

Curated by Chef Izu Ani

ALAYA warmly invites you on a captivating exploration of tastes and traditions. Step into our world where culinary artistry celebrates the vibrant history and diverse influences that have shaped the Middle East and the Mediterranean.

Let us be your guide through an exquisite tapestry of flavours connecting people and cultures. Join us on this gastronomic voyage as we unveil the stories and customs that make our region truly extraordinary.

Allow us to whisk you away to the alluring aromas and daring spices that define the Middle East, where centuries-old recipes come alive; and transport you to the sun-kissed shores of the Mediterranean, where freshness takes center stage.

You will discover the magic of ALAYA, where the past meets the present, and each dish weaves a tale.

Ahlan wa sahlan fi ALAYA

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WELCOME TO ALAYA

## **CAVIAR & OYSTERS**

Oscietra 30g 720

Beluga 30g 1290

All Caviars Served with Blinis and Sweet Labneh

Gillardeau n3 55 (per piece)

## **RAW**

RAW				
TUNA TARTARE (G)			220	
Bluefin Tuna, Avocado, Mango, Crispy Bulgur, Za'atar Lemon Oil Dressing RAW SEABASS Tahina Paste, Za'atar Herb, Mandarin, Grapes, Ginger Paste YELLOWTAIL LAKERDA * (N)			140	
			150	
Smoked Yellowtail, Ginger Dressing, Pine Nuts, Spiced with Sumac  LANGOUSTINE CARPACCIO			220	
Lemon and Chilli Dressing  WAGYU BEEF CARPACCIO * (N) (D)	5		170	
Thinly Sliced Raw Wagyu Tenderloin, Tahina Sauc	e, Rocket L	eaves, Graviera Cheese, Black Truffle		
COLD STARTERS		SALADS		
WATERMELON (D) (N) Sliced Fresh Watermelon, Cheese, Almond Flakes, Black Raisins, Ginger Dressing MAZARA HUMMUS (G) Prawns, Calamari, Fried Zucchini, Chili Oil TAHINA (G)	55	SPICED CARROT SALAD * (G) (N) (D) Honey, Crispy Bulgur, Pistachio, Yoghurt	55	
	140	TOMATO AND CHEESE SALAD * (D) Tomatoes, Shelal Cheese, Honey & Basil Dressin	90 ng	
	70	KALE TABOULEH (G) (N)  Kale, Wheat, Pomegranate Seeds, Tomatoes,	70	
Cooked Chickpeas, Tomato Relish, Basil Leaves GRAPE LEAVES DOLMA	55	Cashew Nuts	95	
Grapevine Leaves Stuffed with Rice, Tomatoes,	33	Green Apple, Rocket Leaves, Graviera Cheese, Grain Mustard Dressing		
Onion, Parsley MUHAMMARA *(G) (N)	70		55	
Walnut, Sweet Pepper, Pomegranate Molasses, P BABA GHANOUSH (N)	50	LOBSTER SALAD	330	
Smoked Eggplant, Marinated Tomato, Capsicum,	, Tahina	Avocado, Baby Gem, Cherry Tomato, Cocktail Sauce		
HOT STARTERS				
PESTO RAS ASFOUR * (G) (D) (N)				
Tenderloin Beef, Pesto Sauce, Pomegranate, Mola	asses, Cher	ry Tomato		

PESTO RAS ASFOUR * (G) (D) (N)	135
Tenderloin Beef, Pesto Sauce, Pomegranate, Molasses, Cherry Tomato	
CHEESE BOREK * (G) (D)	125
Crispy Filo Dough Stuffed with Cheese and Truffle	
GREEN HARISSA PRAWNS * (N)	120
Chili Flakes, Hazelnut Crust, Spiced with Sumac	
GRILLED OCTOPUS	180
Ezme Gremolata, Avocado Mousse	
FRIED CALAMARI (G) (N)	80
Crispy Spiced Buttered Baby Squids, Za'atar Herb and Harissa Emulsion	
SHISH KOFTE (N)	145
Minced Meat Skewers, Tomato Sauce, Pine Nuts	
SOUP OF THE DAY	55

