



MERAK

Balkan Inspired Gastronomy

Merak

[meh - ruk] noun

Kad vam je nešto veoma ugodno, uživanje, čejf, gušt, i riječ koja opisuje čežnju za nečim.

A word used in the Balkans to depict a pleasure in something, enjoyment or longing that comes from small things. At the same time, it's a depression over excessive longing for something; melancholy.


"Ah, meraka u večeri rane..."



Mezze

Cold Starters


Ajvar (Mild or Hot) AED 32
Signature red bell pepper spread



Red Bell Peppers    AED 36
(Ironed pickled red bell peppers in dill and garlic)




Cherry Peppers   AED 36
(Red cherry and yellow peppers stuffed with cheese and pickled in garlic and dill)



Tzatziki   AED 30
(Greek yogurt, cucumber, dill olive oil with Greek pita bread)



Green Bell Pepper    AED 32
(Green Bell Pepper served in signature parsley and garlic sauce)

Waraa Enab   AED 42
(Slow-cooked grape leaves with pomegranate molasses)

Hummus   AED 39
(Leavant-style hummus, served with Arabic bread)

Malidzano    AED 34
(Roaster eggplants, olive oil, spring onion, tomato, parsley, sumac, pomegranate)


Tyrokafteri (Mild or Hot)   AED 34
(Signature red bell pepper and feta cheese spread)

Spicy Hummus   AED 39
(Signature spicy hummus, infused with hot red pepper served with Arabic bread)

Mixed Delli Platter AED 160
(home-smoked & cured cold cuts - made to perfection)

 Gluten Free


 Vegetarian

 Vegan

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Hot Starters

Beef Liver  **AED 46**
(Seared Beef liver carpaccio served with Balkan style of chimichurri)

Zucchini Frits  **AED 40**
“VG” (Deep fried Zucchini served with Tzatziki)



Chicken Strips **AED 40**
(Crispy chicken strips served with honey mustard)

Candied Bacon Crisp  **AED 49**
(Smoked crispy bacon with hot honey and jalapeno)


Furnarini  **AED 29**
(Crispy oven-baked breadsticks)

Pelmeni (Chicken, Beef) **AED 42/45**
(choice of chicken or beef served with dill sour cream)


Samsa **AED 52**
(Stuffed Pastry served with golden tapas sauce)

Cauliflower Fritter   **AED 36**
(Fried Cauliflower with tahini sauce and pomegranate molasses)

Oven Baked Feta   **AED 48**
(Tomatoes, Green and Red Peppers, Feta)



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Salads


Shopska Salad   **AED 42**
(Tomatoes, Cucumber, Onion, Sheep Cheese and olives)



Moravska Salad    **AED 38**
(Roasted green pepper, tomatoes, parsley and garlic)

Greek Salad   **AED 46**
(tomatoes, cucumber, onion, feta cheese, olives, oregano, mint)


Summer Salad   **AED 38**
(Sour Cream, Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumber, spring onions, dill yogurt sauce)

Cabbage Salad    **AED 38**
(Pickled cabbage served with paprika and black pepper)

Olivie  **AED 42**
(Traditional Russian salad – Mayonnaise, chicken, peas, sour cream, egg)

Rucola Salad   **AED 48**
(Freshly chopped baby Rocca, strawberry, avocado, asparagus, walnuts, parmesan, cherry tomato and a home-style balsamic vinaigrette)


Chicken Caesar Salad **AED 46**
(Lettuce, grilled herby chicken, croutons with Caesar dressing)

Fattoush Salad   **AED 40**
(a medley of seasonal fresh vegetables, dressed with pomegranate molasses sauce, and topped with crispy fried bread and a sprinkle of sumac)

La Burrata **AED 85**
(Pesto infused fresh burrata cheese served with smoked homemade bresaola, caramelized figs, walnuts, glaze balsamic, parmesan and sourdough)

Add on

Prawns **AED 20**
Chicken **AED 15**
Bacon **AED 20**

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Soup

Merak Signature Beef Soup **AED 65**

(Bone broth, slow-cooked beef, potatoes, carrots, parsnips, parsley, dill)

Begova Corba **AED 50**

(Chicken creamy soup with vegetables)

Fish Soup **AED 65**

(Fresh Salmon and Sea Bass slow cooked soup)

