



## PAMUKKALE

Pamukkale, meaning "cotton castle" in Turkish, is a natural site in Denizli Province in southwestern Turkey. The city contains hot springs and travertines, terraces of carbonate minerals left by the flowing water. It is located in Turkey's Inner Aegean region, in the River Menderes valley, which has a temperate climate for most of the year.

Travertine terrace formations at Pamukkale, Turkey. May 21, 2011 The ancient Greco-Roman and Byzantine city of Hierapolis was built on top of the white "castle" which is in total about 2,700 metres (8,860 ft) long, 600 m (1,970 ft) wide and 160 m (525 ft) high. It can be seen from the hills on the opposite side of the valley in the town of Denizli, 20 km away.

Tourism is and has been a major industry. People have bathed in its pools for thousands of years. As recently as the mid-20th century, hotels were built over the ruins of Hierapolis, causing considerable damage. An approach road was built from the valley over the terraces, and motor bikes were allowed to go up and down the slopes. When the area was declared a World Heritage Site, the hotels were demolished and the road removed and replaced with artificial pools. Wearing shoes in the water is prohibited to protect the deposits.

• MENU •



## MEDUSA

The three Gorgon sisters -Medusa, Stheno, and Euryale- were all children of the ancient marine deities Phorcys (or "Phorkys") and his sister Ceto (or "Keto"), chthonic monsters from an archaic world. Their genealogy is shared with other sisters, the Graeae, as in Aeschylus's *Prometheus Bound*, which places both trinities of sisters far off "on Kisthene's dreadful plain":

Near them their sisters three, the Gorgons, winged  
With snakes for hair - hatred of mortal man -

While ancient Greek vase-painters and relief carvers imagined Medusa and her sisters as beings born of monstrous form, sculptors and vase-painters of the fifth century began to envisage her as being beautiful as well as terrifying. In an ode written in 490 BC Pindar already speaks of "fair-cheeked Medusa".

In a late version of the Medusa myth, related by the Roman poet Ovid (*Metamorphoses* 4.770), Medusa was originally a ravishingly beautiful maiden, "the jealous aspiration of many suitors," but because Poseidon had raped her in Athena's temple, the enraged Athena transformed Medusa's beautiful hair to serpents and made her face so terrible to behold that the mere sight of it would turn onlookers to stone.[6] In Ovid's telling, Perseus describes Medusa's punishment by Minerva (Athena) as just and well earned. In most versions of the story, she was beheaded by the hero Perseus, who was sent to fetch her head by King Polydectes of Seriphus because Polydectes wanted to marry his mother. The gods were well aware of this, and Perseus received help. He received a mirrored shield from Athena, gold, winged sandals from Hermes, a sword from Hephaestus and Hades's helm of invisibility. Since Medusa was the only one of the three Gorgons who was mortal, Perseus was able to slay her while looking at the reflection from the mirrored shield he received from Athena. During that time, Medusa was pregnant by Poseidon. When Perseus beheaded her, Pegasus, a winged horse, and Chrysaor, a golden sword-wielding giant, sprang from her body.



## The Grill

All grill dishes are served with salad & rice

29. **ADANA KOFTE (ADANA KEBAB)**  15.95  
Marinated spicy mince lamb, charcoal grilled on skewers
30. **KUZU SIS (LAMB SHISH)**   17.95  
Marinated large cubes of diced lamb, charcoal grilled on skewers
31. **TAVUK SIS (CHICKEN SHISH)**   15.95  
Diced breast of chicken seasoned & charcoal grilled on skewers
32. **KARISIK SIS (MIXED SHISH)**   16.95  
A selection of lamb and chicken cubes, charcoal grilled on skewers
33. **PAMUKKALE SPECIAL MIXED GRILL**   19.95  
A selection of kebabs, charcoal grilled on skewers
34. **PIRZOLA (LAMB CHOPS)**  18.95  
Tenders lamb chops seasoned & charcoal grilled
35. **KABURGA (LAMB RIBS)**  16.95  
Charcoal grilled lamb spare ribs
36. **COP SIS (COP SHISH)**   16.95  
Marinated small cubes of diced lamb, charcoal grilled on skewers
37. **TAVUK KANAT (MARINATED CHICKEN WINGS)**   15.95  
Charcoal grilled chicken wings
38. **KUZU BEYTI (LAMB BEYTI)**  16.95  
Spicy ground lamb seasoned with garlic & parsley
39. **TAVUK BEYTI (CHICKEN BEYTI)**  16.95  
Spicy ground chicken seasoned with garlic & parsley

