

# Welcome to Ayu: the travellers kitchen

Our menu is a celebration of world cuisine, inspired by the flavours we've encountered on our global adventures. To fully enjoy AYU, we invite you to share your starters and main dishes — just ask for an extra plate and dive into a shared culinary experience.

Prepare yourself for a culinary adventure with a mix of exotic and classic tastes from every corner of the world!







# Breakfast & Brunch

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Served until 12pm

#### SOURDOUGHGRILLEDTOAST

Provolone cheese, arrosto ham, apple chutney

## SHAKSHUKA (V)

Spicy Lebanese red pepper & tomato stew topped with a poached egg, toasted sourdough bread

#### GRILLED MUSTARD CHICKEN

Crispy bacon, Gruyère cheese, rucola, honey mustard in a sourdough brioche bun

# STEAK, EGG & CHIPS

Char-grilled beef tagliata, 2 sunny-side up eggs, sumac skin-on potato fries

# PLANT BASED AYU SANDWICH (VG) 7

Pickled beets, baby spinach, hummus on a multi-seed sourdough loaf

# AYUHOME-MADEGRANOLA (VG, GF) 8

Fresh fruit in season, plantbased yoghurt, maple syrup

## TRADITIONALENGLISHBREAKFAST 12

2 sunny side up eggs, pork sausages, bacon, mushrooms & baked beans, toasted sourdough bread

### FRENCHONION&GRILLEDCHEESE 9

Brie, Gruyère, Granny Smith green apple, caramelized onion in toasted thick sourdough turmeric bread

#### **AYU EGG**

Sourdough brioche bun, Hollandaise sauce

- Avocado guacamole (VG) 10
- Smoked ham & crispy bacon 10
- Smoked salmon & cream cheese 10

# ROAST BEEF SOURDOUGH SANDWICH 10

Slices of seasoned roasted beef, horseradish mayo, pickled onions and gherkins, leafy greens in thick sourdough bread



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# Starters

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KIBBEH

Lamb-stuffed bulgur balls served with homemade labneh dipping sauce

- 4 pieces
- 6 pieces

#### **BAO BUNS**

- Steamed sweet pork belly, cucumber, coriander, chilli (2 pcs)
- Korean chicken, red onion, roasted peanuts, cucumber, sesame seeds (2 pcs)
- Cauliflower popcorn, pickled cabbage, carrots, cucumber (VG)(2 pcs)
- Trio taster (3 pcs)

### COLOMBIAN CHICHARRON (GF)

Servedwithachillipickleandfreshlime

# FALAFEL (VG, GF)

Chickpeafrittersserved with tahini dip (6 pcs)

#### **VENEZUELAN PATACONES (VG, GF)**

Avocado, tomato and red onion dipping mix

#### MINI JUBILEE FOODS NANNA'S RAVIOLI (V)

Homemademiniravioliwitha traditionalfilling of Gozo cheeselets, deep fried and served with a mint & parsley pesto and caramelised walnuts

### BABA GANOUSH (VG)

Burnt auberginedip, pomegranate, lemon. Served with warm flat bread

# **CROQUETAS CASERAS**

Home-made Iberiancroquettes

- Rabo de toro (Oxtail 4 pcs)
- Calamares en su tinta (Black ink calamari 4 pcs) 9

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- Setas shiitake (Shitake mushrooms 4 pcs)(VG) 9
- Trio taster (6 pcs, 2 of each)

# **♦ LEBANESE ARAYES** 12

Meat-stuffedcrispypita bread. Lebanese street food at its best (4 pcs)

### CHICKEN YAKITORI (GF) 12

Grilledinasticky sweetsauce, served with steamed rice (4 pcs)



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# Soups

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## AASH RESHTEH (VG)

Persian noodlesoup traditionally served during Nowruz, the Persian New Year. Packed with legumes, fresh greens and homemade Kashk yoghurt

### PHO BO (**GF**)

Vietnam's take on a great-tasting hearty soup with rice noodles, tender beef slices, bean sprouts and leafy fresh mint. Simple and sumptuous

