# Leqend

Balade:

Fresh, Local; Used when Describing Produce of High Quality

Cereal Made from Different Wheat Species, such as Durum Wheat

Jebne: Cheese

laban:

Homemade Lebanese Yoghurt

#### Manakeesh:

Lebanese Pizza that Comes with a Variety of Toppings; Enjoyed Anytime of the Day

IIIezze: Refers to a Selection of Small Tasty Dishes Served in the Beginning of a Large-Scale Meal

> Salata: Lebanese Word for Salad

Sandweechet: Lebanese Word for Sandwich

Sumac:

Tart and Tangy, Deep Burgundy Colored Spice Harvested from a Wild Berry Bush

Tahini: Paste of Lightly Toasted Ground Sesame Seeds

### Tarboush:

A Red Felt Cap with a Tassle that Hangs from the Crown that Used to be Part of Traditional Middle Eastern Dresswear

#### loum:

A Lebanese Garlic Aioli

#### Inntar:

Spice Mixture of Dried Wild Thyme, Sesame Seeds and Sumac; High in Antioxidants

Please refer to Legend above for definitions of any starred (\*) items in menu.

v Please note, (v) refers to vegetarian dishes.

# Daily Specials

MONDAY - Fassolia (II): Cooked Kidney Beans, Garlic, Onions, Crushed Tomatoes, Spices and Cilantro 17 TUESDAY - Hafta Bil Sayniye: Oven-Baked Beef Mixed with Potato Cubes, Onions, Tomatoes, Parsley 19 WEDNESDAY - Djej Bil Sayniye: Oven-Baked Chicken Mixed with Potato Cubes, Lemon, Garlic, Rosemary 19 THURSDAY - Bemye: Cooked Okra with Beef, Tomatoes, Onions, Cilantro, Garlic, Lemon Juice Served with Rice 19 FRIDAY - Stuffed Peppers (II): Cooked with Rice, Onions, Parsley, Lemon Juice and Spices 18 SATURDAY & SUNDAY - Hebbe Bil Sayniye: Baked Ground Beef and Cracked Wheat Stuffed with Meat, Almonds, Onions Served with Yogurt Dip 19

### Soups

Hearty Lentil Soup (D): Swiss Chard, Lentils with Essential Lebanese Spices and Fresh Lemon Juice 6 Chicks & Deg: Homemade Vegetable Soup with Tender Pieces of Chicken in Aromatic Broth 6 Soup Of The Day 6

## Salads

- Taboule (V): Authentic Parsley Salad with Burghul\* Mixed with Chopped Onions, Parsley and Tomatoes, Olive Oil and Fresh Lemon Juice 8
- Fattoush (V): Salad of Romaine Hearts with Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Onions, Bell Peppers, Sumac<sup>\*</sup> and Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Served with Toasted Pita Crisps 8
- Spinach Salad (V): A Combination of Spinach, Cucumbers, Mushrooms, Scallions, Tomatoes; Finished off with Feta Cheese. Served with Choice of Dressing 9
- Chicken Meshwe Salad: Chargrilled Marinated Boneless Chicken over a Mixture of Greens, Black Olives, Cucumbers, Tomatoes and Feta Cheese. Served with Choice of Dressing 13
- Skinny Shawarma: Mixture of Greens Tossed with Sliced Onions, Tomatoes, Black Olives, Cucumbers; Topped with Shawarma Meat or Chicken. Served with Choice of Dressing 14
- Mediterranean Tuna Salad: Chargrilled Marinated Tuna over a Mixture of Greens, Black Olives Red Onions, Tomatoes and Cucumbers. Served with Choice of Dressing 14

Iressings: Balade House Dressing - Balsamic Vinaigrette - Herb Vinaigrette

### Mezze

Small Plates - Great for Sharing

Hummus (U): Delighful Dip of Chickpeas Purée, with Tahini and Lemon Juice 6.5

Hummus Beirulé (U): Chickpeas Purée, with Tahini, Cumin, Cucumbers, Tomatoes and Scallions 8

Baba Ghanouj (U): Chargrilled Eggplant Purée with Tahini and Fresh Lemon Juice 8

Warak Einab (V): Homemade-Style Grape Leaves, Stuffed with Chickpeas, Tomatoes, Parsley and Rice 7.5

Mouhmara (V): Our Signature Dip of Sundried Spicy Fresh Red Peppers, Walnuts and Pomegranate 8.5

Shankleesh (v): Our Homemade Aged Cheese Perfectly Blended with Zaatar\*, Diced Tomatoes and Onions 8

