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"> always admire people who can deeply feel and understand different cultures and traditions, which for thousands of years have talked to each other in magical ways"

The Levant (from the French lever, "to rise," as in sunrise, meaning the East was first used in English language in 1479, and initially implied the East or "Mediterranean terrains East of Italy". The Levant is a surmised chronicled, geological term alluding to a vast territory in the Eastern Mediterranean area of Western Asia. The Levant has been depicted as the "intersection of Asia, the Eastern Mediterranean, upper east Africa", and the "northwest of the Arabian Plate". The Levant population share the same geographic position; cuisine, a few traditions, and history. They are frequently alluded to as Levantines.

"Sach part of the world has its unique culture awaiting discovery. Knowledge, inspiration, tastes and textures that create history, that make you feel more alive, that make you want to explore more."

No doubt at all, the culinary world is one of the most essential components of the every culture. "What makes Levant Cuisine so fascinating is the passion that the people have for it."

TUH'U as a word comes from the one of the worlds oldest recipes found in Mesopotamian region dating back to 3000 BC and is today modern Western Asia as parts of Iraq, Syria and Turkey. Incredibly, all of the ingredients used in this recipe are the same today. The authentic taste of this ancient dish will reveal a wonderful explosion of flavours. It is an inspiring experience which will take you on a savory journey back in time and fuel your passion to discover more.



Although all due care is taken,
some allergens may still be present
in the dishes. Please inform our hosts
if you have any severe allergies or intolerances
before placing orders. Kindly note
that any bespoke orders cannot be guaranteed as
entirely allergen free.

#### At JOALI Maldives,

we offer the best whilst being sustainable and ethical.

With utmost care and worldwide ethical sourcing,
we try to always improve the ingredients offered,
whilst respecting environmental concerns.

Our culinary team
crafts specialties with locally caught fish and seafood,
along with organic produce from our Chef's Garden.
Our commitment to fair trade principles is reflected
in ethically sourced tea and coffee products.
We use local produce as much as possible and
offer regional and seasonal options.
Please ask our Host for recommendations
for locally sourced food.



#### LEVANT SET MENU

220 Per person

Crispy Herbs Salad 28 ( )

Parsley, ezine cheese, coriander, kataifi, bulgur with pomegranate dressing, pomegranate seeds

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Garlic Shrimps 36 (1)(4)

Sauté prawns, garlic, butter, parsley, lemon

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Grilled Reef Fish with Chermoula Sauce 42 6

Grilled reef fish, asparagus, parsley, baby carrot, bok choy, coriander, mint, arugula

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Lemon Raki Sorbet 12 🕞

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Hünkar Beğendi 72 🗷 🕒

Beef tenderloin, smashed eggplant with béchamel sauce, burnt spicy butter, sweet paprika powder

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Cold Pistachios Baklava with Mastic Ice Cream 25 ( )

Maraş style mastic vanilla ice cream, pistachio powder, fresh berries



#### SOUPS

Ayran Aşı Soup 24

Barley, lentils, chickpeas, dill leaves, fresh mint, yogurt

Shorbet Adas 28

Oriental lentil soup, lemon wedges, flatbread croutons

#### SALADS

Gavurdağı Salad 25 🕒 🐿 🐿

Tomatoes, peppers, onion, cucumber, parsley, pesto feta cheese, walnuts

Beirut Night Fattoush 29 🗷 🏵

Baby romaine, bell peppers, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, onions, mint, sumac, citrus dressing, spiced pita crunches

Spoonful Tabbouleh 29 🗷 🌚

Parsley, tomato, freekeh rice, spring onion, finger lime, pomegranate, cucumber, olive oil

