



*MEDITERRANEAN & AMERICAN CUISINE*

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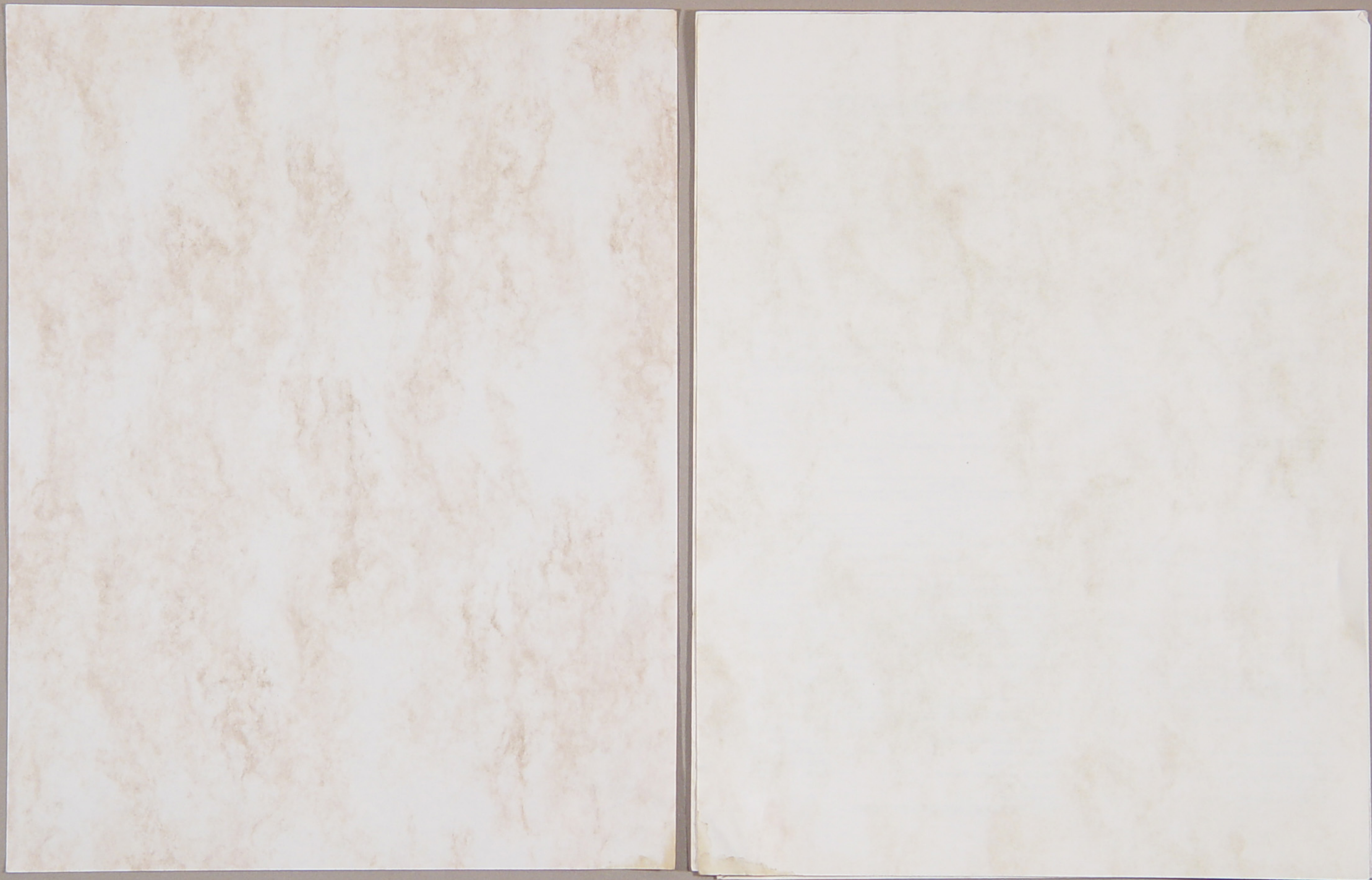
*BRUNCH, LUNCH, DINNER*

