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Blending Differences.

The new Café NIL

A Symbiosis between Permanence & Renewal

With the new Café NIL, we aspire to create an *intercultural composition* that bridges and blends different cultures, much like the majestic Nile. Just as the Nile gracefully traverses *diverse lands and cultures*, uniting them in its embrace, our kitchen serves as an *element of connection*.

The recipes that grace our menu are the inspired creations of Salwa Ghobrial, a talented culinary maestro hailing from the heartland of Egypt. Drawing from the rich culinary heritage of southern Egypt, she intertwines these traditional flavors with Middle Eastern recipes and Mediterranean influences, resulting in a vibrant *Oriental-Levantine-Mediterranean* symphony of taste.

Our menu speaks therefore a language of *cultural exchange*, where Egyptian specialties take center stage while paying homage to the culinary traditions of Lebanon, Syria, Sudan, Persia, Morocco, Palestine, Yemen, and the Mediterranean. Café NIL's *hybrid identity* emerges from the intermingling of these diverse cultures. Together, we shape and celebrate this harmonious connection on a daily basis!

At the core of our passionate craftsmanship lie the foundations of quality and freshness. Beginning with the ethereal aroma of freshly baked bread, we meticulously select seasonal ingredients, crafting each dish with love and care. To the best of our ability, we incorporate ingredients sourced from organic farming. Organic olive oil, unadulterated sea salt flakes, farm-fresh vegetables, and organic beef have become integral elements in many of our delectable creations.

With unwavering dedication, we strive to pamper all your senses and provide you with a unique NIL experience. We eagerly anticipate your feedback and suggestions, for it is through collaboration and the pursuit of perpetual refinement that our collective journey shall thrive.

The Café NIL team works tirelessly to indulge you in culinary delights, aiming to create an unforgettable experience. We look forward to your visit and the opportunity to serve you with passion and joy.

warmest regards,
yours Café NIL Team

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MEZE

Hummus Plate (N,A).....	6,90
classic or avocado or beetroot with tahini, pita bread	
 Hummus Trio	15,90
classic, avocado, beetroot with tahini, pita bread (N,A)	
 Muhammara (Red Pepper-Walnut Dip).....	6,80
Creamy paste made from pickled sweet peppers, walnut, pita bread (N,A,H) slightly spicy!	
 Smashed Baba Ghanoush	8,90
Grilled eggplant on tahini, lemon, organic olive oil smoked sea salt flakes, pita bread (N,A)	
 Eggplant Salad (A).....	7,80
Baked eggplant cubes with red, green, and yellow bell peppers in a garlic-lemon-parsley marinade	
 Falafel	8,90
Egyptian fava bean balls: fresh herbs, roasted sesame seeds, tahini, pita bread (vegan) (A,N)	
 Grape leaves veg.....	8,90
Stuffed grape leaves (rice, tomato, onion, parsley, mint, sea salt, lemon-olive oil marinade (L)	
 Grape leaves (with organic ground beef)	9,90
Stuffed grape leaves (rice, tomato, onion, parsley, peppermint, sea salt, lemon-olive oil marinade) (L)	
 Labneh	7,50
Homemade fresh cheese made from yogurt with mint, garlic, za'atar, organic olive oil, pita bread (A,G)	
 Fromage Tomate	7,90
Homemade fresh cheese made from yogurt with tomato, garlic, za'atar, organic olive oil, pita bread (A,G)	
 Smashed Sweet Pepper	8,90
grilled, red pointed peppers, tahini, walnut, organic pomegranate syrup, sea salt flakes, pita bread	

Moroccan Cigars	9,90
Crispy filo pastry filled with organic minced beef, roasted almonds, onions, parsley (A, H, N, L)	
Moroccan Cigars veg.....	8,90
crispy filo pastry filled with spinach, onion, garlic, feta (A, N, G, L)	
Flaneur	11,80
red pointed peppers filled with organic minced beef, roasted almonds, cream cheese made from yoghurt with mint, garlic, za'atar, pomegranate syrup (N,A,G,L)	
Avocadotatar	13,90
with shallots, tomatoes, parsley, black pepper, olive oil, lemon, sea salt flakes, tahina dip & pita (A,N)	
Beetroot Tatar	12,90
beetroot, capers, styrian horseradish, salted cucumbers, shallots, parsley, olive oil, lemon, smoked sea salt flakes, hummus dip & pita (A)	
Crispy Feta	14,90
Feta coated with crispy kadaifi with roasted sesame seeds, black cumin & cherry tomato on fine truffle-tahini-honey-dressing (N,A,G)	

