



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 sauteed with our spices, garnished with fresh diced onions, tomatoes, and pepper. Finished with olive oil and butter. **8.99**
Served on wheat bread or pita.
Loaded - Add Feta cheese and a boiled egg or scrambled eggs for an extra \$1.75
- SCRAMBLED EGGS*** Sauteed with onions, tomatoes, pepper and Ethiopian butter. Served with wheat bread or pita. **7.99**
Add a Prime Ribeye Steak for just \$7 more.
- CHECHEBSA** Small pieces of flatbread braised with berbere and your choice of Ethiopian butter or olive oil. **7.99**
- KINCHE** Cracked wheat cooked tender with Ethiopian butter and spices. **7.99**
- 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 Fir fir for just \$7 more. **14.99**
- FETIRA*** Traditional Ethiopian breakfast consisting of flatbread layered with eggs, served with honey. **8.99**
- BRUNCH*** If brunch were a party this would be served! Comes with fir fir, kinche, Ethiopian-style scrambled eggs, chechebsa, tibs, kitfo, and ayib. Served with wheat bread, pita, or injera. Serves 2 to 4. **37.99**

APPETIZERS

THESE TASTY TEASERS WILL DEFINITELY MAKE YOUR FAVS LIST!

- SAMBUSA** Stuffed with your choice of either minced beef or lentils. These crispy treats are to die for! **5.99**
- TOMATO FITFIT** Diced tomatoes, onions and jalapeno pepper mixed with pieces of injera. Served cold. This is a great dish to share! **7.99**
- 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. **8.99**
- KITFO WRAP*** (Beef or Salmon) Injera or a flour tortilla wrap filled with our delicious kitfo, served rare, medium rare or medium well. **9.99**
Add ayib or peppers for 75¢
- KITFO SLICE*** Tortilla slice filled with delicious kitfo, ayib and jalapeno peppers cooked how you like it. **11.99**
- SALMON STARTER SALAD*** A fresh-to-order side portioned salad topped with your choice of rare or cooked salmon, seasoned with Ethiopian spices. **11.99**

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, sauteed in Desta's secret blend of spices, onions, tomatoes, peppers & spiced olive oil. It doesn't get yummier than this!

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PICK YOUR MEAT (9 oz.)

LAMB 16.49 RIBEYE 17.49 FILET MIGNON 19.99 CHICKEN 14.49 SALMON 16.49 BEYOND TIBS 13.49
FISH (Tilapia or Grouper) 15.39/17.49 GROUND BEEF 13.99 SHRIMP 16.49 MUSHROOM 13.49

Add gomen, mushroom, rice, or potatoes to be cooked with your meat for only \$1 each

2

CHOOSE YOUR STARCH

INJERA (3 ROLLS) BASMATI RICE WHITE BREAD PITA BREAD TEFF INJERA

Additional injera is 50¢ per roll

3

PICK YOUR SIDE

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

Add extra sides for just \$2.50

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

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

LAMB 16.49 RIBEYE* (Cubed or Zizil) 17.99 FILET MIGNON 18.49

GODEN TIBS* Sizzling prime short ribs marinated with Desta sauce, onions, tomato, fresh garlic, and jalapeno. **17.99**

LAMB SHORT RIBS* **14.99**

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 (2) sides. Dine-in only. **41.50**

KITFO*

Ethiopian-style steak tartare, freshly minced extra lean beef, seasoned with mitmita and Ethiopian spiced butter. **14.99** SALMON* **16.44**

1 HOW DARING ARE YOU?

PLAYING IT SAFE
Served well-done

VERY BRAVE*
Served medium-rare

SORTA BRAVE*
Served medium-well

DARE-DEVIL*
Served rare

2 ADD A LITTLE SOMETHING, SOMETHING.

AYIB 2.50 GOMEN 3 AYIB & GOMEN MIX 2.50
KOCHO 5 SHIRO 3

SANDWICHES

Looking for a lighter option? Try one of our yummy sandwiches. Made fresh daily!

1 PICK YOUR MEAT*

LAMB 10.99 BEEF 10.99 CHICKEN 9.99 FISH (TILAPIA OR GROUPE) 12.99/14.99
SALMON 11.99 VEGGIE 7.99 SHRIMP 10.99 KITFO 10.99 MUSHROOM 8.99

2 PICK YOUR BREAD WHITE BREAD OR PITA

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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

ZIZIL 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)

SPICE UP ANY DISH W/ AWAZE! FOR \$1.00

Ask for our House-made Teff Injera (GF) only \$2.99

LAYER YOUR TIBS OVER SHIRO FOR \$2.99

MAKE IT A KITFO DULET w/ sauteed onions & peppers for \$1.50

*WEEKDAY LUNCH SPECIALS \$10.99

Comes with side salad and bread of your choice.

