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Greek Affair

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I think it is necessary to mention that the food here is very good. I am from Greece and stay in London during my University degree, and I always visit this restaurant during term time for real Greek food. There is of course no substitute for the Greek lifestyle experience when you are in Greece, but the food here reminds me of my home and I enjoy eating here very much. Also the management are Greek and this adds to my good experiences as I speak with them like they are my friends, as I do in many restaurants in Greece.

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Dimiti Milonis

Overall rating ★★★★★

Food 10 | Service 10 | Atmosphere 10 | Value for money 10

Thursday, May 07, 2009



I am Greek from athens and have visited London with my husband recently. Greek affair was recomended to me by a Greek friend in Athens and I was very suprised to see that this recommendation was a very good idea.

I must say that the taste and the quality of food in Greek Affair is very much alike of my grandmother's cooking, the food it was very fresh with original ingredients.

the ambiance it was lovely, very relaxin with a homely feeling

in my next visit to London, now I know where to have a rael and healthy meal

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A. Mitropoulou

Overall rating ★★★★★

Food 10 | Service 9 | Atmosphere 9 | Value for money 9

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Just a quick comment to say I really enjoy eating at this restaurant. I have been here about 5/6 times over 2008 and would highly recommend all the Meze.

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Anelkan S.

Overall rating ★★★★★

Food 10 | Service 8 | Atmosphere 8 | Value for money 10

Friday, January 02, 2009

I went to the Greek Affair last week with my husband. We met on a holiday in Greece so we visit most Greek restaurants we see. I was really impressed with the variety of food on the menu. I have heard that many Med foods are simple dishes cooked well with fresh ingredients. This place even has freshly squeezed orange juice on offer. The restaurant has a casual appeal, like many of the restaurants in Greece.

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We ate some cold meze to start. The dips were delicious and fresh, but just to warn you that the garlic dip is a bit strong if you're not used to it! My husband on the other hand loved it. I had chicken with lemon sauce for main and it really hit the spot.

The only complaint I have is that the waiting staff (although very attentive) were not Greek, which lessened the experience for me a bit. Other than that it was just like being in Greece for us. The restaurant has a definitive value for money overall.

My husband and I entertain quite a bit and will consider using the catering service for one of our get togethers.

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Julia Ormond

Overall rating ★★★★★★

Food 9 | Service 8 | Atmosphere 10 | Value for money 10

Sunday, December 21, 2008

I must say that the Greek Affair has impressed me. Having visited twice I found the dining experience pleasant. The atmosphere is casual and there is a large table at the front for large parties or sharers. There are plenty of private tables for couples also. The meze/tapas style is quite authentic, with plenty of dishes on offer (hot or cold) and with a nice selection of vegetarian dishes. In fact taking a rough guess about half of the meze dishes would be suitable for vegetarians, with much variety on offer.

Overall an enjoyable experience and I intend to revisit to try some of the many other dishes on offer. You can see why this small family run restaurant, situated right in the centre of Notting Hill, has survived so long.

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Michael Steinbridge

Overall rating ★★★★★★

Food 9 | Service 8 | Atmosphere 8 | Value for money 10

Friday, October 31, 2008

My boy friend and I dined at Greek Affair last Friday night. It was our first time and we liked it very much. We had Xtapdaki, Arnaki giouvetsi, Kotopoulo psitosto founo me patates and gigates. Bread was very nice and fresh and water was cold enough. Every thing was very fresh and excellently cooked and very much like home-made food. My boyfriend is Greek and from a family who have always known and had great traditional Greek cuisine and he approved everything we had at Greek Affair.

The service was very good, the waitress was very polite, attentive and friendly and after serving the food made sure a couple of times that everything was fine with us. The atmosphere was very cosy and friendly and reminded me of nice dinners we had in Greek islands' tavernas.

I have the impression that many people who complained about the food in this restaurant are not actually familiar with the authentic and traditional Greek food. Regarding ice for water I should note that we are in Britain (~Europe) not USA and until the customer is asked for ice, it is not still common to bring it to the table.