SALAD

NIL Salad Bag	6,90
Tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, parsley, organic olive oil	
Fried Chicken Salad Bag	16,90
Baked chicken breast fillet, roasted sesame seeds, black cumin, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, rocket, organic olive oil, organic balsamic vinegar, vegan jalapeño mayo, pita bread (A, N, C, D)	
Taboulé	7,50
finely chopped parsley salad, tomatoes, bulgur, lemon, olive oil (A)	
Burrata (A,G).....	16,90
Burrata, cherry tomato, basil, organic olive oil, sea salt flakes, organic balsamic vinegar, pita bread	

PLANT BASED

Sweet potato in the oven	12,90
Crème fraîche, rocket, dijon mustard, organic balsamic vinegar, styrian pumpkin seed oil (G, M)	
Levantine Moussaaka	16,90
Eggplant, tomato sauce, onions, jalapeño, hummus, tahina, organic olive oil, pita bread (L,N,A)	

Vegetable Stew with Okra (L, N).....	14,90
tomato sauce, shallots, cherry tomato, jalapenño, coriander, garlic, organic olive oil, NIL rice (L) with slow-cooked veal.....	+5,00

Aubergine Rôtie	16,90
hummus, roasted eggplant, tomato chickpea sauce, pomegranate syrup (N) mit Feta (G)	+3,00

NIL Blume*	11,90
*cauliflower in the oven with organic olive oil & smoked sea salt flakes, vegan jalapeño mayo	

Falafel Plate	16,90
Egyptian fava bean balls, fresh herbs, roasted sesame seeds, eggplant, tahini, rocket, cherry tomatoes, organic olive oil, pita bread (A, N)	

MEAT BASED

Crushed Lamb-Beef (NIL Style)	17,90
Grilled organic beef and lamb köfte, pimientos de padron, dill parsley, shallots, chimichuri, tahina & basmati rice (L)	

Moroccan Chicken Brochette	18,90
Hummus, grilled chicken fillet marinated in Persian saffron, lemon & organic olive oil, red, yellow and green peppers, cherry tomato, red onion, pita bread (A, N)	

Handmade Soleil Levant Kibbeh	17,90
hummus, fried bulgur balls filled with organic minced beef, roasted almonds, tahina, chimichuri, pita bread (L,A,H,N)	

Bio-Rind Shawarma	21,90
grilled organic beef, cherry tomatoes, red onions, parsley, basmati rice, hummus, tahina(L, N)	

Yeminite Hamshuka (NIL Style)	16,90
NIL rice, organic minced beef, tahina, roasted almonds, pita bread (L,A,H,N) - optional hummus instead of rice	

Lamb Kebab	23,90
juicy lamb fillet, shallots, cherry tomatoes, NIL rice, chimichuri, tahina (N)	

SEA BASED

Grilled wild caught prawns.....26,90

wild prawns grilled in white wine, lemon parsley marinade, baby rosemary potatoes, tahina, chimichurri (B,N,G,O)

Calamari fritti.....18,90

fried calamari, cumin aioli coat, vegan jalapeño mayo, lemon (R, A, G, C)

SIDES

Crunchy Fries.....5,90

golden french fries

Truffle fries.....7,90

mit Parmesan & Chili Mayo Dip (G,C)

Grilled vegetables.....6,90

grilled vegetable variation: zucchini, eggplant, green Pepperoni, cherry tomato, sea salt flakes

NIL Rice.....5,50

Egyptian style basmati rice

Baby rosemary potato.....6,90

grilled in rosemary and butter with sea salt flakes (G)

Pimientos de Padron* con Tahini (N).....6,50

mini Peppers, organic olive oil, sea salt flakes, tahina

*Pimientos de Padrón are small peppers that grow around the region Padrón in Galicia. The name denotes a typical regional dish prepared from it, which is now spread all over Spain.

