



DESTA ETHIOPIAN KITCHEN

KITCHEN RULE #1 "Desta" means Happiness. We are here to make you happy!

BREAKFAST

WE SERVE BREAKFAST AT ANY TIME. IT'S MORNING SOMEWHERE!

- FOUL** Crushed beans sautéed with our spices, garnished with fresh diced onions, tomatoes, and pepper. Finished with olive oil or butter. Served with white or wheat bread or pita. **7.99**
Loaded - Add Feta cheese and a boiled egg or scrambled eggs for an extra \$1.50
- SCRAMBLED EGGS*** Sautéed with onions, tomatoes, pepper and Ethiopian butter. Served with wheat bread or pita. **6.99**
Add a Prime Ribeye Steak for just \$5 more.
- CHECHEBSA** Small pieces of flatbread braised with berbere and your choice of Ethiopian butter or olive oil. **6.99**
- KINCHE** Cracked wheat cooked tender with spiced Ethiopian butter or olive oil. **6.99**
- BREAKFAST COMBO*** Our most popular breakfast dish! Includes kinche, scrambled eggs & chechebsa for 2 or more because sharing is caring! Served with wheat bread, pita or injera. Add firfir for just \$4 more. **13.99**
- FETIRA*** Traditional Ethiopian breakfast consisting of flatbread layered with eggs, served with honey. **7.99**
- BRUNCH*** If brunch were a party, this would be served! Comes with firfir, kinche, Ethiopian-styled scrambled eggs, chechebsa, tibs, kitfo, and ayib. Served with wheat bread, pita or injera. Serves 2 to 4. **36.99**

APPETIZERS

THESE TASTY TEASERS WILL DEFINITELY MAKE YOUR FAVES LIST!

- SAMBUSA** Stuffed with your choice of either minced beef or lentils. These crispy treats are to die for! **4.99**
- TOMATO FITFIT** Diced tomatoes, onions and jalapeño pepper mixed with pieces of injera. Served cold. This is a great dish to share! **6.99**
- GOMEN-SILJO DIP** A blended dish of tofu and gomen seasoned with garlic, ginger, hot mustard and a touch of olive oil. Served with your choice of injera or pita bread. **7.99**
- KITFO WRAP*** (Beef or Salmon) Injera or a flour tortilla wrap filled with our delicious kitfo, served rare, medium rare or medium well. **8.99**
Add ayib or peppers for 75¢
- KITFO SLICE*** Tortilla slice filled with delicious kitfo, ayib and jalapeño peppers cooked how you like it. **10.99**
- SALMON STARTER SALAD*** A fresh-to-order side portioned salad topped with your choice of rare or cooked salmon, seasoned with Ethiopian spices. **10.99**

KITCHEN RULE #2 We make our dishes fresh-to-order, just for you!

SIGNATURE ENTREES

TIBS | GET YOUR TASTE BUDS READY FOR OUR MOST POPULAR DISH! TENDER CUBED MEAT OF YOUR CHOICE, SAUTÉED IN DESTA'S SECRET BLEND OF SPICES, ONIONS, TOMATOES, PEPPERS & SPICED OLIVE OIL. IT DOESN'T GET YUMMIER THAN THIS!

- PICK YOUR MEAT (9 oz.)**

LAMB 15.49	RIBEYE 16.49	FILET MIGNON 17.49	CHICKEN 13.49	SALMON 15.49
FISH (Tilapia or Grouper) 14.49/16.49	GROUND BEEF 13.49	SHRIMP 15.49	MUSHROOM 12.49	

Add gomen, mushroom, rice, or potatoes to be cooked with your meat for only \$1 each.
- CHOOSE YOUR STARCH**

INJERA (3 rolls)	BASMATI RICE	WHEAT BREAD	WHITE BREAD	PITA BREAD	TEFF INJERA
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Additional injera is .50¢ per roll.
- PICK YOUR SIDE**

SALAD	ATER	GOMEN	CABBAGE	BEETS & POTATO SALAD
POTATO STEW	TOMATO FITFIT	MISER	MUSHROOM STEW	

Add extra sides for just \$2.00

OR... DO YOU LIKE YOUR TIBS A DIFFERENT WAY?

- BIRET MITAD TIBS*** Sautéed cuts of meat at extra high heat, served well done with your choice of a side.