Although I agree that customer is "sometimes" right, it would be unpleasant for restaurant staff to provide high quality food and service and being criticised in such harsh manner. If you really want to be appalled by customer service please try some Italian restaurants in London, especially in Kings Road.

My boyfriend and I have recommended this restaurant to our friends and will definitely go there again.

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Mahtab Behrouzi

Overall rating ★★★★★★

Food 10 | Service 10 | Atmosphere 10 | Value for money 10

Wednesday, August 08, 2007

My partner and I went to Greek Affair this evening. We have eaten there once before and enjoyed the food so decided it was time for another visit. What a sorry mistake that turned out to be.

We ordered several different mezze dishes and a bottle of wine. All was fine until the food arrived. One dish we ordered was a pork dish with a tomato sauce. Admittedly it was rather tasty, but the problem was that the meat was without a doubt not pork, but lamb. We also ordered kalamari in tomato sauce which should have been lovely but the squid was not as fresh as it should have been and tasted as such. Also the dolmades we ordered from the cold mezze section of the menu turned up bubbling hot... certainly not how they should have been served.

No check back was made once we had recieved our food, probably because there was only one waitress working the entire restaurant , which by this time also included several big parties.

When our plates were cleared we explained the above problems with the food and the waitress then sent over who we assume must be the manager. And then the fun really began!

She (rather loudly) told us that she had tasted the squid, and as she thought it to taste just perfect then our taste buds must be the problem. The reason the dolmades were served hot was because the fridge was set to a very cold temperature and she 'had to warm them up because i keep my customers happy'. Apparently. And as for the pork/lamb dish... well... we were liars and that was that. And off she stomped.

Overall we paid just under £50 for 7 tiny portions of mezze, 3 of which were inedible and a bog standard bottle of wine. The service wasn't good due to the one poor girl being run off her feet, and the managers attitude bordered on the Basil Fawlty. We are not complainers... but we left Greek Affair tonight feeling very angry indeed.

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cyd walker

Overall rating ★★★★★

Food 1 | Service 0 | Atmosphere 1 | Value for money 0

Wednesday, July 18, 2007

I went to this restaurant a year ago and had a great night. The food was great it was BYO alcohol and the staff were friendly.

Having gone back recently we were quite excited as we had such a great time last time, we bought our Red wine and off we went.

On entering the resuarant we were bluntly told that we could not bring our red wine is at it is now licensed.

The food was nowhere near as good as it had been and the surroundings were quite cold and there was no atmosphere at all. It is fair to say we were dissappointed and later found out this has been taken over by new owners.

I would not recommend you go there as there are much better Greek restaurants around.

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Mister X

Overall rating ★★★★★

Food 5 | Service 6 | Atmosphere 2 | Value for money 4

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

my boyfriend and I recently visited this small and cosy restaurant off Notting Hill Gate. Once inside however, we found it to be very draughty and because of the cold weather we had to keep our jackets on throughout the meal.

We ordered the grand meze for £15.50 per person, there was a nice selection of Greek starters and main courses, which was just enough for us two. The food was not exceptional, in some parts rather bland in comparison to other greek restaurants we have been to. We had a problem at the end of our meal with our coffees, but the manager who was called over by the waitress handled the situation quite rudely. Not a recommendation to any of our friends and if you do decided to go in the winter make sure you are wearing adequate clothing.

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marie

Overall rating ★★★★★

Food 5 | Service 3 | Atmosphere 3 | Value for money 3

Sunday, January 21, 2007

We went as a group recently and were quite impressed with the cosy decor. They had set up a big table for us near the front entrance. Most of us had not tried Greek food before, so we were not sure what to expect and have nothing to compare it against. The food was full of taste and the service was good. Overall we enjoyed our meals and had a good experience.

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Leah McQueen

Overall rating ★★★★★

Food 7 | Service 7 | Atmosphere 8 | Value for money 8

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

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