EXTRAS

Tahina (N).....2,50

sesame paste, parsley, garlic, pepperoni, lemon, organic olive oil

Chimichurri*.....2,50

Argentinian sauce: chopped parsley, dried thyme, oregano, laurel, garlic, ají molido (dried pepperoni flakes), onions, salt & black pepper, olive oil & vinegar

Feta (G)3,00

Chili-Mayo2,50

Jalapeño-Mayo vegan.....3,50

Pita Bread (A)2,50

Homemade NIL Harissa.....2,50

spicy, finely chopped chili peppers, organic olive oil, fresh lemon

pickled vegetable variation.....4,80

SOUPS

Cairo style organic red lentil soup.....6,90

lime, coriander, cumin, red chili, pita bread (A)

DESSERT

Knafeh (vegan).....8,90

A specialty of Levantine cuisine:
baked kadayif, roasted hazelnut, cinnamon
Filling, pistachios, vegan vanille ice cream (A,H,G)
(optional with mozzarella filling)
Origins: Turkey, Egypt, Lebanon, Greece, Armenia

NIL Cake.....5,90

Cinnamon semolina cake with roasted, coconut
hazelnuts, fine Belgian chocolate drops, brittle,
sugar syrup (A,H,G)

NIL Banana Cake (Malak Style).....6,50

chocolate, vanilla, cream, quark, fresh banana,
apricot jam
(optional with peanut sauce).....+ 0,50
(A,C,G) (E)

A cereals

B shellfish

C eggs

D fish

E peanut

F soy

G milk/lactose

H edibleness

L celery

M mustard

N sesame

O sulfuredioxide/sulfite

P lupine

R mollusc

DRINKS

ALCOHOL - FREE

Coca Cola 0,33.....	4,40
zero/classic	
Almdudler 0,35.....	4,40
classic/sugarfree	
apple juice clear 0,2.....	3,80
bio apple juice 0,2.naturally cloudy	4,20
apple soda 0,3/0,5	3,50/4,50
homemade limonana 0,5.....	5,50
fresh lime, fresh mint	
homemade hubiscus ice tea 0,5....	5,50
NIL ice tea 0,5.....	5,50
Vöslauer (mineral water) 0,33/0,75.....	2,90/6,00
sparkling / still	
soda 0,33/0,50.....	2,00 / 4,00
soda 0,33.....	3,30
Raspberry/Lemon/Elderberry/Hibiscus	
soda 0,5.....	4,50
Raspberry/Lemon/Elderberry/Hibiscus	
orange juice 0,2	3,80
orange juice soda 0,3/0,5	3,50/4,50
mango juice 0,2.....	3,80
apricot juice 0,2	3,80
Makava 0,33.....	4,80

HOT

Espresso	3,00
Doppio.....	4,80
Macchiato ..(G).....	3,20
espresso & milk	3,20
espresso & milk (large).....	4,90
Melange (G)	4,50
Cappucino (G)	4,50
American Coffee	4,00
Latte/Macchiato (G).....	4,50
Flat White (G)	5,50
Arabic Coffee	5,20
Hot chocolate (G).....	5,50
+oatdrink (Oatly).....	0,60
kurkuma Latte (G)	4,90
Chai Latte (G).....	5,50
Black Tea with fresh mint	
can/mug	4,50 / 3,20
saffron tea	6,50
kurkuma chai	4,50
Mariage Frères	4,90
french tea, varieties:	
Thé sur le Nil	
(fruity, lemony green tea)	
Rouge Bourbon	
(Rooibos tea with a fine vanilla note)	
Earl Grey French Blue	
(velvety bee balm)	
Chai (imperial spices, black tea)	

APERITIVOS

spritzer (O).....	4,50
aperol prosecco (O).....	7,00
aperol spritzer (O).....	6,00
hugo original (O).....	6,20
Oriental Hugo (O).....	7,20
homemade hibiscus syrup, fresh lime juice, soda, prosecco, mint	
Cleo Rose (O).....	7,20
pomegranate juice, rose water, fresh lime juice, rose syrup, soda, prosecco	
Aperol Apricot (O).....	6,80
aperol, fresh lemon juice, apricot nectar, soda, prosecco	
grapefruit spritz (O).....	6,80
martini fiero, fresh grapefruit juice, soda, prosecco	
NIL Bird (O).....	7,80
Aperol, passion fruit puree, fresh lime juice, turmeric, soda, prosecco	

