



ALFORNO

EST 2005

A LA CARTE MENU

SHARING APPETISERS

OLIVES MARINATE (V) £6.95

Marinated kalamata olives (pitted) served with hummus & toasted sourdough homemade bread.

PANE ALL AGLIO (V)

(GARLIC BREAD)

Semplice (plain) £7.95

Conpomodoro (with tomato) £8.25

Conformaggio (with cheese) £8.50

AL FORNO FAVOURITES £19.95

Southern fried chicken goujons, potato skins, garlic mushrooms, bruschetta, beef meatballs in napoli sauce, served with a BBQ & garlic dip.

STARTERS

BRUSCHETTA DELLA CASA (V) £7.95

Toasted homemade bread with olive oil, red onions, chopped vine tomatoes, parmesan, fresh basil & pesto

🍷 SALT AND SICHUAN CALAMARI £7.95

Dusted calamari & baby squid, coated in a blend of citrusy Sichuan pepper. Served with garlic mayo

🍷 COZZE AL FORNO £9.50

Fresh mussels cooked in a spicy tomato & garlic sauce or creamy white wine sauce. Served with homemade bread.

POLPETTA CON NAPOLI £8.50

Beef meatballs braised in a rich tomato sauce, finished with basil & freshly grated parmesan cheese. Served with sourdough bread.

GAMBERONI RUSTICI £9.50

Sauteed king prawns cooked with garlic, white wine & a touch of cream. Served with toasted ciabatta

🍷 PORCHETTA BITES £8.25

Hoisin and honey- glazed pork belly bites served with peppers, sesame seeds, spring onions & fresh chillis.

PORCINI MUSHROOM PATE (V) £7.95

Mixture of dried porcini and woodland mushrooms sauteed with shallots, garlic & fresh herbs, finished with a hint of truffle oil. Served with sourdough, onion marmalade & garnished with hazlenuts.

COCKTAIL DI GAMBERETTI £7.95

Atlantic prawns in Marie Rose sauce with toasted sourdough. Add smoked salmon £1.50

CROSTINI AI FUNGHI (V) £7.95

Button mushrooms cooked in a creamy white wine, garlic & parsley sauce served with toasted sourdough

LAMB KOFTA KEBABS £8.50

Marinated in aromatic spices served with minted yoghurt dressing, salad & foccacia bread

MAINS

CHEF'S CHOICE

LAMB SHANK £22.45

Slow cooked lamb shank braised in a rich red wine sauce served with mashed potatoes, red wine jus & seasonal vegetables

FEATHERBLADE BEEF £23.95

3 hours slow cooked melt-in-your-mouth cut of beef. Served with creamy mash, butternut squash puree, honey, rosemary carrots & tender stem broccoli

🍷 PANCETTA DI MAIALE £20.45

Honey roasted, pan fried pork belly with creamy mashed potato, crispy onion rings & peppercorn sauce

STEAKS

All our steaks are served with sauteed mushrooms, tomatoes, homemade chips & salad.

BEEF FILLET 8OZ £32.95

SIRLOIN 10OZ £25.95

Sauces £4: Peppercorn, Gorgonzola or Diane

STEAK TUESDAY £44.95

Stone-baked rosemary & sun-dried tomato garlic bread, followed by two 10oz sirloin steaks. served with chunky chips, grilled tomato, sautéed mushrooms, salad, and a bottle of house wine to share

FROM THE GRILL

🍷 DIABLO BURGER £16.45

Chicken breast marinated in Cajun spices, chilli cheese, chorizo, hash brown, jalapenos, caramelised onions & chipotle mayo served with homemade chips & salad.

🍷 THE CAPRI SMASHER £16.45

Double smash burger with chilli cheese, lettuce, tomato, crispy onions and cajun mayo. Served with homemade chips & salad.

AL FORNO BURGER £15.95

Beef patty, cheese, pancetta, onions, American mustard, ketchup & honey. Served with homemade chips & salad. Add on a fried egg (£1), blue cheese (£2.50) or pancetta (£2)

🍷 GRILLED HANGING KEBAB £19.25

Marinated chicken hanging kebab, homemade flatbread, chunky chips, salad, tzatziki & Cajun sauce

🍷 SIZZLING CHICKEN FAJITAS £18.95

Stir fried chicken strips with fajita spices, peppers & onions. Served on a sizzling skillet with tortilla wraps, salsa, grated cheese & sour cream.

SEAFOOD

🍷 TERIYAKI SALMON £25.95

Glazed salmon with sesame seeds & sweet soy sauce. Cooked in a Chinese 5 spice fish sauce. Served with basmati rice.

SKIN ON SEABASS £21.95

With fresh baby spinach wilted in a garlic butter, finished in a creamy white wine sauce. Served with crushed new potatoes & buttered tender steam broccoli

ASK YOUR SERVER ABOUT:
BOTTOMLESS BRUNCH
AFTERNOON TEA
HAPPY HOUR
SUNDAY DINNER

PIZZA

GLUTEN FREE BASE AVAILABLE FOR £2.50

PIZZA MARGHERITA (V) £14.00

The classic of pizzas, tomato sauce, mozzarella & basil.