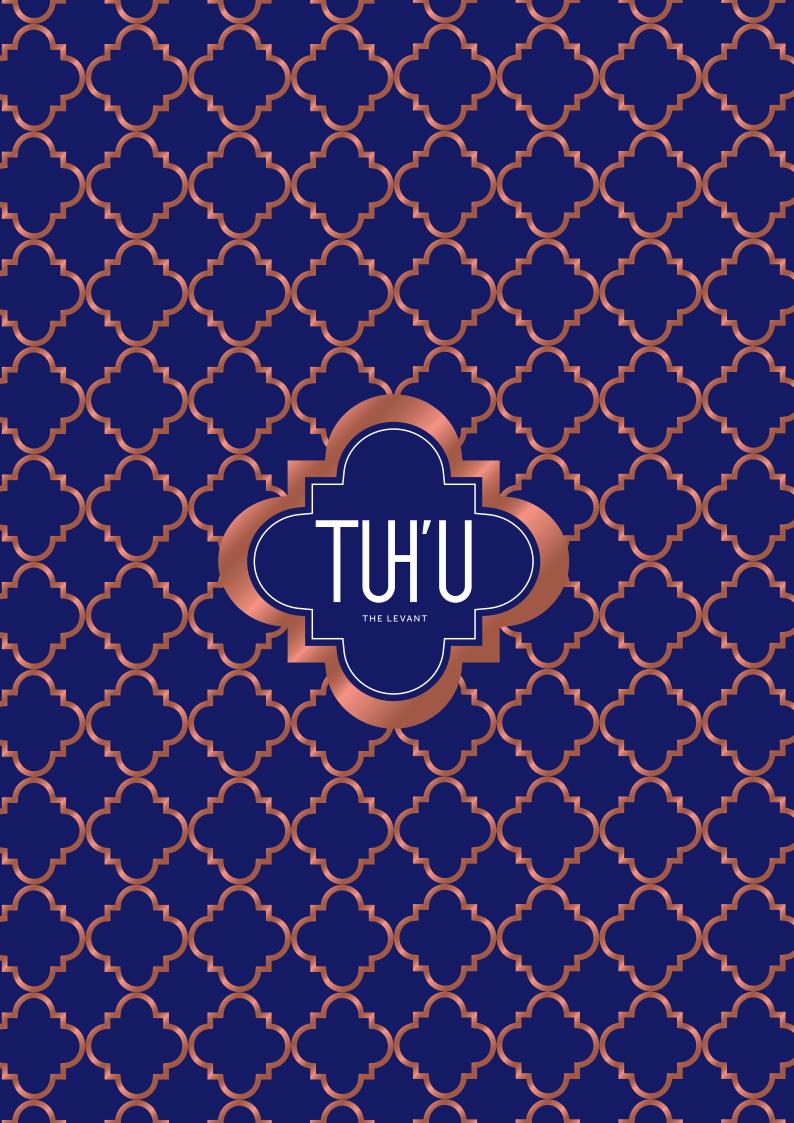
Grilled Halloumi Salad with Shrimps 34 🖼

Garden greens, poached shrimps, radish, cherry tomato, corn, beetroot, chickpea purée, sumac dressing, pomegranate

Mediterranean Crab Tartar 36 6

King crab, avocado, quinoa, beetroot purée, citrus segment, baby radish, dill leaves, lemon zest

Please advise your host of any food allergies or dietary requirements Please note that all prices are in US\$ and subject to 10% service charge and applicable taxes



### MEZZE

# Her Story Meetings & Greetings

Mezze is so much more than food to fill the stomach.

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It is a delicious excuse to gather with friends, old and new.

An invitation to linger around the table for stories and laughter.

A memory in the making.

There's no rush – we have all the time in the world.

I savour each fite and each moment, surrounded by the love and warmth of my favourite people. Here and now is exactly where I want to be.



### MEZZES AND SHARINGS

#### **HUMMUS VARIATIONS**

Chickpeas, tahina, cucumber, tomato, olive oil 30 @@
Hummus pastrami, parsley, butter, pepper powder 32 (b)
Hummus lamb, onion, parsley, butter, pepper powder 34 (b)

#### Pumpkin Sinkonta 32 6

Strained yogurt, honey roasted pumpkin, organic pumpkin seeds, lentils, caramelized onion

### Mücver 32

Fried eggplant, zucchini with carrot, ezine cheese, dill, parsley, fresh mint, strained yogurt

### Baba Ghanoush Bowl 32 & Solow

Eggplant, crunchy pita, ricotta cheese, pine nuts, grilled peppers, dried tomatoes, coriander

