

Russian Passion café
Authentic Cuisine

Menu – Меню

Lunch – Обед

Soup – Суп

prices for take away/sit in

choice of 2 or 3 hot soups for lunch are available,
please ask which are for today...

all the food is made freshly daily

SHCHI – Щи V

cabbage and tomato soup with potato, carrot and onion, topped
with herbs and opted with crème fraiche or Adjika £3.50/ £3.80

BORSCH – Борщ V

beetroot, cabbage soup with potato, carrot, tomato, onion, garlic,
topped with herbs and opted with crème fraiche £3.60/ £3.90

CHICKEN SOUP – Куриный суп

traditional broth with chicken, carrot, potato and onion, topped
with herbs £4.20/ £4.50

УКНА – Уха F

salmon, potato and carrot broth, topped with dill and spring onion
£4.50/ £4.80

FISH SOLYANKA – Солянка рыбная F

fish, tomato, cabbage, onion, flour, olives, gherkin capers, lemon,
herbs £5.10/ £5.40

MUSHROOM SOLYANKA – Солянка грибная V VG

mushrooms fresh and dried, cabbage, tomato, onion, flour, olives,
gherkin capers, lemon, herbs £4.20/ £4.50

MUSHROOM SOUP – Грибной суп V

mushroom, potato, carrot and onion soup, topped with herbs
and opted with crème fraiche or Adjika £3.60/ £3.90

RUSTIC SHCHI – Щи деревенские V

sauerkraut soup with tomato, potato, carrot and onion, topped
with herbs and opted with crème fraiche £3.60/ £3.90

RASSOLNIK – Рассольник V

pickled soup with pearl barley and sour gherkin with potato,
carrot and onion, topped with herbs and opted with crème
fraiche or Adjika £3.60/ £3.90

BEAN SOUP – Фасолевый суп V

two types of beans, tomato, sweet pepper, carrot, onion, garlic,
topped with herbs and crème fraiche or Adjika £3.60/ £3.90

YELLOW SPLIT PEA – Гороховый суп VG

yellow split pea soup with carrot, potato, parsnip, onion,
topped with coriander and spring onion £3.60/ £3.90

PORCINI SOUP V

dried mushrooms, noodles with potato, carrot and onion,
topped with herbs and opted with crème fraiche or Adjika
£4.70/ £5.00

BEEF BORSCH – Борщ с мясом

Borsch with beef, topped with parsley, dill, spring onion and
opted with crème fraiche £5.20/ £5.50

BEEF SHCHI – Щи с мясом

Shchi with beef, topped with parsley, dill, spring onion and
opted with crème fraiche £5.10/ £5.40

KHARCHO SPICY SOUP – Харчо

beef, rice, tomatoes, onion, sweet pepper, garlic, spices, pepper
and herbs £5.30/ £5.50

...with soup – с супом

PIROSHKY

freshly baked pasties with filling made from the fresh dough of
unique Russian recipe, **choice of vegetarian, fish or meat**

RYE BREAD VG

Organic rye bread, a slice of **Rossisky** bread 50p or
Borodinsky bread with coriander 70p

HOMEMADE RYE/WHEAT ROLLS V

80p/£1.00

RYE CROUTONS V

organic rye bread, spiced with thyme, cumin seeds, garlic, rock
salt, black pepper and olive oil, added to the soup of your
choice 80p

ADJIKA V

spicy and aromatic **Georgian pesto** added to some soups or
spread on rye bread 50p

Piroshky – Пирожки

freshly made and baked pasties with vegetarian fillings
£2.00/£2.20 **V**

choice of piroshky for lunch,
please ask which are available today...