Labne with Toum\* (V): Homemade Cream Cheese, Infused with Zaatar\* and Crushed Garlic 7.5

Loubiue Bzeit (V): Fresh Green Beans Sautéed in Olive Oil with Onions, Tomatoes and Aromatic Herbs 8

Falafel (V): Made with Chickpeas, Fava Beans, Onions, Cumin and Parsley. Served with Tahini Sauce 7

Flavored Falafel (v): Our Four Flavors: Fresh Mint, Jalapeno, Celery and Cilantro 8.5

Foul Medamas (V): A Blend of Fava Beans, Garlic, Lemon Juice, Cumin and Olive Oil 7

Grilled Halloume Cheese (V): Grilled, Sizzling Cypriot Cheese Slices Served with Tomtoes and Cucumber 9

Fatayir with Spinach and Feta (V): New York's Famous Pies Are Taken Back to their Roots in Triangular Style; Stuffed with Chopped Spinach and Feta Cheese 8

Rhahat (V): Phyllo Rolls Filled with Feta Cheese and Oregano 7

Balala Harra (V/spicy) : Sautéed Potato Cubes with Cilantro, Garlic and Red Pepper Flakes 7

Shrimp: Sautéed Shrimp with Ginger, Scallions and Jalapenos 12

Sambousik: Decadent Pastry Pockets Filled with Seasoned Ground Beef and Toasted Pine Nuts 8

Hebbe Hrus: Lebanon's National Dish; A Mixture of Lean Beef and Cracked Wheat, Filled with a Mixture of Ground Beef, Diced Onions and Pine Nuts. Served with Laban\* 9

Mahangh: Spiced Beef Sausages Flambéed with Fresh Lemon Juice 9

Soujoun: Mildly Spicy Beef Sausages Sautéed with our Fresh Olive Oil and Tomatoes 9

Jwaneh (wings): Chargrilled Chicken Wings, Marinated the Balade Way 9

Sint: Miniature Squares of Pastry Filled with our Traditional Mouth-Watering Combination of Meats 8

Degetarian Mazmeez: Create your Own Sampler by Choosing Four of the Following: Hummus, Taboule Baba Ghanouj, Falafel, Labne with Toum\*, Shankleesh, Loubiye Bzeit or Warak Einab 19

Mezze Supreme: Eight Favorites: Hummus, Baba Ghanouj, Labne, Mouhamara, Kebbe Krass, Sfiha, Makanek and Halloume Cheese 57

# Platters

All Lamb - Beef Are Grass Fed & Poulltry Are Natural Fed

Balade Mixed Grill: Beef Kafta, Lamb Kabab and Chicken Tawook. Served with French fries and Chargrilled Vegetables 25 Balade Lamb Chops: Chargrilled New Zealand Baby Lamb Chops. Served with Rice and Grilled Vegetables 28 House of Lamb Habab: Chargrilled Tenderloin Lamb. Served with Rice and Grilled Vegetables 22 Beef Hafla: Chargrilled Lean Beef Mixed with Chopped Onions, Parsley, Herbs and Spices. Served with Rice and Grilled Vegetables 20 Beef Shawarma: Shredded Marinated Beef, Topped with Tomatoes, Onions and Parsley, Served with Pickles and Tahini Sauce 19 Hummus Shawarma: Our Balade Hummus with Beef Shawarma, Tomatoes, Scallions, Parsley, Sumac and Onions. Served with Pickles and Tahini Sauce 22 Shish Tawook: Marinated Chicken Breast Cubes with Toum\*. Served with Rice and Grilled Vegetables 20 Sheikh El Shawarma: Shredded Marinated Chicken with Toum\*. Served with Pickles and French Fries 18 Samke Harra: Daily Market Fish Filet Marinated the Balade Way with Spicy Warm Tahini Sauce 25 Junis: Whole Quails Marinated with Lemon, Pomegranate and Spices. Served with Potato Cubes 24 Moudardara (v): Cooked Lentils and Rice, Topped with Caramelized Onions. Served with a Side Salad 15 Hummus Falafel (V): Our Balade Hummus. Served with Crispy Falafel and Tahini Sauce 13

# Sides

Lebanese Salata\* (U): Chopped Salad - Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Green Peppers 4.5 Balade\* Rice (U): Lebanese Rice with Vermicelli 4.5 Pickled Degetables (U): Fresh from the Market 4 Batata Mekleyee (U): French Fries 4 Laban\* with Cucumber: Yoghurt, Cucumber with Mint 4.5 Bread Basket Homemade Bread Baked Fresh from our Oven 3

# Manakeesh

Lebanese Pizza - Fresh Balade\* Dough. Fresh From Our Oven.