LAMB 15.49	RIBEYE* (Cubed or Zizil) 16.49	FILET MIGNON 17.49
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- GODEN TIBS*** Sizzling prime short ribs marinated with Desta sauce, onions, tomato, fresh garlic, and jalapeño. **16.99**
- MEAT LOVERS*** MEAT LOVERS BE WARNED! Once you start, you won't stop. Choose any (3) different meats listed above to fill your plate and your stomach. Feeds 2 or more! Pick (2) breads and (3) sides. Dine-in only. **40.50**

KITFO* | ETHIOPIAN-STYLE STEAK TARTARE, FRESHLY MINCED EXTRA LEAN BEEF, SEASONED WITH MITMITA AND ETHIOPIAN SPICED BUTTER. **13.99**
ADD SALMON* **14.99**

- HOW DARING ARE YOU?**

PLAYING IT SAFE Served well-done	SORTA BRAVE* Served medium-well
VERY BRAVE* Served medium-rare	DARE-DEVIL* Served rare
- ADD A LITTLE SOMETHING, SOMETHING.**

AYIB 1.75	GOMEN 1.75
KOCHO 3.50	SHIRO 3

SANDWICHES | LOOKING FOR A LIGHTER OPTION? TRY ONE OF OUR YUMMY SANDWICHES. MADE FRESH DAILY!

- PICK YOUR MEAT***

LAMB 12.99	BEEF 12.99	CHICKEN 10.99	FISH (Tilapia or Grouper) 14.99/16.99
SALMON 13.99	VEGGIE 9.99	SHRIMP 12.99	KITFO 12.99
			MUSHROOM 10.99
- PICK YOUR BREAD WHITE OR WHEAT**

*CONSUMING RAW OR UNDER COOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH OR EGGS MAY INCREASE THE RISK OF FOOD-BORNE ILLNESS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

SPICE UP ANY DISH W/ AWAZE!
FOR 75¢

Ask for our House-made **Teff Injera (GF)** only **\$3.99**

LAYER YOUR TIBS OVER SHIRO
FOR \$2.99

MAKE IT A KITFO DULET
w/ sauteed onions & peppers for 75¢

SCAN TO VIEW **DIGITAL MENU**



DESTA'S DICTIONARY

- ATER** Yellow split pea stew prepared with light sauce
- AWAZE** Spicy red chili paste
- AYIB** Cottage cheese
- AZIFA** Whole lentil salad
- BERBERE** Cayenne pepper
- ENGUDAI WOT** Mushroom stew
- FITFIT** Bits of injera mixed with your choice of sauce (ex. shiro fitfit)
- GODEN** Short ribs
- GOMEN** Mild collard greens steamed with spices
- GORED GORED** Lean beef cubes mixed with spices
- INJERA** Soft, spongy flatbread with tiny holes; slightly sour taste, used as utensil to scoop up food
- KIBE** Butter seasoned with herbs
- KINCHE** Small pieces of cracked wheat seasoned with spices and butter
- KOCHO** False banana bread
- MISER** Spicy red lentil stew simmered with berbere
- MITMITA** Red chili powder prepared with spices
- SENA-FITCH** Ethiopian spicy mustard
- SHIRO** Slowly cooked chickpea sauce
- TEJ** Honey wine
- ZILZIL** Strips of meat

AMHARIC TERMS

- HELLO**
Selam (se-lahm)
- THANK YOU**
Ameseginalehu (ame-segi-na-low)
- COFFEE**
Buna (boo-na)
- DINNER**
Erat (eh-rah)
- FORK**
Shuka (shoo-kah)
- LUNCH**
Mesa (meh-sa)
- FOOD**
Megib (meh-gib)
- RESTAURANT**
Megib bet (meh-gib bayt)
- WATER**
Wuha (wuh-ha)
- BEER**
Birra (bee-rah)
- YES** Awo (ah-wo)
- NO** Aye (eye)
- EXCUSE ME**
Yikerta (yi-kerr-tah)
- GOODBYE**
Dehna hun (m) (deh-na hoon)
Dehna hugni (f) (deh-na hoo-knee)
- HOW ARE YOU?**
Dehna neh (m) (deh-na nay)
Dehna nesh (f) (deh-na nesh)
- I'M FINE**
Dehna negn (deh-na nayn)
- CHECK PLEASE**
Hisab bakih (m) (hee-sob bahk)
Hisab bakish (f) (hee-sob bah-koosh)

PASTA

MAMA MIA! EVEN THOUGH THE ITALIANS WEREN'T SUCCESSFUL AT COLONIZING ETHIOPIA, CENTURIES AGO; THEY LEFT THEIR LOVE OF PASTA. NOW WE'RE BRINGING IT TO YOU, SAUTÉED WITH SHIRO AND TOMATO BASED SAUCE. SERVED WITH A SALAD.

