

#### Cedrus Libani

Cedars are species of trees originally native of the Lebanese mountains. The Cedars nature reserves in Lebanon were candidates in the new 7 wonders of nature competition but were eliminated at the end while the Jeita Grotto was chosen.

### **Ecology**

In Lebanon the cedar trees grow mainly at altitudes of 1000-2000m, where it forms pure forest or mixed forest with cilician fir (abies cilicia) and several juniper species.

### History, symbolism and uses

The Cedars of Lebanon were important to various ancient civilizations. The trees were used by the Phoenicians for building commercial and military ships, as well as houses, palaces and temples.

The ancient Egyptians used it's resin in mummification, and it's saw dust has been found in the tombs of Egyptian pharaohs. The summer epic Gilgamesh the hero ventured. Hebrew priests were ordered by Moses to use the bark of the Lebanese cedar trees in circumcision and the treatment of leprosy. The Hebrew prophet Isaiah used the Lebanese cedar trees as a metaphor for the pride of the world.

Foreign leaders from both near and far would order the wood for religious and civil constructs, the most famous of which are King Solomon's temple in Jerusalem and David's and Solomon's palaces. Because of its significance the word Cedar is mentioned 76 times in the Bible.

### National and regional significance.

The cedar tree is the national emblem of Lebanon and is displayed on the it's flag and coat of arms. It is also the logo of Middle East Airlines (MEA), which is Lebanon's national carrier. Beyond that, it is also the main symbol of Lebanon's Cedar revolution, along with many Lebanese political parties and movements such as Kataeb (phalange), the Lebanese forces, the National liberal party, and the future movement. Finally, Lebanon is sometimes euphemistically referred to as the land of the Cedars.



### BREAKFAST

#### From 8am to 11am

FULL BREAKFAST (§) 2 eggs of your choice, 2 beef sausages, beef bacon, baked beans	K s h . 1 , 3 5 0
FOUL MUDAMAS (1) (1) (1) Fava beans, garlic, lemon, cumin, olive oil, chickpeas and pita bread, served with assorted vegetables	K s h .1, 2 5 0
ZAATAR MANKOUSHEH >> Traditional Lebanese open face pizza with wild thyme, sesame seeds, olive oil and sumac	Ksh.850
JIBNEH MANKOUSHEH **  Jibneh Mankousheh - Traditional Lebanese open face pizza with mozzarella, feta and haloumi cheese	Ksh.1,050
LABNEH SANDWICH A Cucumber, tomato, olives, mint and olive oil	K s h . 7 0 0

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### SOUPS

SOUP OF THE DAY (ASK WAITER)	Ksh.800
LENTILS SOUP 😵 🛞	Ksh.800
CREAMY CHICKEN SOUP	Ksh.800
ONION SOUP 🥦	Ksh.800
BUTTERNUT SOUP 🥦	Ksh.800
SEAFOOD SOUP	Ksh.1,500

### SALADS

SALADS	
CHEF SALAD (**) Lettuce, tomato, turkey ham, tuna, sweet corn, cheddar cheese and boiled egg, served with our special vinaigrette dressing	Ksh.1,750
AVOCADO SALAD ** ** (**)  Cherry tomato, cucumber, parsley, dhania, avocado, vinaigrette sauce and onion	Ksh.1,450
GREEK SALAD (3) (8) Lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber, olives, feta cheese and oregano, served with our special vinaigrette dressing	Ksh.1,550
CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD  Lettuce, chicken and parmesan cheese served with caesar dressing	Ksh.1,650

### MEZZE

FULL MEZZE Ksh.26,000

22 full portions of the Lebanese mezze (8 people)

Tabbouleh, Fattouche, Hummus, Hummus with meat, Baba Ghannouj, Eggplant Salad, Vine Leaves, Okra, Labneh with Garlic, Loukme, Mini Beef Chawarma, Mini Chicken Chawarma, Meat Arayes, Chicken Liver, Beef Sambousik, Barbeque Chicken Wings, Cheese Sambousik, Chicken Sambousik, Spinach Fatayer, Kebbe Halabi, Falafel and Spicy Potato

HALF MEZZE Ksh.16,500

22 half portions of the Lebanese mezze (4 people)

#### FULL VEGETARIAN MEZZE 🗯

Ksh.17,500

 $14\,\mathrm{full}$  vegetarian portions of the Lebanese mezze  $\,(4$  - 5 people)

Tabbouleh, Fattouche, Hummus, Baba Ghannouj, Makali, Eggplant Salad, Vine Leaves, Okra with Tomato Sauce, Labneh with Garlic, Cheese Sambousik, Spinach Fatayer, Falafel, Spicy Potato and Beetroot Salad

#### HALF VEGETARIAN MEZZE 🗯

Ksh.12,500

14 half vegetarian portions of the vegetarian Lebanese mezze (2 - 3 people)