BEER

Beer (A)	
SchlADMINGER Märzen	
0,33.....	4,50
0,50.....	5,50
Starobrno (A)	
0,33.....	4,70
0,50.....	5,60
Bio Zwickl (A)	
0,33.....	4,70
0,50.....	5,70
Bottle (A)	
Gusswerk Edelguss Radler BIO 0,5...	5,00
Wieselburger alcoholfree 0,5	4,90

WEIN Wine / Champagne / Prosecco

WEISS/WHITE (O)	0,75l	1/8l	ROT/RED (O)	0,75l	1/8l	ROSÉ (O)	0,75l	1/8l
Grüner Veltliner HUND SCHUPFEN Hagn	35,00	5,90	Blauer Zweigelt Reinisch	35,00	6,00	Reflets Secrets Rosé Les Jamelles, 2024, <i>Southern France</i>	38,00	5,70
Gemischter Satz DAC Bio Zahel, Wien	36,00	6,30	Blaufränkisch Markowitsch	38,00	6,70	Miraval France - Côtes de Provence Mardonna Markowitsch	45,00	7,90
Riesling Hagn	34,00	5,80	Cuvée Wiener Trilogie Weingut Wieninger am Nußberg/Wien	40,00	6,90			
Sauvignon Blanc Mayer am Pfarplatz 2021	40,00	6,90	Merlot Gartner	35,00	6,00			
Chardonnay Weingut Wieninger, Wien	36,00	6,30						
Champagner (O)	0,75l		Prosecco (O)	0,75l	0,1l			
Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut Frankreich / France	95,00		Casa Gheller Valdobbiadene / Venetien / Venetia	35,00	4,90			

COCKTAILS

SIGNATURE

Casablanca	12,50
Bombay Sapphire Gin, fresh lime juice, sugar syrup, fresh mint	
Earl Grey Fizz	12,50
Earl Grey infused Bombay Sapphire Gin, fresh lemon juice, sugar syrup, soda	
Cardamom Espresso Martini	12,50
42 Below Vodka, cinnamon-sugar Sirup, homemade cardamom coffee	
Cardamom Whiskey Sour	12,50
cardamom infused Bulleit Bourbon Whiskey, fresh lemon juice, cardamom honey syrup	
Saffron Negroni	14,50
saffron infused Bombay Sapphire Gin, red vermouth, Campari	
Bitter Sweet Symphony	13,50
fresh raspberries, 42 Below Vodka, fresh lemon juice, fresh grapefruit, Saint Germain, simple syrup	

CLASSICS

Americano	11,50
Campari, red vermouth, soda	
Negroni	12,50
Bombay Sapphire Gin, red vermouth, Campari also served as Sbagliato	
Moscow Mule	11,50
42 Below Vodka, fresh lime juice, Schweppes Ginger Beer, Angostura Bitters, cucumber	
Pornstar Martini	12,50
42 Below Vodka, fresh lime juice, homemade cinnamon syrup, passion fruit	
Gin Fizz	12,50
Bombay Citron Pressé, fresh lemon juice, sugar syrup, soda	
Porto Sour	12,50
port wine, fresh lemon juice, fresh orange juice, sugar syrup	
Aperol Sour	12,50
Aperol, fresh lemon juice, fresh orange juice, sugar syrup	
Vodka Wellness	11,50
42 Below Vodka, soda, fresh lemon juice, lemon	
Whiskey Sour	12,50
Bulleit Bourbon Whiskey, fresh lemon juice, sugar	
Old Fashioned	12,50
Bulleit Bourbon Whiskey, sugar, angostura bitters, orange bitters	
Margarita	12,50
Tequila Altos Plata, fresh lime juice, Cointreau	
Daiquiri	12,50
Bacardi Rum, fresh lime juice, sugar	
Gin Basil Smash	12,50
Bombay Sapphire Gin, fresh lime juice, sugar, fresh basil	
Ernest Hemingway	12,50
Rum, fresh grapefruit juice, fresh lime juice, Maraschino	