1 PICK YOUR MEAT*

LAMB 14.99 CHICKEN 12.99 SALMON 14.99 MUSHROOM 12.99 MEAT SAUCE 12.99
KITFO 12.99 VEGGIE 11.99 SHRIMP 13.99 FISH (Tilapia or Grouper) 13.99/15.99

2 SERVED WITH YOUR CHOICE OF

WHITE BREAD WHEAT BREAD PITA BREAD INJERA

KITCHEN RULE #3 If you're unhappy with your dish, let us know. We are more than happy to accommodate you.

SALADS

LOOKING TO GO "GREEN"? TRY ONE OF OUR FRESH TO ORDER SALADS WITH OUR DELICIOUS HOUSE DRESSING. TOP IT OFF WITH YOUR CHOICE OF SAVORY MEAT OR SEAFOOD, WITH A SIDE OF WHEAT BREAD.

1 CHOOSE YOUR STYLE

HOUSE 9.49 CHICKEN 11.49 FISH (Tilapia or Grouper) 14.49/16.49 SALMON 14.49 SHRIMP 14.49 BEEF 12.49 LAMB 14.49

2 SERVED WITH YOUR CHOICE OF

WHITE BREAD WHEAT BREAD PITA BREAD INJERA

TRY OUR DELICIOUS NEW TOMATO FIT FIT WITH SEAFOOD ONLY \$13.99

VEGAN

NOT A MEAT EATER? FINE, WE'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! TRY ONE OF OUR VEGAN DISHES.

SHIRO (CHICKPEA STEW) Ground chickpeas simmered in a rich house sauce & spiced with olive oil or butter.	12.99
TOMATO FIT FIT Diced tomatoes, onions, and jalapeno peppers, mixed with pieces of injera. Served cold.	8.99
ATER (SPLIT PEA STEW) Yellow split peas stewed in a special sauce, onions, garlic & ginger.	9.99
MISER (SPICY SPLIT RED LENTIL STEW) Lentils stewed in a rich berbere sauce with onions, garlic & ginger.	11.99
TIKEL GOMEN (CABBAGE) Fresh cabbage sautéed with onions, garlic, ginger, carrots & turmeric.	9.99
DINECH WOT (POTATO STEW) Potatoes, simmered with berbere, onions, garlic and other spices.	10.99
VEGAN PLATTER Shiro, Misir, Ater, Dinech Wot, Gomen, Cabbage, Mushrooms, Salad, Azifa, Beets and Potato Salad and Tomato Fit Fit.	16.99
MUSHROOM STEW Sautéed with onions, fresh garlic and fresh ginger.	11.99
GOMEN Fresh collard greens sautéed w/ onions, garlic & tumeric.	9.99

KITCHEN RULE #4 We make our food taste great... in a healthy way!

SPECIALTIES

HERE ARE A FEW HONORABLE MENTIONS WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO TRY.

FISH DULET Finely minced Tilapia or Grouper with tomato, onions & peppers. ADD SHIRO for \$1.49 extra.	14.49/16.49
WORKS FIR FIR* Firfir served with Kitfo, Kinche, and Ayib.	18.49
SHIRO FIR FIR Chickpeas stewed in a special sauce, onions, garlic & ginger. With a choice of olive oil or Ethiopian butter.	13.49
GORED GORED* Lean beef cubes mixed with mitmita, awaze & peppers. Rare or Medium Rare.	13.49
SALMON GORED GORED* Rare or medium rare cooked salmon cubes mixed with mitmita & peppers.	15.49
BOZENA SHIRO* Chickpea stew with your choice of ground beef, cubed steak or lamb, with butter or olive oil.	13.49
THE "ORIGINAL MEAT LOVERS"* Served with Kitfo, Gored Gored and Biret Mitad Tibs.	34.49
POTATO STEW Cooked with your choice of ground beef, cubed steak or lamb, with butter or olive oil.	13.49
FIR FIR This mouth-watering dish contains bits of injera soaked in spiced berbere sauce with your choice of succulent meat or seafood. Enjoy it with Kinche or Ayib on top for 50¢ each!	
LAMB 14.99 BEEF 14.99 CHICKEN 12.99 FISH (Tilapia or Grouper) 13.99/15.99 SALMON 14.99 VEGETARIAN 11.99 GROUND BEEF 12.99 SHRIMP 14.99 MUSHROOM 11.99	