# COLD MEZZE

TABBOULEH >   Finely chopped parsley, tomatoes, onions, burghul, olive oil and lemon juice	Ksh.1,100
FATTOUCHE (1) (1) (1) (2) (2) Lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, mint, molasses of pomegranate and sumac	Ksh.1,150
HUMMUS (Sesame seed paste), lemon juice and a dash of olive oil	Ksh.1,150
HUMMUS WITH MEAT (®) With diced beef fillet, pine nuts	Ksh.1,350
BABA GHANNOUJ 💭 😵 🛞 Roasted eggplant mashed with garlic, tahina and lemon juice	Ksh.1,150
BEETROOT & FETA SALAD 🔊 😵 (®) With olive oil, garlic, lemon juice and balsamic	Ksh.1,200
EGGPLANT SALAD (1) (1) (1) (2) (2) (3) (3) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4	K s h .1,100
VINE LEAVES (1980) Stuffed with rice, chickpeas, tomatoes, onions, parsley, lemon juice and a dash of olive oil	K s h .1,100
OKRA WITH TOMATO SAUCE	Ksh.1,100
LABNEH WITH GARLIC (**)  Home made soft white cheese, garlic, dry mint and a dash of olive oil	Ksh.1,150
LOUKME Mini pita bread stuffed with chicken, sweet corn, garlic and mayonnaise	Ksh.1,200





**X** VEGETARIAN







## WARM MEZZE

MINI BEEF CHAWARMA Mini pita bread stuffed with marinated beef fillet, onion, parsley and tomatoes accompanied with tahina	Ksh1,500
MINI CHICKEN CHAWARMA Mini pita bread stuffed with marinated chicken breast strips, lettuce and garlic sauce	Ksh1,400
MEAT ARAYES  Marinated minced lamb with tahina, grilled and sandwiched in pita bread	Ksh.1,300
CHICKEN LIVER (§) Fried with garlic, corriander, lemon juice and a dash of pomegranate molasses	Ksh.1,200
BEEF SAMBOUSIK Pastry stuffed with minced meat and onions	Ksh.1,200
CHEESE SAMBOUSIK Repairs Sample 1 Pastry stuffed with feta cheese, dried mint, mozzerella, parsely and onions	Ksh.1,250
CHICKEN SAMBOUSIK Pastry stuffed with chicken, coriander, garlic, green pepper, onions and carrots	Ksh.1,150
SPINACH FATAYER > Pastry stuffed with spinach, onions, spices and lemon juice	Ksh.1,100
KIBBEH HALABI Minced meat, burghul and onions	Ksh.1,300
FALAFEL   O  Deep fried patty of mashed chickpeas, coriander, garlic and spices accompanied with tahina	Ksh.1,300
SPICY POTATO (2) (9) (9) Diced fried potatoes, coriander, chilli and garlic	Ksh.850
FRIED MEAT Shredded beef fillet	Ksh.1,700
MAKALI 🗯 😯 Fried eggplant and cauliflower	Ksh.950













### HOT STARTERS

BBQ CHICKEN WINGS ® 8 pieces of our famous chicken wings, marinated with a secret recipe that keeps you licking your fingers	Ksh.1,450
BUFFALO CHICKEN WINGS 8 pieces of deep fried chicken wings, marinated in buffalo sauce served with blue cheese and garlic sauce	Ksh.1,550
<b>DEEP FRIED CHICKEN WINGS</b> 8 pieces of chicken wings tossed in flour, deep fried and served with garlic sauce	Ksh.1,400
CHEESE REKAKAT > Rolls stuffed with feta cheese, mint and oregano	Ksh.1,450
FISH FINGERS Fish fillet coated with bread crumbs	Ksh.1,450
CHICKEN GIZZARDS (19) Fried with garlic, onions, corriander	Ksh.1,250
FRIED MEAT EXTRA (§) Shredded beef fillet with onions	Ksh.1,800

# BARBEQUE

CHICKEN BARBEQUE (**) Half a chicken, marinated and grilled	Ksh.2,500
SHISH TAOUK ( Marinated chicken breast cubes on skewers	Ksh.2,500
SHISH KEBAB (**) Marinated beef fillet cubes on skewers	Ksh.2,550
CHICKEN KEFTA (®) Minced chicken on skewers	Ksh.2,450
KAFTA KEBAB (**) Marinated and minced lamb on skewers	Ksh.2,500
FISH KEBAB (**) Fresh fish fillet cubes marinated, on skewers	Ksh.2,500
MIXED BBQ (§) Shish taouk, shish kebab, kafta kebab and chicken kebab	Ksh.2,650











## STEAKS

### Choice of grilled or pan fried

PEPPER STEAK (%)	Ksh.2,900
Beef fillet served with demi-glace sauce, pepper corn, and fresh cream	
MUSHROOM STEAK (**) Beef fillet served with demi-glace sauce, mustard, mushrooms and fresh cream	Ksh.2,900
DIANA STEAK (**) Beef fillet served with demi-glace sauce, chopped onions, chopped mushrooms, chopped parsley, oregano and fresh cream	Ksh.2,900
MAITRE D'HOTEL STEAK (18) Beef fillet served with garlic herb butter	Ksh.2,900
LAMB CHOPS (B) Lamb on the bone, grilled and succulent	Ksh.3,300
RIBEYE STEAK (1) Dry aged	Ksh.6,500

Accompanied with a choice of chips, rice, potato wedges, boiled potatoes, mashed potatoes and vegetables.