Borscht  **AED 60**

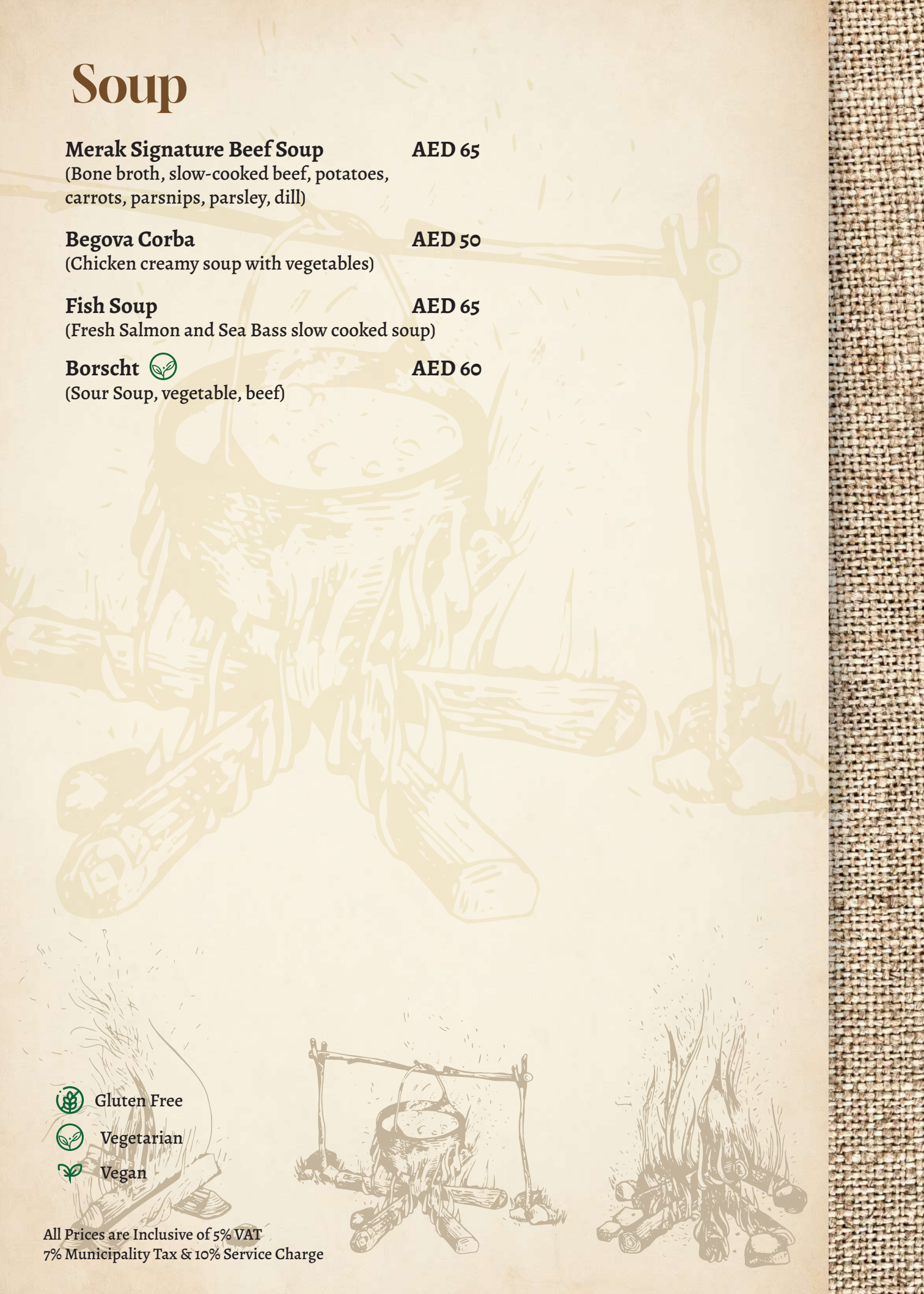
(Sour Soup, vegetable, beef)

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From the Oven

Shtipska Pastrmajlija **AED 49**
(Traditional pastry with signature pastrami meat)

Cheese Burek **AED 32**
(Home Made pastry filled with cheese "VG")

Meat Burek **AED 45**
(Home Made pastry filled with beef, onion and leeks)


Spinach Burek  **AED 40**
(Home Made pastry filled with Spinach & Cheese)