*CATERING, TAKE-OUT & DELIVERY AVAILABLE*



*WE ACCEPT VISA & MASTER CARD*







### Salads & Appetizers

	Small	Large
Israeli Salad	6.95	8.50
Greek Salad	7.95	9.95
Combination Salad- Hummus, Tahini, Eggplant Salad	8.95	10.50
Baba Ghanoush, Turkish Salad		
Hummus with Tahini	5.50	
Tahini	5.50	
Eggplant Salad	5.95	
Baba Ghanoush	5.95	
Turkish Salad	5.95	
Falafel with Tahini	5.50	
Carrot Salad	4.95	
Red Cabbage Salad	4.95	
Tuna Salad Platter	6.95	8.50
Egg Salad Platter	6.95	8.50
Potato Pierogi with Fried Onions and Sour Cream	6.95	

### Soups

Vegetable Soup	5.50
French Onion Soup	5.95
Cream of Mushroom Soup	5.50
White Bean Soup	5.50

### Borekas

Served with Hard Boiled Egg and Zhoug	
Potato Borekas	8.95
Cheese Borekas	8.95
Spinach and Cheese	8.95
Mushroom and Cheese	8.95
Olive and Cheese	8.95
Broccoli and Cheese	8.95

### Baked Potato

Served with Israeli Salad	
Baked Potato Stuffed with Broccoli	9.95
Baked Potato Stuffed with Mushrooms & Onions	9.95
Baked Potato Stuffed with a Medley of Fresh Vegetables	9.95
All Potatoes Served with Cheese unless otherwise specified	

### Eggstraordinary

Served Until 4:00 P.M.

Served with Choice of Israeli Salad or Home Cut French Fries	
Israeli Breakfast	7.95
Mushroom & Cheese Omelet	7.95
Onion & Cheese Omelet	7.95
Scrambled Eggs with Cream Cheese & Scallion	7.95
Shakshouka -served "ALL" Day	9.95

### The "Bissaleh" Dictionary

**Bissaleh:** Malawah filled with your choice of stuffing from the menu, then rolled and baked, served with hard boiled egg and our salsa with zhoug.

**Shakshouka:** Chopped onions, tomatoes, peppers, spices, sautéed with extra-virgin olive oil and topped off with two poached eggs.

**Mousht:** St. Peter's fish from Tiberias, Israeli-spiced and grilled to perfection. Served with grilled tomato and onion.

**Malawah:** Round, flaky, light dough from Yemen. Looks like a pizza but doesn't taste like one. Served with fresh tomato salsa and our famous spicy herb called "zhoug", which is made from cilantro, jalapeno peppers, parsley, and spices.

**Zahtar:** A Middle Eastern Spice made from Sumac giving a mildly exotic flavor

**Sachlab:** Corn starch, milk, rose water, and sugar cooked to a pudding consistency and then topped with coconut, walnuts, raisins, and cinnamon.

**Mahlbi:** Jelled sachlab served with coconut, walnuts and a sweetened rose water syrup.

Served cold!

### Blintzes

Cheese Blintzes Served with Sour Cream, Raisins & Cinnamon	9.95
Potato Blintzes Served with Sour Cream or Mushroom Sauce	9.95
Cheese Blintzes served with Ice Cream & Whipped Cream	10.95

### Bissaleh

Served with a Hard Boiled Egg & Zhoug	
Bissaleh Stuffed with Feta Cheese	10.95
Bissaleh Stuffed with Spinach & Feta Cheese	10.95
Bissaleh Stuffed with Mushrooms & Feta Cheese	10.95
Bissaleh Stuffed with Black Olives & Feta Cheese	10.95
Bissaleh Stuffed with Broccoli & Cheese	10.95
Bissaleh Stuffed with Potato	10.95
Bissaleh "Ftut"	10.95

### Malawah

Served with a Hard Boiled Egg & Zhoug	
Plain Malawah	10.95
Honey & Sesame Seed Malawah	10.95
Omelet Malawah	10.95
Feta Cheese Malawah	10.95
Feta Cheese & Zahtar Malawah	10.95
Vegetable Malawah	10.95
Pizza Malawah	10.95