## PLATTERS

CHICKEN BREAST ESCALOPE Breaded chicken breast	Ksh.2,600
CORDON BLEU Beef or chicken fillet stuffed with cheese and turkey ham, coated with bread crumbs	Ksh.2,850
SALMON STEAK ( Served with sour cream	Ksh.3,500
SPICY FISH  Fried fresh fish coated with tomatoes, green pepper, onions, coriander and chilli	Ksh.2,500
GRILLED FISH (9) Fresh fillet, marinated and grilled	Ksh.2,450
PAN FRIED NILE PERCH (S) A first class fish, rich in Omega 3	Ksh.2,450
WHOLE TILAPIA (®) Choice of grilled or fried	Ksh.2,450
SHARING BBQ PLATTER (§) 4 wings, 2 lamb chops, 2 skewers shish kebab, 2 skewers shish taouk, 2 kefta kebab, 2 chicken kebab, chips, rice and salad	Ksh.7,500
LEBANESE BEEF BURGER Beef patty, caramelized onions, tomatoes, coleslaw, pickles, mustard, ketchup	Ksh.1,750
GRILLED PRAWNS (1) Indian Ocean prawns, marinated and grilled	Ksh.3,500

Accompanied with a choice of chips, rice, potato wedges, boiled potatoes, mashed potatoes and vegetables.



FRENCH FRIES 🗯 😵 🛞	Ksh.350
RICE 🗯 😯 🛞	Ksh.350
SPICY RICE A V / (18)	Ksh.350
POTATO WEDGES 🗯 😵 🛞	Ksh.350
BOILED POTATOES 🗯 😵 🛞	Ksh.350
MASHED POTATOES 🗯 😵 🛞	Ksh.400
UGALI 🗯 🕜 🛞	Ksh.250
SWEET POTATO 🗯 😵 🛞	Ksh.300
SPINACH 3 (9)	Ksh.300











## PIZZA

SHISH TAOUK Tomato sauce, mozzarella and marinated chicken	Ksh.1,500
SHISH KEBAB Tomato sauce, mozzarella and marinated beef fillets	Ksh.1,550
CHICKEN CHAWARMA Tomato sauce, mozzarella, shredded chicken and green pepper	Ksh.1,450
BEEF CHAWARMA Tomato sauce, mozzarella and shredded beef	Ksh.1,500
VEGETARIAN SPECIAL **  Tomato sauce, black olives, green pepper, sweet corn, spring onions	Ksh.1,300
MARGARITA > Tomato sauce, mozzarella	Ksh.1,250
HAWAIAN Tomato sauce, mozzerella, beef ham and pineapple	Ksh.1,500
PEPPERONI Tomato sauce, mozzarella, beef salami and onion	Ksh.1,500
FOUR SEASONS Tomato sauce, mozzarella, beef ham, mushroom, artichokes and black olives	Ksh.1,500
EXTRA TOPPINGS	Ksh.300













### DESSERTS

LEBANESE CHEESE KANAFEH Middle-eastern pastry made of Kadaif (more commonly called angel hair) melted mozzarella cheese, drizzled with a rose water scented syrup	Ksh.1,700
BAKLAWA   Homemade rich sweet pastry, made of layers of phyllo dough filled with nuts	Ksh.950
KATAYEF  Pastry stuffed with cream, deep fried and soaked in syrup	Ksh.850
KHASTALIEH	Ksh.750
AISH AS-SARAYA  White bread soaked in syrup, layered with a cream made of milk and cornflour	Ksh.900
ZNOUD EL SIT @ Rolled phyllo pastry stuffed with cooked cream, deep fried and soaked in syrup	Ksh.850
CASSATA  Ice cream cake served with banana, chocolate syrup and fresh cream	Ksh.850
BANANA SPLIT (§) Fresh bananas, fresh cream, 3 scoops of ice cream (of your choice) and chocolate syrup	Ksh.850
FRUIT SALAD (1) Mixed fruits	Ksh.500
LEBANESE FRUIT COCKTAIL	K s h . 1 , 0 0 0
BROWNIE With ice cream scoop of choice	Ksh.850
PAIN PERDU French bread soaked in sweet custard batter	Ksh.900
PETITE FOUR Butter cookies	Ksh.950

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