### Warak Enab 32 ®

Stuffed vine leaves, baldo rice, lemon

### Sigara Böreği 32 🙈

Filo pastry, Turkish cheese, onion, spinach, parsley, dill leaves, dill yogurt, tomato, sour cream

## Köpoğlu 32 🕒

Tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, garlic, yogurt, parsley

### Levantine Mezze Platter 48 ( )

Hummus, muhammara with goat cheese, eggplant mutabbal, samphire with yogurt



### Lebanese Style Batata Harra 32 ®

Fried potatoes, red peppers, chili powder, tomato paste, garlic, coriander leaves

### TUH'U Falafel 34

Chickpea fritters, pita bread, red onions, tahini sauce, cherry tomatoes, onion, garlic, fresh coriander

### Crispy Fried Calamari 36 😂 😂

Bell pepper aioli, lemon, parsley, dill

### Antep Mini Lahmajoun 39 🗷

Flatbread topped with lamb, minced vegetables, onion, garlic, tomato, red peppers, parsley

### Kibbeh Frits 41 🕸

Stuffed with onions, minced lamb, minced beef, pine nuts, tahini, coriander leaves

### Chili Shrimp Feta 48 🕒 🅯

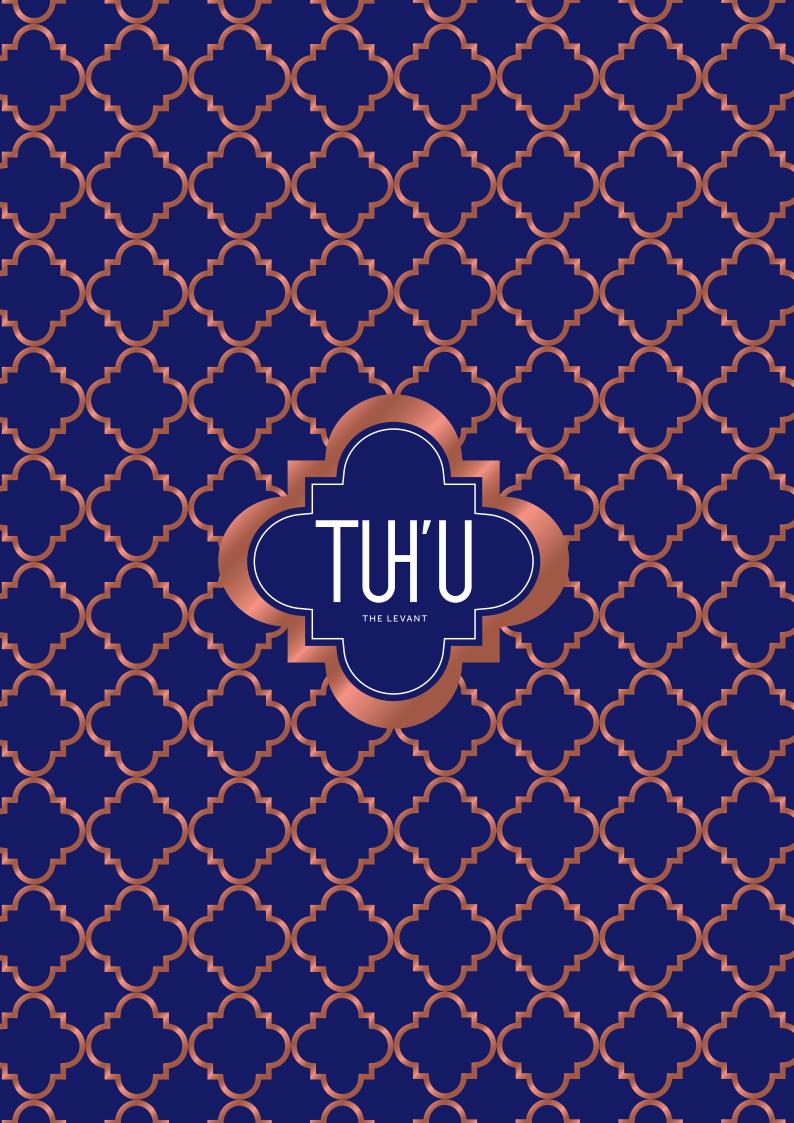
Tomato sauce, herbs, black sesame, feta cheese, coriander, roasted garlic

### Charbroiled Lamb Ribs 52

Lamb ribs, pide bread, grilled tomato, onion, parsley, Turkish pepper

### Grilled Octopus 67 🕒 🏵

Braised endive, roasted cauliflower purée, avocado, orange segment, pomegranate sauce



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Her Story
Springtime in Mesopotamia

Steeped in history, the hearty flavours of FAH'N which me away to ancient Mesopotamia.