# 15 OPORK RAMEN

Ramen noodles, spinach, leeks, spring onions, black and white sesame seeds, egg in a spicy, smoked Korean Gochujang chilli paste broth 16

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### CALDO DE COSTILLA (GF)

Traditional Venezuelanbeef rib broth with potato, carrots, cassava and sweet corn. Considered the best beef broth in the world

Our soups are very hearty and filling... bigger than an average starter



# Mains

# ASOPAO DE CAMARONES (GF)

Ahearty PuertoRicanshrimp andclam stew with potato, rice, avocado and patacones. Packed with bold Creole flavours

### TAHCHIN MORGH (GF)

Astaplein Iran, thisbaked saffron risotto is crispy on the outside and stuffed with chicken, barberry and pistachios on the inside. A true gem of Persian cuisine

# SRILANKAN BLACK PORK CURRY (GF)

Traditional aromatic roasted spicemix with Goraka paste, fresh pandan and curry leaves, cinnamon, ginger and chilli. Served with steamed rice

#### ROMAN RIGATONI PASTA CLASSICS

- •CARBONARA: Freerangeeggs, guanciale artigianale, Pecorino Romano, crushed black pepper
- AMATRICIANA: Guanciale artigianale, tomato pulp, Pecorino Romano, crushed black pepper

#### STEAK FRITES (GF)

Charcoalgrilled medium-rare premium rib-eye steak (300gr) served with skin-on potato fries, Xwejni sea salt and wholegrain mustard

- Add Béarnaise sauce 2
- Add Chimichurri 2

#### **CUMIN LAMB NOODLES**

flat pulled noodles in a bold, addictive Sichuan infused chilli oil sauce

# STEAMED FISH (GF)

leaves, lemongrass and shitake mushrooms. Served whole with Jasmine rice

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# AYU THAI GREEN CURRY CHICKEN (GF)

Thailand'smostrecognised dish withchicken inafragrant home-made green coconut curry served with Jasmine rice

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# KABULI PULAO (GF)

Afghani aromatic ricedish with caramelised carrots, raisins and toasted almonds. Topped with braised lamb shank. Simply spectacular

#### **BUTTER CHICKEN (GF)**

AfragrantIndiancurrythatis loved the world over

#### MOQUECA BAIANA (GF)

Brazilian fish-chunk stew, slowly simmered in a flavourful coconut broth with lime, cilantro, bell peppers and a kick of chillies. Served with fragrant steamed rice

Sharing is caring! Our mains can also be shared so you can try more than one dish.

**SKIN-ON POTATO FRIES** 

Xwejnisea salt&Chilli(VG)

Parmesan & Parsley (V) Garlic & Onion (VG)

**JASMINE RICE (VG,** 

• Sumac & Xwejni Sea Salt (VG)

Tender chunksof lamb, stir-fried with

# **SOY & GINGER CANTONESE**

Infused SeaBream with ginger, kaffir lime

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 Simplysteamed 5 • With mushrooms and chives 7 **ROSEMARY & PAPRIKA SWEET POTATO (** )5 SHOESTRING ZUCCHINI FRIES (VG) 5 STIR-FRIED VEGETABLES (VG, 6

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#### JUBILEE FOODS NANNA'S RAVIOLI (V)

Our critically acclaimed traditional Gozo sheep cheese ravioli in a classic tomato & basil sauce. Sprinkled with grated sheep cheese

## FESENJAN (VG, GF)

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Iran's most famous stew made out of ground walnuts, aubergine chunks and pomegranate molasses. Served with Basmati rice and a Shirazi salad. Not to be missed

### LEVANTINE RATATOUILLE (VG, GF)

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Butternut squash, sweet red pepper, potato, aubergine, zucchini, parsnip and cherry tomato, roasted in middle-Eastern spice mix

### MORROCCANBABYAUBERGINES(VG, GF) 14

Stuffed with spiced lentils, crunchy grated parsnip and plant-based cheese

#### BEDOUIN MIX (VG, GF)

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Spiced chickpeas, green lentils, red cabbage, caramelised walnuts and maple syrup. A Jordanian staple

You can add some tasty add-ons to our plant-based dishes for added flavour!