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PASTA & COUSCOUS	MEAT & POULTRY			
MEDITERRANEAN PASTA (G) (D) 120	LAMB SHANK *(G)(D) 250			
Eggplant, Tomato Sauce, Ricotta Cheese, Chili Oil	Slow Cooked, Eggplant Puree, Grilled Vegetables			
SPAGHETTI LOBSTER * (G) 320	LAMB CUTLETS (D) 220			
Fresh Lobster, Cherry Tomato Sauce, Fresh Basil	Marinated in Spiced Yoghurt, Grilled Shallots			
BRISKET COUSCOUS * (G) (D) 180	and Tomato			
Sauteed Vegetables, Beef Sauce, Braised Brisket	SHISH CHICKEN • 220			
RIGATONI PASTA (G) (D) 260	Marinated Chicken Breast & Thigh Skewers,			
Black Winter Truffle, Cream	Grilled Vegetables			
SEAFOOD COUSCOUS *(G) 290	BRAISED SHORT RIBS (2 PPL) (D) 580			
Langoustine, Mazara Prawns, Chilean Sea Bass,	Orange Glazed Short Ribs, Sweet Potatoes,			
Octopus, Calamari, Lobster Bisque	Grilled Vegetables			
Add lobster 95	SHISH WAGYU * (G) (D) (N) 390			
MUSHROOMS ORZO PASTA (G) (D) 130	Striploin Slices, Molasses Glaze, Red Harissa,			
Wild Mushrooms, Parsley, Truffle Paste	Spiced with Sumac			
Add Freshly Shaved Black Truffle 40	MIXED GRILL (4-6 PPL) (G) (D) 2490			
	Corn Fed Whole Chicken, Lamb Rack,			
SEAFOOD	T-Bone Steak, Grilled Vegetables, Sweet Potato			
WHOLE GRILLED LOBSTER (G) (D) 448				
Grilled Avocado, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Butter	ROTISSERIE			
GRILLED TIGER PRAWNS (G) (D) (N) 220				
House Marinated Prawns, Saffron	ROAST CHICKEN (D) 370			
SEABASS FILLET*(D) 240	Corn Fed Roasted Chicken, Grilled Vegetables			
Fried Eggplants and Potato, Grilled Zucchini,	WAGYU TENDERLOIN 200G (D) 260			
Cauliflower Purée and Relish Sauce	Peppercorn Sauce			
CHILEAN BASS SPETSIOTA * 320	GRAIN-FED LAMB 200G (D) 180			
Spetsiota Sauce, Chili, Lemon	Labneh Khiar Dip			
GRILLED SEAFOOD PLATTER (2 ppl) 848	WAGYU STRIPLOIN 200G 240			
Whole Lobster, Prawns, Chilean Bass, Cuttlefish,	Caramelized Onion, Mustard Sauce			
Cherry Tomato Sauce				
GRILLED SEABASS 72   PER 100G	DDV ACED WACVILOUTS			
Za'atar Leaves Salad, Lemon Oil	DRY-AGED WAGYU CUTS			
GRILLED SEA BREAM (N) 65   PER 100G	WAGYU RIB-EYE 400G 498			
Almond Flakes, Lemon & Ginger Dressing GRILLED LANGOUSTINES 115/PC	TOMAHAWK 1390			
Lemon, Chili, Olive Oil	T DONE STEAK			
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## **SIDES**

55

**GRILLED ASPARAGUS** 

75

Lemon, Olive Oil Cauliflower, Zucchini, Carrot, Onion Olive Oil, Za'atar Herb

BAKED POTATOES \* 80 MAQLUBA RICE \* (D) (N) 65 POTATO HARRA (G) (N) 55

Truffle Butter, Fresh Truffle Grated Fried Eggplant, Cauliflower Pepper Paste, Hazelnut Crust, Coriander

GRILLED VEGETABLES

50

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