The recipe for this lamb & beet stew was found on a weathered stone tablet, over 3,000 years old. Served during the spring festival, TUH'U was a true luxury for the Babylonians.

Each fite conjures fustling markets. Colourful ceremonies. Long and laughter ringing out across the Levant...

More than a dish, FHH is a piece of living culinary history, best shared with loved ones.



### MAIN COURSES

### Cabbage Rolls 34 🗷 🕲

Green lentil, bulgur rice, onion, garlic, parsley, dried tomato, soy yogurt

### Vegetable Tajine 40

Zucchini, carrot, bell pepper, onion, potato, cauliflower, chickpea, spiced tomato sauce, dried apricot, coriander

#### Chicken Kabsa Rice 44 🕒 🚳

Basmati rice, charcoal cooked baby chicken, vegetables, mixed nuts, raisin

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Vegetarian: goat cheese ravioli, yogurt, dried fig, tomato, pine nuts 44 🗷 🕒 💿 🗨 Traditional lamb ravioli, yogurt, mint butter sauce 50 🗷 🕒 💿

### Seafood Tajine 46

Mixed seafood, couscous pilaf, tomato sauce, fennel and radish salad, lemon wedge

### TUH'U Lamb Beet Stew 57 & .

The world's oldest recipe, served with butter sautéed bulgur

#### Sea Bass 75 (b)

Sea bass fillet, mix garden salad, poached vegetables, fennel confit, smoked lime

### Jordanian Mansaf 88

Braised lamb shank, tangy yogurt sauce, pilaf rice, flattened bread, almond flakes

#### Beef Ribs with Keskek 98

Slow cooked beef ribs, sundried tomato, crushed wheat purée, green peas, rosemary jus



#### **KEBABS**

All kebabs come with mixed onion salad, tahini sauce and garlic sauce

### Jordan Chicken Kebab 50 @@

Spiced marinated kebab on charcoal grill

#### Adana Kebab 70 🗷 🗐

Turkish style spicy kebab, roughly chopped lamb on a skewer

### Traditional Çökertme Kebab 70 🗷 🕒 🕲

Julienne beef fillet, buttered pide bread, matchstick fries, tomato sauce, yogurt

#### Australian Lamb Chop 88 (b)

Australian lamb, cranberry bean, grilled onion, celeriac with lamb jus

### Beef Shashlik Kebab 88 🗷 🕒 😩

Beef tenderloin MB7, onion slice, caramelized onion purée, grilled tomato, Turkish pepper

### Mixed Kebab Platter for Two 175 @@

Adana kebab, chicken kebab, lamb chop

### Grilled Seafood Platter 249 (1) (2)

Lobster half, tiger prawns U7, reef fish fillet, scallops, calamari, chermoula sauce, garlic sauce



#### DESSERTS

Coconut Basbousa 25 6

Baked coconut cake, condensed milk, coconut ice cream

Caramelized Semolina Pudding 25 (26)

Caramel sauce, pecan nut, kaymak, fresh berries

Vegan Chocolate Orange Cake 25 🕙 🌚

Chocolate orange sauce, chocolate flakes, fresh orange

Tropical Fruit Platter 27 ®

Seasonally selected fruits

Knafeh 28 & B

Traditional cheese dessert, combines shredded phyllo dough filled with stretchy cheese, vanilla ice cream

Service time 15 minutes

Homemade Baklava 28 @@@

Hand rolled phyllo pastry, stuffed with pistachio, kaymak cream, pistachio ice cream

Service time 15 minutes