DESSERTS

Tiramisu	6
Chocolate Fondant Cake	6
Limoncello Mascarpone Cake	6
Dulce De Leche Cheesecake	6
Cheesecake Ale Fragole	6
Napoleon	6
Mini Red Velvet Cake	6
Baklava	6
Mini Mixed Berry Cake	6

BEVERAGES

COLD

Soda	3
Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Orange Crush, Ginger Ale	
Bottled Water	3
Pellegrino or Perrier	
Club Soda	3
Iced Tea	4
Iced Latte	5
Juice	4
Mango, Orange, Fruit Punch, Pineapple, Cranberry	

HOT

Coffee	4
Espresso	4
Mocchiato	5
Cafe Latte	5
Tea	4
Ethiopian spiced hot tea	
Green Tea	4.50

SCAN TO VIEW DIGITAL MENU



BEVERAGES ALCOHOLIC

BEER

ETHIOPIAN BEER

6.50

(CHECK AVAILABILITY)

HARAR, META, CASTEL, WALIA, ST. GEORGE & BEDELE

OTHER BEER

5.50

AMSTEL LIGHT	GUINNESS
BECK'S	STELLA
BECK'S DARK	HEINEKEN
GUINNESS EXTRA STOUT	NEWCASTLE
BUD LIGHT	RED STRIPE
CORONA	YUENGLING

WINE

ETHIOPIAN WINE

(CHECK AVAILABILITY)

CARROLL'S MEAD SWEET HONEY WHITE	GLASS/BOTTLE	13 / 39
SHEBA TEJ HONEY WINE		15 / 45

WHITE WINE

BROWNSTONE PINOT GRIGIO CALIFORNIA (HOUSE)	10 / 30
ZENATO PINOT GRIGIO ITALY	30
McMANIS CHARDONNAY CALIFORNIA	30
FIRE ROAD SAUVIGNON BLANC NEW ZEALAND	30
BROTHERHOOD RIESLING NEW YORK	30
ROBERT MONDAVI CHARDONNAY CALIFORNIA	30

RED WINE

OXFORD LANDING CABERNET SAUVIGNON SOUTH AUSTRALIA (HOUSE)	10 / 30
McMANIS PINOT NOIR CALIFORNIA	30
McMANIS MERLOT CALIFORNIA	30
McMANIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CALIFORNIA	30
PUNTO FINAL MALBEC ARGENTINA	30
ROBERTSON CAB SAUVIGNON SOUTH AFRICA	30
TOURANO SHIRAZ AUSTRALIA	30
ROBERT MONDAVI MERLOT CALIFORNIA	30
MEIOMI PINOT NOIR CALIFORNIA	30

SWEET WINE/PROSECCO

ROBERTSON SWEET RED SOUTH AFRICA	10 / 30
STELLA MOSCATO ITALY	10 / 30
RIONDO PROSECCO ITALY	10 / 28

SPIRITS

All well spirits are \$10 by the glass and \$7 for a shot. Top shelf are \$11 by the glass and \$8 for a shot, with the exception of Remy Martin, Glenlivet, Courvoisier & Patron which are \$12 by the glass and \$8 for a shot.

VODKA

CIROC
CIROC COCONUT
GREY GOOSE
KETEL 1
VAN GOGH COOL PEACH
VAN GOGH DOUBLE ESPRESSO
BELVEDERE
ABSOLUT
SMIRNOFF
GORDON

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TANQUERAY
GORDON'S BOMBAY

RUM

BACARDI SUPERIOR
BACARDI GOLD
MALIBU

TEQUILA

1800 (SILVER & GOLD)
PATRON

LIQUORS

DISARONNO
FRANGELICA
BAILEYS
KHALUA
GRAN MARNIER

WHISKEY

GLEN LIVET
JOHNNY WALKER BLACK / RED
JIM BEAM
JACK DANIELS
CROWN ROYAL
DEWAR'S WHITE LABEL
SOUTHERN COMFORT
CHIVAS
MAKER'S MARK

DESTA CANNOT ENSURE THAT ITEMS DO NOT CONTAIN INGREDIENTS THAT MIGHT CAUSE AN ALLERGIC REACTION. 18% GRATUITY WILL BE ADDED FOR PARTIES OF 6 OR MORE.

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