## Home Made House Special

40. **YOGURTLU ADANA (ADANA KEBAB WITH YOGHURT)**  16.95  
Marinated spicy mince lamb charcoal grilled on skewers & croutons topped with yoghurt, fresh tomato & butter sauce, served with rice
41. **YOGURTLU TAVUK SIS (CHICKEN SHISH WITH YOGHURT)**  16.95  
Diced breast of chicken charcoal grilled on skewers & croutons topped with yoghurt, fresh tomato & butter sauce, served with rice
42. **YOGURTLU KUZU SIS (LAMB SHISH WITH YOGHURT)**  18.95  
Marinated large cubes of diced lamb charcoal grilled on skewers & croutons topped with yoghurt, fresh tomato & butter sauce, served with rice
43. **KUZU GUVEC (LAMB CASSEROLE)**  16.95  
A traditional slow cooked casserole containing diced cubes of lamb with mushrooms, onion, peppers, cooked in a authentic tomato sauce, served with rice
44. **TAVUK GUVEC (CHICKEN CASSEROLE)**  15.95  
A traditional slow cooked casserole containing diced cubes of chicken with mushrooms, onion, peppers, cooked in a authentic tomato sauce, served with rice
45. **ETLI MUSAKKA (MEAT MOUSSAKA)**  15.95  
Minced lamb, potato, pepper, carrot, courgette, aubergine, onion covered with a bechamel sauce & topped with melted cheddar cheese, served with salad
46. **KLEFTIKO (LAMB SHANK)**  17.95  
Tender lamb on the bone oven cooked infused with garlic, new potatoes, celery carrots & onions, served with mash potatoes
47. **KUZU ALI NAZIK (LAMB ALI NAZIK)**  18.95  
Sautéed fillet of lamb with aubergine, red peppers, yoghurt, herbs & garlic, served with rice
48. **BIBER DOLMA (STUFFED PEPPER)**  17.95  
Stuffed peppers with minced lamb, rice, finely chopped tomatoes, herbs, spices, served with yoghurt & salad
49. **KREMALI TAVUK (CHICKEN A LA CREME)**   17.95  
Tender chicken with oyster mushroom, spinach and garlic served with rice

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## Vegetarian Dishes

50. **MANTAR DOLMA (STUFFED MUSHROOM)**    15.95  
Flat mushrooms stuffed with spinach, tomato, onion topped with cheddar cheese, cooked in the oven & served with salad
51. **VEJETARYEN MUSAKKA (VEGETARIAN MOUSSAKA)**   15.95  
Aubergine, potatoes, carrot, courgette, peppers, onions, chick peas, peas topped with vegetarian sauce & cheddar cheese, served with salad
52. **KARISIK VEJETARYEN IZGARA (MIX VEGETARIAN GRILL)**    15.95  
Charcoal grilled aubergine, halloumi cheese, mushrooms, onions, courgettes & peppers
53. **KABAK MUCVER (ZUCCHINI FRITTERS)**   14.95  
Courgette, feta cheese, onions, eggs, flour, carrots, mixed & fried served with yoghurt & spinach tarator
54. **FALAFEL (FALAFEL)**  14.95  
Shaped and lightly fried balls of chick peas, parsley, onions, garlic & coriander served with humus

## Sea Food Dishes

55. **IZGARA LEVREK (GRILLED SEA BASS)**  17.95  
Grilled sea bass served with mixed leaves salad
56. **TAVA LEVREK (PAN FRIED SEA BASS)**   17.95  
Fried pan fried sea bass fillet served with crushed potatoes
57. **SALMON (SALMON)**   16.95  
Fried pan fillet of salmon served with sautéed potatoes
58. **KARIDES (KING PRAWNS)**   16.95  
Crevette king prawns, chilli, garlic butter, served with hand cut fries
59. **BALIK KEBAB (FISH KEBAB)**   18.95  
A selection of tuna, salmon, swordfish, king prawn cubes charcoal grilled on skewers served with handmade hand cut chips