PIZZA DOLCE VITA £15.95

Spicy Nduja sausage, pepperoni, mozzarella, mixed peppers & honey.

CALZONE AL FORNO £15.45

Turkish beef sausage, goat cheese, mozzarella & mixed peppers. Served with Napoli sauce.

PIZZA CALABRESE £14.95

Spicy chicken marinated in fajita spices with red onions, peppers & mozzarella.

AL TONNO PIZZA £14.95

Cheeseless pizza with tuna, garlic, onions, basil & capers.

MAFIOSA £15.95

Mozzarella, gorgonzola, salami, pepperoni, olives, peppers, rocket & basil oil

PIZZA DE LA CASA £14.95 (V)

White base, goats cheese, olives, rocket, onion marmalade, mozzarella

PASTA

CHOOSE FROM SPAGHETTI OR RIGATONI PASTA
GLUTEN FREE PASTA ALSO AVAILABLE
ADD CIABATTA GARLIC BREAD FOR £2

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE £14.95

Made with our special recipe Al Forno bolognese sauce

SPAGHETTI CARBONARA £14.95

Sauteed pancetta, onions & cream, finished with a touch of Parmesan.

RIGATONI ALFREDO £14.95

Onions, Parmesan, mushrooms & garlic in a creamy white wine sauce. Add chicken for £2

LASAGNE AL FORNO £15.50

Layers of egg pasta baked with a beef bolognese, mozzarella, bechamel & tomato sauce.

RIGATONI LOUISIANA (V) £14.95

Cooked with peppers, onions, cherry tomatoes, our spicy signature sauce, with touch of cream (add chicken £2.00)

RISOTTO CON CAPRINO £14.95

Arborio rice cooked with beetroot, honey and goat cheese, garlic, onions in a creamy white wine sauce drizzled with truffle oil. Add chicken for £2.50

SPAGHETTI FRUTTI DI MARE £18.95

Cooked in a garlic, tomato sauce with a touch of cream, garlic, onions, king prawns, mussels

SPAGHETTI CON POL PETTA £16.95

Cooked with beef meatballs in a rich tomato sauce, garlic, parsley, finished with torn basil and freshly grated parmesan cheese.

RAVOLI LOBSTER £15.95

Pasta parcels filled with lobster, cooked with peppers, tomatoes & spring onions in a creamy tomato & prawn bisque sauce.

RIGATONI ALLA SALMONE £15.95

Smoked salmon, cherry tomatoes, dill & spring onions in a creamy tomato white wine sauce.

POLLO/CHICKEN

POLLO MAMMA MIA £17.95

Chicken cooked in a tomato sauce with chorizo, onion, rosemary & a touch of cream. Served with homemade chips

POLLO ALLA RIVIERA £19.95

Chicken cooked in a white wine & garlic sauce, asparagus, king prawns with crushed new potatoes

POLLO CAJUN £17.95

Chicken cooked in a Cajun sauce with sundried tomatoes, roasted peppers & a touch of cream. Served with homemade chips

POLLO AL CREMA £17.95

Chicken cooked in a creamy white wine sauce, onions, mushrooms & garlic. Served with homemade chips

ORIGINAL POLLO PARMESAN £17.95

The classic parmesan topped with béchamel sauce, mozzarella & cheddar with chips & salad.

UPGRADE YOUR PARMESAN FOR £2

Hot shot - Pepperoni, fresh chillies & onions

Bolognese - Topped with bolognese sauce

Fajita - Fajita spiced chicken breast, peppers & onions

Artisan- black pudding, a little pepper, crispy onions & peppercorn sauce

SALADS

CAESAR SALAD £12.50

Crisp lettuce, crunchy sourdough croutons, olive oil, garlic & homemade Caesar dressing
Add chicken & pancetta for £2 each

INSALATA DI SALMONE £15.95

Pan seared salmon fillet, avocado, cherry tomatoes, hard boiled egg, salad leaves drizzled with Caesar dressing

INSALATA DI MELOGRANO E FETA £13.50

Pomegranate seeds, sweetcorn, rocket, cherry tomatoes, avocado, crumbled feta, virgin olive oil, lemon juice with a balsamic glaze.
Add chicken & pancetta for £2 each

PREMIUM SIDES

BUCCE DI PATATE £6.95

Deep fried potato skins with a garlic or BBQ sauce.

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN GOUJONS £7.95

Chicken strips breaded in an authentic southern style spice blend, deep fried served with garlic mayonnaise

SIDES £4.00

Sweet potato fries

Homemade chunky chips

Skinny fries

Onion rings

Mixed salad

Mixed vegetables

New potatoes

Basmati rice

Sauce: Peppercorn, Diane, Gorgonzola

Dips 50p

Sweet chilli, hot chilli, BBQ, plain mayo, ketchup, garlic mayo

**PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS**



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