MONDAY
CHICKEN TIBS

TUESDAY
VEGGIE TIBS

WEDNESDAY
LAMB SHORT RIBS

THURSDAY
MUSHROOM TIBS

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, sauteed with shiro and tomato based sauce, served with a salad.

1 PICK YOUR MEAT*

LAMB 18.50 CHICKEN 16 MUSHROOM 16 MEAT SAUCE 13.99 BEYOND MEAT 18.50
KITFO 17 VEGGIE 16 SHRIMP 17 FISH (Tilapia or Grouper) 17/19.50 SALMON 18.50

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 your choice of bread.

1 CHOOSE YOUR STYLE

HOUSE 10.49 CHICKEN 12.49 FISH (TILAPIA OR GROUPE) 15.49/17.49 SALMON 16.49 SHRIMP 15.49 BEEF 13.49 LAMB 15.49

2 SERVED WITH YOUR CHOICE OF

WHITE 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. 13.99

TOMATO FIT FIT Diced tomatoes, onions and jalapeno peppers, mixed with pieces of injera. Served cold. 9.99

ATER (YELLOW SPLIT PEA STEW) Yellow split peas stewed in a special sauce with onions, tumeric & ginger. 10.99

MISER (SPICY SPLIT RED LENTIL STEW) Lentils stewed in a rich berbere sauce with onions, garlic & ginger. 12.99

TIKEL GOMEN (CABBAGE) Fresh cabbage sauteed with onions, garlic, ginger, carrots & tumeric. 10.99

DINECH WOT (POTATO STEW) Potatoes, simmered with berbere, onions, garlic and other spices. 11.99

VEGAN PLATTER Shiro, Miser, Ater, Dinech Wot, Gomen, Cabbage, Salad, Azifa, Beets and Potato Salad and Tomato Fit Fit. 17.99

MUSHROOM STEW Sauteed with onions, fresh garlic and fresh ginger. 12.99

GOMEN Fresh collard greens sauteed with onions, garlic & tumeric. 10.99

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. 15.49 / 17.49
Add Shiro for \$2.99 extra.

WORKS FIR FIR* Fir fir served with Kitfo, Kinche, and Ayib. 19.99

SHIRO FIR FIR Chickpeas stewed in a special sauce with onions, garlic & ginger. With a choice of olive oil or Ethiopian butter. 13.99

GORED GORED* Lean beef cubes mixed with mitmita, awaze, onions & peppers. Cooked Rare, Medium Rare, or Well Done. 14.49

SALMON GORED GORED* Rare or cooked salmon cubes mixed with mitmita, awaze, onions & peppers. 16.49

BOZENA SHIRO* Chickpea stew with your choice of ground beef, cubed meat or lamb, with butter or olive oil. 14.49

THE "ORIGINAL MEAT LOVERS"* Served with Kitfo, Gored Gored and Biret Mitad Tibs. 34.99

POTATO STEW Cooked with your choice of ground beef, cubed steak or lamb, with butter or olive oil. STARTS AT 14.49

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 18.50 BEEF 18.50 CHICKEN 16 FISH (TILAPIA OR GROUPE) 17/19.50
SALMON 18.50 VEGETARIAN 15 GROUND BEEF 16 SHRIMP 18.50 MUSHROOM 15

DESSERTS

Tiramisu 7
Chocolate Fondant Cake 7
Limoncello Mascarpone Cake 7
Dulce De Leche Cheesecake 7
Red Velvet Cake 7
Baklava 6
Chocolate Mix Cake (Gluten-Free) 7

BEVERAGES

COLD

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

HOT

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

SCAN TO VIEW
DIGITAL MENU



BEVERAGES ALCOHOLIC

BEER

ETHIOPIAN BEER

(CHECK AVAILABILITY)
HABESHA

OTHER BEER

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

WINE

ETHIOPIAN WINE

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

WHITE WINE

BROWNSTONE PINOT GRIGIO CA (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 CA 30

RED WINE

OXFORD LANDING CABERNET SAUVIGNON 10 / 30
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (HOUSE)
MCMANIS PINOT NOIR CALIFORNIA 30
MCMANIS MERLOT CALIFORNIA 30
MCMANIS CAB 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

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

GIN

TANQUERAY
GORDON'S
BOMBAY

RUM

BACARDI SUPERIOR
BACARDI GOLD
MALIBU

TEQUILA

1800 (SILVER & GOLD)
PATRON
PEPE LOPEZ

COGNAC

HENNESSY
REMY MARTIN
COURVOISIER

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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