## Salads

Freshly chopped, seasoned & dressed

60. **TAVUKLU SEZAR SALATA (CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD)**  12.95  
Warm chicken breast with mixed leaves, mixed peppers, garlic croutons & caesar dressing
61. **AVOCADO SALATASI (AVOCADO SALAD)**    12.95  
Mixed leaves, mixed peppers, avocado, tomato & ceasar dressing

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## Side Dishes

(Something extra to enjoy)

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| 62. <b>KARISIK IZGARA SEBZE (GRILLED MIXED VEGETABLES)</b> <span>GF V</span>                                     | 4.95 |
| Grilled aubergine, courgette, mushrooms, onions, red and green peppers, served with a touch of pomegranate juice |      |
| 63. <b>PATATES KIZARTMASI (FRIES)</b> <span>GF V</span>  | 3.50 |
| 64. <b>PATATES PURESİ (CREAMY MASH POTATO)</b> <span>GF V DP</span>  | 3.95 |
| 65. <b>PATATES SOTE (SAUTEED POTATOES)</b> <span>GF V</span>   | 3.95 |
| 66. <b>SEHRIYELİ PILAV (RICE WITH SEHRIYE)</b> <span>V</span>  | 3.25 |
| Special Turkish village rice   |      |
| 67. <b>BULGUR PILAVI (CRUSHED WHEAT RICE)</b> <span>V</span>   | 3.25 |
| Crushed wheat with onions, tomatoes and peppers  |      |
| 68. <b>COBAN SALATA (SHEPHERD SALAD)</b> <span>GF V</span>   | 5.45 |
| Tomatoes, onions, parsley and cucumber   |      |
| 69. <b>BEYAZ PEYNİR SALATASI (FETA CHEESE SALAD)</b> <span>V DP</span>   | 6.95 |
| Tomatoes, onions, cucumber, parsley and feta cheese  |      |
| 70. <b>BREAD</b> <span>V DP</span>   | 2.00 |
| Salt, flour, egg, yoghurt, yeast   |      |

## Kids Menu

All served with chips or rice

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| 71. <b>KID'S CHICKEN SHISH</b> <span>DP</span>           | 8.00 |
| 72. <b>KID'S CHICKEN NUGGETS</b> <span>DP</span>         | 7.50 |
| Flour, egg, milk   |      |
| 73. <b>KID'S FISH FINGER &amp; CHIPS</b> <span>DP</span> | 7.50 |
| Flour, egg, milk   |      |

### SET MENU 1

#### SELECTION OF COLD MEZE

Humus, kisir, cacik, saksuka, cali fasulye, ispanak tarator

#### PAMUKKALE SPECIAL MIX GRILL

#### SALAD & RICE

(Vegetarian or Fish options available)

Please ask a member of staff for further details

This offer is only valid for when 2 people to order

DP Dairy Product Ingredients

PER PERSON PRICE

£26.95

### SET MENU 2

#### SELECTION OF COLD & HOT MEZE

Humus, kisir, cacik, saksuka, cali fasulye, ispanak tarator, Hellim, sucuk, kabak mücver, sigara böregi, falafel, kalamar

#### PAMUKKALE SPECIAL MIX GRILL

#### SALAD, RICE & DESSERT

(Vegetarian or Fish options available)

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DP Dairy Product Ingredients

