

APPETIZERS/SANDWICHES

(Served with Fresh Pita)

Sandwiches Stuffed with Salad in Fresh Pita

Whole Wheat Wrap Add \$0.75

Add French Fries \$2.00

Add Hummus or Tabouli \$1.00

	<i>Plate</i>	<i>Sandwich</i>
1. Falafel.....	4.00	3.50
2. Hummus.....	4.00	3.50
<i>Classic, cumin or hot pepper</i>		
3. Babaganush	4.00	4.00
<i>Grilled chunky eggplant, tahini, garlic, fresh lemon juice & olive oil</i>		
4. Tabouli.....	4.00	3.50
<i>Chopped parsley, tomatoes, onions, fresh mint, fine bulgur & fresh lemon juice</i>		
5. Grape Leaves	4.00	3.50
<i>Stuffed with seasoned cooked rice & herbs</i>		
6. Foul Moudammus	4.00	3.50
<i>Fava beans served w. garlic, lemon, olive oil, cumin</i>		
7. Feta Cheese Dip	4.50	4.00
8. Feta Cheese Plain	4.50	4.00
9. Yogurt Salad	4.00	----
<i>with cucumber, mint, dill</i>		
10. Couscous.....	3.50	3.50
<i>Bulgur pilaf</i>		
11. Mujadarra.....	3.50	3.50
<i>Fluffy cracked wheat and green lentils</i>		
12. Moussaka.....	4.00	4.00
<i>Sauteed eggplant, tomatoes and onion</i>		
13. Spinach Pie.....	3.00	----
<i>Fillo dough stuffed with spinach, onion and spices</i>		
14. Spinach Pie with Feta Cheese	4.00	----

SOUPS & SALADS

(Served with Fresh Pita Bread)

- 15. Vegetarian Lentil SoupSm. 3.00
.....Lg. 4.00
- 16. Greek Salad 8.00
Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber, black olives & feta cheese with Rakka dressing
Add Grape Leaves \$1.00
- 17. Grilled Chicken Kabab or Gyro
Over Greek Salad 12.00
- 18. Fattouch Salad 6.50
Mixed greens, tomato & toasted pita tossed in vinaigrette and tahini
- 19. Faltouch 8.50
3 falafel balls over fattouch
- 20. Fattouch Tawook..... 11.00
Chargrilled breast of chicken over fattouch

MEAT SANDWICHES

(Stuffed with Mixed Green & Tahini or Yogurt in Fresh Pita or Whole Meat Wrap.. Add \$0.75)

Add French Fries \$2.00

Add Hummus or Tabouli \$1.00

	<i>Pita</i>	<i>Wrap</i>
21. Gyro.....	5.50	6.25
<i>Grilled slices of seasoned beef and lamb</i>		
22. Chicken Kebab	5.50	6.25
<i>Chargrilled marinated chicken breast</i>		
23. Shish Kebab Lamb.....	7.00	7.50
<i>Chargrilled marinated tender lamb</i>		
24. Kafta Kebab	5.50	6.25
<i>Chargrilled seasoned ground beef</i>		
25. Shawarma	7.00	7.50
<i>Marinated slices of seasoned lamb</i>		
26. Merquez	6.00	6.75
<i>Grilled lamb sausage</i>		
27. Shish Tawook	6.00	6.75
<i>Marinated chicken breast, served with our spiced garlic sauce and pickles</i>		

Choice of Plain or Whole Wheat Pita

VEGETARIAN PLATTERS

(Served with Side Salad, Tahini and Fresh Pita)

- 28. Any 4 Vegetarian Choices
(From #1 to #12) 9.50
- 29. Falafel Deluxe..... 7.50
6 falafels, salad, tahini and pita bread
- 30. Rakka Platter 8.00
3 falafels, hummus, fava beans and salad
- 31. Middle Eastern Platter 11.00
Falafels, hummus, babaganush, tabouli, grape leaves

PLATTERS FROM THE GRILL

All Kebab Platter Served with Salad, Tahini, Pita And 2 Choice of:

Rice, Couscous, Hummus or Babaganush

- 32. Shish Kebab 12.00
Chargilled lamb
- 33. Chicken Kebab
 11.00 || *Chargilled chicken breast* | |
| 34. Kafta Kebab | 11.00 |
| *Seasoned ground beef and lamb* | |
| 35. Shawarma | 12.00 |
| *Marinated & roasted sliced lamb* | |
| 36. Rakka Mix Grill Platter | 16.00 |
| *Kafta or gyro, chicken & shish kebab* | |
| 37. Merquez | 11.00 |
| *Saute lamb sausage* | |
| 38. Gyro..... | 11.00 |
| *Grilled slices of seasoned beef and lamb* | |

SIDES

- 39. Grape Leaves (Order of 3)..... 2.00
- 40. Pita Bread Sticks w. Hummus... 4.00
- 41. Homemade French Fries 3.00
- 42. Rice with Vermicelli 3.00

DESSERTS

43. **Baklava** 2.50
Homemade triangle fillo dough stuffed with pistachio & topped with sugar syrup
44. **Bird's Nest** 2.50
Homemade fillo dough stuffed with hazelnuts, peanuts & topped with pistachio and sugar syrup

FRESH JUICE BAR 16 OZ.

45. **Orange** 4.00
46. **Banana or Strawberry Shake** 3.50
47. **Mixed Shake** 4.00
48. **Smoothie**..... 4.50
Fresh squeezed orange juice blended with bananas & strawberries
49. **Fresh Lemonade** 2.50

COLD BEVERAGES

50. **Snapple** 1.75
51. **Can of Soda** 1.25
52. **Mineral Water**..... 1.25
53. **Natural Mango Juice** 2.00
54. **Vitamin Water** 2.00
55. **Ayran (Yogurt Drink)** 2.00

WE SERVE COLD BEERS

HOT BEVERAGES

56. **Turkish Coffee** 2.50
57. **Hot Mint Tea**..... 1.50
58. **Iced Mint Tea**..... 2.50

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Eric Asimov

To Go

Along with selection of dips and salads, **CAFE RAKKA**, a small Middle Eastern restaurant in the East Village, offers rarely seen dishes like mujadarra (\$3.00), a simple blend of cracked wheat and green lentils that comes alive when moistened with a little smooth, cuminy hummus (\$3.00)

Falafel (\$3.50) is unusually peppery, while the chunky gannouj (\$3.50) is pleasantly smokey. The moist chicken kebabs make excellent sandwiches (\$5.00)

CAFE RAKKA, 81 Saint Marks place at First Avenue, (212) 982-9166.
Another location at 38 Avenue B between 3rd and 4th Street (212) 777-5264

LUNCH SPECIAL

- L 1. **Falafel Sandwich, French Fries and Soda** 6.00
- L 2. **Falafel Hummus and Soda** 5.00
- L 3. **Chicken, Kofta or Gyro Sandwich, French Fries and Soda** 7.50
- L 4. **Chicken Kebab Sandwich and Lentil Soup** 7.00

Delivery Area



Beyond our delivery zone,
a minimum order or charge may apply

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