£18.50

### Lamb Cutlet

کستلاته

Lamb cutlets served with grilled tomato and rice.

£21.90

# فروج مشوي Grilled Baby Chicken

Grilled marinated baby chicken served with garlic dip and rice (on the bone or boneless).

£18.50

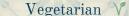
ستیك مشوی Grilled BeefSteak

Served with vegetable sautee, fries and sauce.

£24.95



Contains nuts



#### Al Basha Grilled Burger الباشا برغر

Homemade burger from scratch (Lamb/Chicken) served with fries.

£10.90

Rotisserie **Baby Chicken** 

Rotisserie baby chicken served with garlic dip and rice.

£18.50



شاورما دجاج



# INDIAN FUSION DISHES



Chicken Curry



کاري دجاج

Spiced chicken cubes simmered in herbs and tomato gravy served with rice.

£17.90

Lamb Biryani

برياني لحم

Rice dish cooked with lamb and spices topped with carmelised onion.

£21.95

Chicken Biryani

برياني دجاج

Rice dish cooked with chicken and spices topped with caramelised onions.

£19.50

Potato Marak (Lamb/Veg)

مرق بطاطا (ل*ح*م ضأن/خضار)

A stew of potato cooked in tomato sauce and spices, served with rice.

£17.90/£14.00

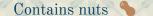
Jumbo Shrimp Biryani بریاني روبیان

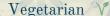
Rice dish cooked with jumbo shrimp, vegetables and spices, topped with caramelised onion, served with spicy vegetable sauce.

£23.95









### FISH DISHES

Al Basha **Grilled Fish** 

سمك الباشا سی باس سنجاری

Traditional Egyptian grilled marinated seabass in our secret seasoning, served open (sengary) with rice

£22.90

Jumbo Shrimp

روبیان جامبو

Grilled or fried shrimps served with rice and mildly spicy sauce

£24.00

Syadya Fish

سمك صيادية

Seasoned sea bass fillet served with tahini sauce and rice £21.00





**Grilled Salmon** 

سلمون مشوى

Served with rice and special sauce.

£20.95

Safi Samak Fried

سمك صافي مقلي

Marinated rabbitfish deep-fried served with white rice.

£23.95

Charcoal **Grilled Fish** 

سمك مشوى (بالردة)

Grey Mullet fish, cooked in our special Egyptian way on a charcoal grill, served with sayadeyya rice, Egyptian salad and tahini.

£27

Spicy

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# SPECIAL ORDERS

Must be ordered 36 hours in advance

### Whole Lamb

خروق کامل

#### -Two types

1-Red Meat Mature Lamb 2-Hirfy White Meat Lamb (approx. three months

Served on a bed of aromatic rice and garnishes.

A 3 course whole lamb sharing menu is available upon special request for dine-in and home catering. Please speak to our restaurant staff for further enquiries.

\*Price is subject to availability and may vary depending on weight of the lamb and the season\*

### **Moaamer Rice**

أنزمعمر

Typical Egyptian rice tagine oven baked in creamy milk and butter.

£12



**Egyptian Bifteck** 

بفتیك مصری

Served with fries and red sauce.

£23.00

Goulash

حلاش

With minced meat.

£19.00

Madrouba Chicken

مضروبة بالدجاج

Cooked chicken and crushed wheat blended with special spices.

£17.50



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# WRAPS & ROLLS

Chicken Shawarma Sandwich	$\pounds 6.99$	شاورما دجاج
Shish Taouk Sandwich	$\pounds 6.99$	شیش طاووق
Kafta Sandwich	$\pounds 6.99$	كفته
Falafel Sandwich	$\pounds 6.99$	فلافل
Halloumi Cheese Sandwich	$\pounds 6.99$	جبنة حلوم
Pastrami Roll	$\pounds 3.50$	بسطرما رول
Prawns Roll	$\pounds 3.50$	روبیان رول
Alexandrian Liver Roll	$\pounds 3.50$	كبدة إسكندراني رول
Sujok Roll	$\pounds 3.50$	سجق رول
Prawns Wrap	£7.99	روبیان رول

# SIDE DISHES

White/Vermicelli Rice 🗸	27.70	أرز أبيض/بالشعيرية
Biryani/Kabsa Rice 🗸	£5.50	أرز بریاني/کبسه
Saffron Rice V	$\pounds 5.50$ $\pounds 5.90$	أرز بالزعفران
French Fries 🗸	$\pounds 3.95$	بطاطا مقلية
Truffle Chips W	£6.25	ترافل تشیبس
Bread Basket 🗸	£1.00	سلة خبز
Sautée Vegetables 🗸	$\mathfrak{L}6.95$	خضار سوتیه

# CHAPATTI OR PARATHA

شاباتي أو باراتا £3.00 شاباتي أو باراتا

Additions + £1.50 each

KheemaليضEggsOman ChipsبطاطاعمانHalloumi CheeseSoft Cheeseجبنة بوكShawarma

Honey or Sugar عسل أو سكر Chocolate عسل أو سكر



# KIDS MENU

**Chicken Strips** دجاج أصابع

Served with Fries

£9.90

ناجیت دجاج Chicken Nuggets

Served with Fries

£9.90

هوت دوغ دجاج Chicken Hot Dog

Served with Fries

£9.90





أصابع سمك Fish Fingers

Served with Fries

£9.90

Pasta باستا White Sauce بالصلصة البيضاء

> Add Chicken + £3.00£9.90

باستا Pasta بالصلصة الحمراء Tomato Sauce

> Add Chicken +  $\pounds 3.00$ £9.90