# KIRI HODI CURRY WITH WAMBATU MOHU PICKLE(VG,GF)

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Srilanka's most famous creamy mild *Kiri Hodu* potato curry, served with homemade *Wambatu Mohu* eggplant pickle and steamed rice

- Add Beef 5
- Add Chicken 4

# TERIYAKI MUSHROOM STIR-FRIEDUDON(VG)

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Garlic, sesame and homemade teriyaki marinated assorted mushrooms, healthy greens, chillies

- Add Tofu (VG) 3
- Add Stir-fried vegetables (VG) 4
- Add Beef 5
- Add Chicken 4

# KAJU AND CAULIFLOWER TIKKA MASALA(VG,GF)

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Char-grilled chunks of cauliflower, simmered in an aromatic masala sauce with toasted cashew nuts, coriander and steamed rice

- Add Beef 5
- Add Chicken 4

#### Add-ons

SPICED CHICKPEAS (100g)( , GF)	2	GRILLED CHICKEN (150g) (GF)	4.5
<b>TEMPEH</b> (100g) , <b>GF</b> )	2	ANGUS BEEF TAGLIATA (150g)(@F)	5.5
SOURDOUGH BREAD( )	2	SALMON FILLET (150g)(GF)	5.5
FREE-RANGE HARD BOILED EGG ( )	2	<b>TOFU</b> (100g)( , <b>GF</b> )	3

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We pride ourselves in delivering a unique and exciting culinary experience, and that includes our decadently delicious desserts! Everything is freshly prepared in our kitchen, using only the finest ingredients.

# Desser ts

AYU PISTACHIO PROFITEROLE RoastedhazeInuts,Belgiandarkchocolate chips	6
<b>SALTED CARAMEL CRÈME BRÛLÉE (GF)</b> Xwejni sea salt	6
CHOCOLATE COOKIE AND MASCARPONE CHEESECAKE	6
HOME-MADE APPLE STRUDEL (VG) Servedwithplant-basedcinnamonice-cream	6



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# After Dinner Drinks

Sherry / Port / Madeira	
PEDRO XIMENEZ EL CANDADO, VALDESPINO Jerez, Andalucia - Spain (5cl)	6
'SIX GRAPES' RESERVE PORT, GRAHAM'S Douro - Portugal (5cl)	5
GRAHAM'S 20YO TAWNY Douro - Portugal (5cl)	10
COLHEITA BUAL 2010, BLANDY'S Madeira - Portugal (5cl)	
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Dessert Wine	
SAUVIGNONBLANCLATE HARVEST 2022	
Errazuriz, Casablanca Valley, Aconcagua Region - Chile (37.5cl)	25
BOTRYTIS RIESLING 2021	
Heggies Vineyard, Eden Valley, South Australia - Australia (37.5cl)	39
ASZÚ 5 PUTTONYOS BLUE LABEL 2018	
Royal Tokaji Company - Nyulászó, Tokaj-Hegyalja - Hungary (50cl)	60
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Grappa	
GRAPPA DI VERMENTINO Marolo, Alba - Piedmont, Italy (2.5cl, 42%)	5
GRAPPA DI BRUNELLO Marolo, Alba - Piedmont, Italy (2.5cl, 44%)	5
GRAPPA DI MOSCATO 'APRÈS' 5 ANNI Marolo, Alba - Piedmont, Italy (2.5cl, 42%)	
GRAPPA DI AMARONE INVECCHIATA VAONA Vaona – Veneto, Italy (2.5cl, 40%)	5
GRAPPA DI ROVERE FRANCA CONTEA BARRICATA  Adro - Lombardia Italy (2.5cl. 45%)	7

A selection of **Single Malt Whiskies, Cognac, Armagnac** and **digestif liqueurs** are available at the bar.