\*\* ALL PRODUCTS ARE CHOLOV YISROEL

### Sandwiches

Served with Choice of Israeli Salad or Home Cut French Fries

Grilled Vegetable Sandwich	7.95
Tuna Salad Sandwich	7.95
Egg Salad Sandwich	7.95
Vegetable Burger	7.95
Grilled Cheese Sandwich	6.95
Fried Fish Fillet Sandwich	8.95

\*\* Ask About our Freshly Baked Bread Selection

### Pasta

Baked Ziti	10.95
Vegetable Lasagna	12.95
Eggplant Parmigiana	12.95
Fusilli Pasta with Fresh Tomatoes, Basil & Garlic	10.95
Pasta with Tomato Sauce, Mushrooms, and Mozzarella Cheese	10.95
Pasta with Garlic Butter	10.95
Pasta with Feta Cheese & Sour Cream	10.95
Pasta with Garlic Butter & Broccoli	12.95
Special Pasta of the Day	12.95

\*\*Choice of Fusilli, Linguini or Penne Pasta

### Pizza

Cheese Pizza	8.95
Mushroom Pizza	9.95
Black Olive Pizza	9.95
Greek Pizza - Feta Cheese, Black Olives, Onions and Zahtar	9.95
Onion Pizza	9.95
Vegetable Pizza	9.95

### From The Sea

Grilled to Perfection	
Served with Fresh Cut French Fries, Israeli Salad, Carrot, or Red Cabbage Salad	
Mousht, Whole Fish	17.95
Fresh Salmon	17.95
Filet of Sole	17.95
Halibut or Catch of the Day	Market Price

### Desserts

Warm Pecan Bundt with Butter Pecan Ice-Cream and Caramel Sauce	4.95
Mahlbi - Jelled Sachlab, served with coconut, walnuts, raisins, and sweetened with rose syrup	4.95
Individual Creamy Cheesecake with a Cookie Crust and Fresh Fruit Garnish	5.95
A Warm Strawberry Shortcake with Vanilla Ice Cream	4.95
Assorted Homebaked Cookies and Milk	4.95
Assorted Ice Creams	3.95
Fresh Fruit	4.95

### Hot Drinks

Coffee	1.95
Tea	1.95
Cappuccino	3.95
Chococino	3.95
Moccacino	3.95
Espresso	2.95
Hot Sachlab	3.95

### Fresh Squeezed Juice

Carrot Juice	2.95
Orange Juice	2.95
Grapefruit Juice	2.95

### Cold Drinks

Coke	1.95
Diet Coke	1.95
7-UP	1.95
Diet 7-UP	1.95
Cranberry Juice	2.95
Milk Shakes	3.95
Vanilla, Strawberry, Mocha, Banana, Chocolate	



### 3. Bissaleh

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The food at this kosher dairy restaurant will not seem familiar to those who associate dairy restaurants with blintzes and gefilte fish. At Bissaleh, the food is mostly unfamiliar fare from Yemen and Egypt, like rolls of flaky stuffed dough that are best when spiked with zhug, the sharp Yemeni combination of herbs, spices and dried chili peppers. Entrees like bissalehs, malawahs and ftuts can seem mysterious. The dough is the key. Malawah is a traditional Yemeni dish of flatbread with various toppings. The restaurant uses a flaky dough as the basis for malawah. For the dish called bissaleh, the same dough is used but it is stuffed. In the ftut, the dough is broken up and mixed with the other ingredients. The malawahs and bissalehs are best.

Summaries taken from reviews use the star ratings. Others are taken from the \$25 and Under column (†), Diner's Journal (††) and articles (†††).

#### What the Stars Mean

★★★★ Extraordinary  
★★★ Excellent  
★★ Very Good  
★ Good  
None Poor to Satisfactory

#### Price Range

Based on the cost of a three-course dinner, per person, tax, tip and drinks not included.

\$ \$25 and under  
\$\$ \$25 to \$40  
\$\$\$ \$40 to \$55  
\$\$\$\$ \$55 and over

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