Beirut Beats / Zaatar\* (v): Mixture of Wild Dried Thyme, Sesame Seeds, Sumac\* and Olive Oil 7

Wild Zaatar ()): Mixture of Wild Dried Thyme, Fresh Tomatoes, Onions and Olive Oil 8.5

Banadoura Harra ()): Diced Tomatoes, Onions and Spicy Flake Pepper 10

Jenne\*: Combination of White Cheeses. Served with Sliced Tomatoes 11

Sausage & Cheese: Combination of White Cheeses and Beef Sausages 12

Lahme Baajin: Balade's Secret Recipe of Seasoned Ground-Lean Beef, Mixed with Finely Diced Onions and Tomatoes 12

Hata: Ground-Lean Beef Mixed with Chopped Onions, Parsley and Lebanese Spices 12

Taste of Lebanon: Assortment of Three Mini Manakeesh\* (Jebne\*, Lahme Baajin, Zaatar\*) 9

# Pita Pitza

Popped in the Oven Flat and Removed When Crispy.

Sultan El Shawarma: Thinly Sliced, Marinated Beef, Roasted with Onions, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, a Drizzle of Tahini and a Touch of Zaatar\* 12

Tarboush<sup>\*</sup> Chicken: Thinly Sliced Marinated Boneless Chicken. Served with Garlic Sauce, Honey Dijon, Sliced Tomatoes, Onions and Pickles 12

Greek Pilza (v): Feta Cheese, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Green Peppers, Zaatar\* and Olives 11

Malak El Falafel (v): Delicious Crispy Falafel with Tahini Sauce, Finished to Perfection with Chopped Parsley, Tomatoes and Yellow Pepper Rings 11

Hummus Pitza: Hummus Topped with Seasoned Ground Meat, Onions and Tomatoes 12

### Sandweechet

All Sandwiches are Lightly Toasted.. Choice of White or Wheat Pita Bread

Shish Tawook: Pieces of Marinated Chargrilled Chicken with Toum\*, French Fries, Pickles and Mixed Greens 9

Chicken Shawarma: Shredded Marinated Chicken with Toum\*, French Fries, Pickles and Mixed Greens 9

Meat Shawarma: Shredded Marinated Beef with Tomatoes, Pickles, Parsley, Sumac\* and Tahini Sauce 10

tatta: Chargrilled Ground Beef Mixed with Hummus, Diced Onions, Parsley, Sumac\*, Pickles and Spices 10

Mahaneh: Chargrilled Beef Sausages with Pickles, Tomatoes and French Fries 9

Shish Hebab: Pieces of Chargrilled Marinated Lamb with Hummus and Pickles 11 Tuna Filet: Chargrilled Tuna with Tomatoes, Onions , Sumac\* and Tahini Sauce 10 Halloume Cheese: Grilled Cypriot White Cheese with Tomatoes and Cucumbers 9 Falafel (V): Crispy Falafel with Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Turnips and Tahini Sauce 7.5 Hummus & Taboule (V): Two Lebanese Favorites 7

### Dessert

Bahlava: Assortment of Pastries with Nuts 5

Henafa: Baked Cheese Topped with Bread Crumbs and Crushed Pistachios 5.5

Mouhallable: Milk Pudding Topped with Ground Pistachios and Orange Blossom 5.5

Chocoba: Two Nutella Chocolate Manakeesh\* Topped with Sliced Bananas 5.5

Lebanese Ice Cream: Homemade Ice Cream (Ask for Flavors) 6

fishta: Homemade White Pudding with Honey and Fresh Fruits 7



#### BEUERAGES

(non-alcoholic) Spring Water Saratoga - Flat or Sparkling (12 oz / 28 oz) 3 / 6 Soda (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite) 2.5 Freshly-Squeezed: Orange, Apple, Carrot 4.5 Freshly-Squeezed Homemade Lemonade: 4.5 Balade\* Jallab: Healthy Date Juice with Pine Nuts 4 Rose Water: Concentrated Rose Juice 3.5 Original Ice Tea (Sweetened / Unsweetened): 3.5 Laban\* Ayran: Healthy, Salty Yoghurt Drink 4

### HOT DRINKS

Pot of Lebanese Coffee (S/L) 3 / 6 Espresso (Regular / Decaf) 2.5 Freshly-Brewed Coffee (Regular/Decaf) 2.5 Hot Tea (Herbal or Regular; Ask for Selection) 2.5 Pot of Lebanese Tea with Fresh Mint 5 White Coffe 2.5

