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DUBAI'S BEST RESTAURANTS

Your definitive guide to dining in the city

GREEK

WINNER

MYTHOS KOUZINA & GRILL

★★★★★

Charming Greek taverna in JLT that's a hit thanks to its authentic dishes

With its white-washed walls, cute outdoor terrace and homely vibe, there's something refreshingly cosy about Mythos. It's not flash. It's not swanky. But it doesn't need to be. Almost a home away from home, it's a restaurant that regulars return to time and again, thanks a warm welcome and friendly atmosphere.

And that's before you even get started on the dishes, which shout out with traditional flavours.

The tzatziki is the best in town. Creamy, garlicky and utterly irresistible – you'll soon find yourself piling dollop after dollop on the piping hot freshly baked bread (no judgement here – keep on going, you'd be foolish to stop).

The oven-baked feta is indulgent, while the sharp tomatoes cut through the richness for a perfectly balanced dish.

Don't miss the mixed grill – the lamb chops especially are expertly charred for that proper smoky taste (dollop on some more of that tzatziki, you're not done yet), while the burgers are perfectly seasoned.

Veggie? Go for the gemista – tomatoes and red peppers jam-packed with rice and herbs, baked with feta – the culinary version of a night on the sofa snuggled under a blanket.

But really you can't go wrong. The Greek salad is simple and delicious, the taramosalata is tip-top and the chicken souvalaki and fries is well worth getting your chops around.

For the best Greek food, hands down, Mythos is where it's at. If you know, you know. (And if you didn't, you do now.)

→ Licensed. Armada BlueBay Hotel, Cluster P, JLT, mythoskouzina.com (04 399 816).





Good food and good vibes

Why Nola Eatery & Social House is a must-visit

There are few places in Dubai where you can walk in – no matter what day or time is it – and feel completely relaxed.

You know what we mean, don't you? We're talking about the kind of place where the waiters and bar staff remember your face, they know your favourite dishes are, and they greet you like you are a part of the family.

Nola Eatery & Social House in JLT just happens to be one of these rare Dubai gems.

Nola – a name affectionately given to New Orleans – has a menu packed with traditional southern American foods and if you're looking for some

superb Cajun dishes in Dubai, Nola is the place to go.

And much like its atmosphere and stellar service, the food at Nola Eatery & Social House is equally a highlight.

What unites people in New Orleans is the city's love for its traditional fare and Nola Eatery & Social House pays homage to its namesake city with its comforting menu of jambalaya, meat-stuffed po' boy sandwiches, and other creole and Cajun-style dishes.

There's also a cracking happy hour that takes place daily between 5pm and 8pm with selected drinks starting from a wallet-friendly Dh\$22 and the weekly ladies' night is also not to be

missed. Every Tuesday ladies can enjoy free coffee and beignets all day followed by four free mixed drinks in the evenings along with 50 percent off the food menu.

Looking for somewhere to while away a weekend afternoon? The cosy al fresco garden area is a top spot for a relaxed lunch with friends.

And in even better news, if you live nearby, Nola can deliver all your favourites straight to your door via Deliveroo.

So, what are you waiting for? An authentic taste of New Orleans awaits. → Open daily noon-2am. Armada BlueBay Hotel, Cluster P, JLT.

→ www.nola-social.com (04 399 8155)