

ala | DC BETHESDA

ala serves Levantine mezze, also known as Eastern Mediterranean tapas. Three or four mezze plates are typically served per person. The dishes are brought out one by one...
First, the cold dishes, then the hot ones.

TASTING EXPERIENCE

48

Choose any 4 hot or cold mezze from our vibrant selection, blending modern flair with Levantine tradition. Complete your meal with a decadent dessert of your choice.

*Price is per person. The entire table must participate. Mixed spreads excluded.

COLD MEZZE

- 10** | **HUMMUS**
pickled dates, crispy onions - VEGAN
- 10** | **BABA GHANOUSH**
charred eggplant, chermoula - VEGAN + GF
- 10** | **JAGEGH**
labneh, mint powder, fried pickles, artichoke, mint - V + GF
- 10** | **ZA'ATAR LABNEH**
labneh, home made za'atar, dill oil - V + GF
- 22** | **MIXED SPREADS**
hummus, baba ghanoush, jagegh, za'atar labneh
- 16** | **IMAM BAYILDI**
baby eggplant, tomato, parsley - VEGAN
- 16** | **SALATAT SHAMANDAR**
roasted beet, orange blossom labneh, water cress - GF
- 18** | **CRAB FATTOUSH**
lump crab, pineapple, cucumber, onion, mint, fried pita
- 12** | **DUCK PROSCIUTTO**
crispy rice lavash, orange, shatta, Turkish coffee - GF
- 8** | **ZAYTOON & TORSHI**
house made pickles, olives - VEGAN + GF (contains pits)
- 4** | **PITA**

LARGE PLATES

- 22** | **GOLDEN CAULIFLOWER**
cauliflower, pineapple amba, tahini, chermoula - VEGAN + GF
- 28** | **ADANA KEBAB**
minced rib-eye, labneh, harissa, onion
- 36** | **WHOLE LAVRAKI**
grilled agean branzino, asparagus - GF
- 28** | **SUMAC TAWOOK**
half chicken, toum, orange, potatoes, fried pita
- 38** | **RAS-EL HANOUT SHORT RIBS**
braised short ribs, ras-el hanout, grilled potatoes
- 36** | **TURKISH COFFEE RUB LAMB SHANK**
roasted lamb shank, carrot, potato, broccoli

ala serves Levantine cuisine with a modern twist. We do not serve anything traditional.

CONSUMPTION OF RAW OR UNDERCOOKED FOOD COULD INCREASE THE RISK OF FOOD-BORNE ILLNESS.

While we take utmost care to prevent cross-contamination, we cannot guarantee our dishes are free from allergens. Please inform us of any allergies and intolerances.

We do not split checks and only accept up to 5 credit cards per table. 20% Gratuity charge is added to parties of 6 or more.
ala IS TRYING TO BE A CASHLESS RESTAURANT.

Due to ongoing coin shortage, ala encourages the use of card and digital payment methods.

LEVANT WINE & COCKTAILS

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A cocktail to start with, 2 wines (3 oz) through the dinner, a cocktail to end your Levantine Mezze night.
*Must be purchased with food

HOT MEZZE

- 12** | **KADAIF FETA**
kadaifi, sesame, Maras pepper, honey - V
- 16** | **SHORBAT LOBSTER & CRAB** soup
lobster reduction, lump crab, vegetables, pita
- 12** | **MUCVER FRITTER**
zucchini, carrot, asparagus, feta - V
- 12** | **KECHI**
goat cheese, za'atar, preserved fig, pita crumbs - V
- 12** | **HALLOUMI WRAPS**
halloumi, phyllo dough, bergamot, dukkah - V (contains nuts)
- 14** | **FALAFEL**
falafel, sunflower-sesame-coriander-dill seeds, pickles - VEGAN + GF
- 12** | **BATATA HARA**
fried potatoes, harissa, toum - VEGAN + GF
- 18** | **MANTI**
mini beef dumplings, labneh, tomato, fried fresh mint
- 10** | **FRIED DOLMADES**
deep fried rice, garlic, yogurt, sumac - V + GF
- 16** | **KARANAB**
fried brussel sprouts, currants, toum, walnuts - VEGAN + GF
- 14** | **BROCCOLINI**
grilled broccolini, dill seeds, toum, parmesan crisps - V + GF
- 14** | **SHORT RIBS BAR**
pulled short ribs, samboosa crust, toum, asparagus, broccoli
- 18** | **GARIDES SOUJOK**
shrimp, Urfa pepper, garlic, Turkish sausage, pita crutons - GF
- 18** | **TAWOOK SHISH**
chicken breast, amba, radish, celery - GF
- 16** | **MUSHROOM SHISH**
portobello mushroom, Persian black eyed pea, tahini, lime - VEGAN + GF
- 16** | **SOUJOK PIDE** flatbread
Turkish sausage, creamy feta, hot honey
- 14** | **ZA'ATAR PIDE** flatbread
Palestinian za'atar, creamy feta, labneh, thyme oil - V
- 16** | **LAHM BI AJEEN** flatbread
beef, feta, onion, parsley, pepper

SWEETS

- 12** | **ANTEP BAKLAVA**
pistachio baklava, white chocolate dukkah - V
- 14** | **SHISH KUNafa**
sweet cheese, pistachio, rose petals - V
- 10** | **LAYALI LUBNAN**
semolina, pistachio, *jallab - VEGAN
*rose infused date-tamarind molasses
- 10** | **HAZELNUT HALVA SEMIFREDDO**
chocolate, halva, hazelnut, Turkish coffee, pineapple - V