COCKTAIL SHOTS

(ab 2 Shots)

Porto Sour	4,00
port wine, fresh lemon juice, fresh orange juice, sugar syrup	
Cardamom Espresso Martini	4,00
42 Below Vodka, cinnamon-sugar Sirup, homemade cardamom coffee	
Pornstar Martini	4,00
42 Below Vodka, fresh lime juice, homemade cinnamon syrup, passion fruit	

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Philosophy

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CAFÉ NIL



NIL Philosophy

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We would have to go far afield when thinking about the Café NIL. So far that we would be simultaneously confronted with a kind of *socio-cultural anatomy* of the Nile. Pondering about its historical as well as current, cross-cultural *structure, function and meaning*. Ultimately, we might be circling around a poetic dimension of the invigorating river in Africa. In the "River of the Gods" we encounter a mysterious entanglement between *myth and truth*. Because it's not only the longest river on earth but it inspires, nourishes, modulates and interweaves different cultures, people, families, societies, desert landscapes, swamplands, cities, countries and civilizations – until it fans out in Egypt to form the Nile Delta while flowing into the Mediterranean Sea. That sea which forms an *organic interface between Orient and Occident* while gradually shaping the coasts, agglomerations and metropolitan areas of the Mediterranean.

Yet the Nile's intercultural, fertile and diverse identity harbors much more. On its shores we discover the alchemy of transmutation from nature to culture and how this gives rise to one of the earliest advanced civilizations. The Nile is decisive for both Egypt's history and for the formation of its present agricultural basis. In the Nile we encounter hence an emblematic and *multimodal strategy* of interweaving that depicts how *permanence & renewal* can form a *creative symbiosis*.

We would therefore like to maintain the historical identity of the place while simultaneously initiating a *renewal* through the creative power of the scarabaeus. History is not erased but *recontextualized* through the introduction of the New.

Stone meets color and fabric.
Monumentality meets flexibility.
Vintage meets postmodernism.
Orient meets Occident.
Culture meets play.
A new identity gradually emerges.



In the mud of the Nile, its *fertility* merges with the *creative power* of the scarab. The liberation and rapid multiplication of this beetle in the nile mud after the nile flood led to the belief that it was born without reproduction, which is why it was considered a symbol of *creative power, fortune, and resurrection*.

If one were to literally flow along with the Nile, starting from the mountains of Rwanda and Burundi through Tanzania, Uganda, South Sudan, Sudan, and flowing into Egypt, then we would perceive all the *cultural differences* traversed within the *diverse unity* of the Nile.

Therefore, the new Café NIL designs its cuisine, analogous to the Nile, as a *cross-cultural or intergeographical unity*, and thus as an *interface between different cultures*. The new NIL aims to become an *intercultural space*. We aspire to offer a *hybrid space* for *encounters and exchanges* to people with diverse cultural backgrounds, reflecting their unique diversity.

In fact, this is hence a space for *all people*, as the analysis of our genes showcase that they carry traces of immigration and mixtures of many different cultures. Therefore, we communicate that culture is an *amorphous and dynamic phenomenon* that can be approached playfully and experimentally. Every person can feel “at home” in the new NIL.

Inter-cultural cuisines and atmospheres define the fundamental elements of our philosophy and identity. The design of the new NIL represents a *materialization* of this philosophy. Different colors, textures, materials, and design elements are interwoven with a celebratory lighting concept to form a new interior architecture with diverse references. We interpret gastronomy as a . The presence of many different people completes an incomplete but vibrant painting that flows and merges in continuous creation and re-creation. Cultural boundaries, as well as those between mythology and reality, blur gently.

In addition to our intercultural culinary compositions, we want to provide opportunities for young artists to showcase various aspects of their art in Café NIL. We believe that authentic interculturality is facilitated and amplified through a parallel promotion of *contemporary arts*, as free artistic expression possesses a *boundary-dissolving* nature. This enables a *colorful coexistence* where differences are gently woven into an *intercultural fabric*.

Everything remains in flux.

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Di - Fr: 11.00 - 00.00 Sam: 10.30 - 00.00

Son: 10.30 - 18.00

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