4 Cheeses Salami **AED 58**
(Homemade Premium Salami, Kashkaval, Mozzarella, Parmesan, Sheep Cheese)


Kulen **AED 62**
(Homemade Premium Kulen, Frech Tomato Sauce, Basil Leaves, Chili Flakes, Mozzarella Cheese and Parmesan)

Margherita  **AED 52**
(Fresh Tomato Sauce, Fresh Mozzarella, Parmesan, Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Basil Leaves)



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Grills

Cevapi **AED 65**

(Beef And Lamb Kebabs – served with Kajmak, Ajvar, Onion and Somun bread)

Sharska Pljeskavica **AED 78**

(Beef Patty stuffed with cheese and home-smoked bacon – served with Kajmak)

Mix Sausage Platter **AED85**

(Mix of our home-smoked sausages)

Rib Eye  **AED 140**

(Black Angus Rib Eye, Buttery mashed potatoes, roasted mushroom, and tomato)

Diplomat Chicken  **AED 75**

(Chicken breast skewers wrapped in home-made bacon)

Lamb Chops **AED 160**

(Grilled Lamb Chops served with pita bread and grilled vegetables)

Shaslik  **AED 95**

(Beef Skewers – served with grilled vegetables)

Grilled Chicken  **AED 95**

(Char-Grilled Whole Chicken, Grilled Vegetables and Garlic Sauce)

Stuffed Chicken Roll  **AED 75**

(Cheese, and bacon stuffed chicken rolled in home made smoked bacon)

Merak Mix GrillRoll **AED 260**

(Cevapi, Sharska Pljeskavica, Shashlik , Diplomat Chicken, Grill Chicken Breast, Selection of sausages, Stuffed Chicken Roll, Grilled Vegetables)

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Mains

Oven Roasted Ribs **AED 120**
(24 hrs oven-roasted ribs with roasted potatoes and carrots and rosemary gravy)

Stuffed roasted Bell Pepper **AED 65**
(Red and Yellow Capsicum stuffed with meat and rice mixture)

Merak Signature Roasted Lamb **AED 350**
(24 hrs slow cooked Lamb with roasted potatoes and herbs)

Sarma **AED 65**
(Traditionally pickled cabbage leaves, stuffed with beef meat and rice mixture – cooked with home-smoked beef ribs)

Chicken Kyiv **AED 67**
(Butter and cheese-filled chicken served with mashed potatoes, roasted mushroom and tomato)

Karadordeva **AED 75**
(Veal schnitzel filled with kajmak and home-smoked bacon)

Musaka **AED 65**
(Traditional oven-baked delicacy with layered meat and potatoes covered in bechamel and cheese)

Tavche Gravche **AED 65**
(Oven Baked Beans with home-smoked sausages and red chili)

Pan seared salmon **AED 92**
(Grilled crispy skin Salmon served with baby potatoes and steamed vegetables, lemon butter sauce)

Arrabbiata 
(Penne Pasta in a spicy tomato sauce)

Shrimp Saganaki **AED 110**
(Tiger Prawns, Fresh Tomatoes, Garlic, Thyme, Dill, Feta Cheese, Oregano)

Mediterranean Risotto **AED 179**
(Prawns, mussels, capsicum, peas, asparagus, arborio rice)





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Sides

Oven Baked Pilaf Rice    **AED 20**
(Calrose Rice, Carrots, Vegeta Spices)


French Fries    **AED 20**
(Crispy French Fries, Salt, Paprika, Oregano)

Bread Basket   **AED 25**
(Mix of Sourdough, Somun, and Pita Bread)


Mashed Potatoes    **AED 25**
(Fluffy Mashed Potatoes, Balkan Seasoning)

Sweet Potatoes    **AED 30**
(Roasted and Baked Sweet Potatoes)

Steamed Broccolini    **AED 30**
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Desserts

Baklava  **AED 45**
(Fillo Pastry, Walnuts, Sugar Syrup)

Profiteroles  **AED 45**
(Profiterole Pastry stuffed with vanilla custard and chocolate sauce)

Tres Leches  **AED 40**
(Milk Cake Base with vanilla milk Sauce)


Merak Cheesecake  **AED 50**
(Vanilla Baked Cheesecake)

Tufahija   **AED 35**
(Baked apple, cinnamon, walnuts, and cream)

Chocolate Fudge Cake  **AED 45**
(Dark Chocolate Ganache Cake)

Crepes  **AED 40**
(Banana, Nutella, Plasma Biscuits)



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