PER PERSON PRICE

£29.95

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## Cold Starters

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| 1. <b>ZEYTİN (OLIVES)</b> <span>GF V</span>                         | Marinated black Turkish olives  | 4.25  |
| 2. <b>HUMUS (HUMMUS)</b> <span>GF</span>                            | Purèed chick peas, tahini, lemon juice & garlic   | 4.25  |
| 3. <b>TARAMA (TARAMA)</b>   | Fresh cod roe   | 4.25  |
| 4. <b>CACIK (TZATZIKI)</b> <span>GF V DP</span>                     | Chilled yoghurt with cucumber, fresh mint, olive oil & a hint of garlic                     | 4.25  |
| 5. <b>SAKSUKA (SHAKSUKA)</b> <span>GF V</span>                      | Grilled, skinned and chopped aubergine with green & red peppers, in a special tomato sauce  | 4.95  |
| 6. <b>YAPRAK SARMA (STUFFED VINE LEAVES)</b> <span>GF V</span>      | Vine leaves stuffed with rice, onions, parsley in a lemon juice & olive oil dressing        | 4.45  |
| 7. <b>KISIR (KISIR)</b> <span>V</span>                              | A blend of crushed wheat, celery, parsley, peppers, mint & herbs in a dry tomato sauce      | 4.95  |
| 8. <b>ZEYTINYAGLI FASULYE (FRESH GREEN BEANS)</b> <span>GF V</span> | Runner beans braised in olive oil with tomatoes & mix green peppers                         | 4.95  |
| 9. <b>ISPANAK TARATOR (SPINACH TARATOR)</b> <span>GF V DP</span>    | Spinach, garlic & yoghurt   | 4.95  |
| 10. <b>KARISIK SOGUK MEZE (MIX COLD MEZE)</b> <span>DP</span>       | A selection of cold mezes above humus, kisir, cacik, saksuka, cali fasulye, ispanak tarator | 13.95 |

## Hot Starters

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| 11. <b>HELLİM (HALLOUMI)</b> <span>GF V DP</span>   | Grilled Cypriot cheese served with tomatoes & cucumber  | 5.25  |
| 12. <b>SUCUK IZGARA (GRILLED SPICY SAUSAGE)</b> <span>GF</span>                             | Char-grilled spicy Turkish sausage  | 5.25  |
| 13. <b>HUMMUS KAVURMA (FRIED HUMMUS)</b> <span>GF</span>                                    | Purèed chick peas with tahini, garlic & lemon topped with diced lamb  | 5.45  |
| 14. <b>CİGER (LIVER)</b>  | Freshly prepared fried chicken liver & onions   | 5.25  |
| 15. <b>MITİTE KOFTE (MEATBALLS)</b> <span>GF</span>   | Minced lamb meatballs prepared with fresh herbs   | 4.95  |
| 16. <b>KARİDES (KING PRAWN)</b> <span>GF DP</span>  | Sauteed crevette prawns with chilli & garlic butter   | 7.50  |
| 17. <b>MANTAR (MUSHROOM)</b> <span>DP</span>  | Mushrooms cooked in garlic butter & spices  | 4.75  |
| 18. <b>SİGARA BOREGİ (FILO PASTRY)</b> <span>V DP</span>                                    | Crispy filo pastry filled with feta cheese & finely chopped spinach   | 4.95  |
| 19. <b>İZGARA SOGAN (GRILLED ONIONS)</b> <span>GF V</span>                                  | With pomegranate juice  | 3.95  |
| 20. <b>HELLİM &amp; SUCUK COMBO (HALLOUMI AND TURKISH SAUSAGE COMBO)</b> <span>GF DP</span> |   | 6.50  |
| 21. <b>KALAMAR (CALAMARI)</b> <span>DP</span>   | Fresh squid prepared & fried in batter. Served with tartare sauce (yoghurt & egg)                               | 5.95  |
| 22. <b>KABAK MUCVER (ZUCCHINI FRITTERS)</b> <span>V DP</span>                               | Courgette, feta cheese, onions, eggs, flour, carrots, mixed & fried served with yoghurt & spinach tarator       | 4.75  |
| 23. <b>MİDYE (MUSSELS)</b> <span>GF DP</span>   | Mussels cooked with tomato, peppers, onions & garlic in a tomato sauce  | 5.75  |
| 24. <b>RİNGA (WHITEBAIT)</b> <span>DP</span>  | Deep fried whitebait served with tartare sauce (yoghurt & egg)  | 6.50  |
| 25. <b>CORBA (SOUP)</b> <span>DP</span>   | Soup of the day (Please ask a member of staff for today's special)  | 4.95  |
| 27. <b>FALAFEL (FALAFEL)</b> <span>V</span>   | Shaped and lightly fried balls of chick peas, parsley, onions, garlic & coriander served with humus             | 4.95  |
| 28. <b>KARISIK SICAK MEZE (MIXED HOT MEZE)</b> <span>DP</span>                              | Mix hot meze suitable for two to share, hellim, sucuk, kabak mucver, sigara boregi, falafel, kalamar, meatballs | 14.95 |

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