Cabbage and onion

Pumpkin and cheddar cheese

Potato and mushroom

Rice, carrot, cheese and garlic

Potato and herbs

Red onion and cheese £2.30/£2.50

Cabbage with mushroom and onion

Rice, mushroom and onion

Pumpkin and soft cheese

Cabbage and egg

Buckwheat, cheese and onion

Buckwheat and mushroom £2.20/£2.40
Mushroom with cheese and onion £2.50/£2.70
Sweet pepper, cheese and basil £2.50/£2.70
Egg and spring onion 2.50/£2.70

MEAT OR FISH PIROSHKY – Пирожки
freshly made and baked filled pasties with meat or fish
£2.60/£2.80

Beef and onion
Beef , cheese and onion
Beef, rice and onion
Beef, sweet pepper and onion
Fish, rice, onion and herbs
Ham with mushrooms and onion
Ham, cabbage and mushroom
Bacon, potato and onion
Chicken and rice
Sausage, cabbage and onion
Sausage and cheese
Sausage and potato

RASSTEGAI boat-shaped pasty with filling
with vegetable £2.80/£3.00
fish £3.60/£3.80
meat £3.30/£3.50

KHACHAPURI Georgian cheese and egg pasty
£3.00/£3.20

SAUCE/Spice – Coyc

CREME FRAICHE 50p

RUSSIAN SAUCE ketchup, cream fraiche, garlic and pepper £1.00

ADJIKA Georgian spicy pesto £1.00

Salad – Салат

choice of 2 or 3 salads for lunch, please ask which are available today...

VINIGRET VG

beetroot, carrot, potato, pickled gherkins, onion and sunflower oil or olive oil £3.70/£4.00

CHICKEN OLIVIYE

chicken, potato, green peas, sour gherkin, egg, onion and mayonnaise £4.20/ £4.50

TOMATO AND CUCUMBER SALAD V

tomato, cucumber, dill, spring onion and *sunflower oil or crème fraiche* £3.70/ £4.00

BEETROOT SALAD V

sweet and delicious salad with beetroot, prunes, walnuts and mayonnaise £3.20/ £3.50

TVOROG SOFT CHEESE SALAD V

soft cheese tvorog, tomatoes, green leaves, herbs and olive oil £3.70/ £4.00

CRAB SALAD F

popular salad with fish sticks, sweet corn, mayonnaise and herbs
£3.60/ £3.90

TUNA SALAD F

tuna, rice, carrot, egg, onion and mayonnaise 3.90/ £4.20

MUSHROOM SALAD V

rice, mushrooms, celery, egg, onion, mayonnaise £4.20/ £4.50

SPICY MUSHROOM SALAD V

mushrooms, roasted sweet pepper, green peas, red onion, some chilli pepper, garlic, and mayonnaise £4.50/ £4.80

STOLICHNYI F

white fish, potato, carrot, pickled gherkin, eggs, mayonnaise
£5.20/ £5.50

VEGETABLE SALAD VG

tomato, radish, celery, green leaves, spring onion and sunflower oil £3.70/ £4.00

GREEN SALAD VG

with pine nuts and sunflower oil, good with the main course
£3.20/ £3.50

Layered Salad

PICKLED HERRING UNDER SHUBA F

properly pickled herring, beetroot, egg, potato, carrot, onion, mayonnaise, dill and spring onion £5.20/£5.50

SILVER BIRCH

chicken, prunes, cucumber, egg, fried mushrooms, fried onion, and mayonnaise, parsley, dill and spring onion £4.20/£5.50

MIMOSA F

salmon, rice, eggs, onion, cheese, mayonnaise and herbs
£5.30/£5.60

SPRATS SALAD F

sprats, green salad, egg, cucumber, rye bread, butter, spring onion, mayonnaise £5.20/£5.50

AUBERGINE SALAD VG

aubergine fried in flour, layered with tomatoes, garlic, onion and olive oil, £6.70/£7.00

Zakuski i.e. Sides – Закуски

COURGETTE CAVIAR OR AUBERGINE CAVIAR VG on two pieces of rye bread £4.50

POTATOS WITH BUTTER AND DILL V £4.50

BOWL OF BUCKWHEAT OR RICE with butter and herbs **V** £3.00

SAVORY BLINI V Russian style pancakes £4.50

RUSSIAN STYLE PICKLES PLATE VG selection of tomatoes, gherkins, sour cabbage £5.00

PICKLED CARROT VG home made spiced carrot in oil with coriander £3.50

MARINATED RED OR ORANGE CABBAGE home-made £3.50

Zakuski Canapé

Picked herring, rye bread, dill x 2 £2.00 **F**

Potato, pickled herring, onion x 2 £2.00 **F**

Egg, sprats, parsley x 2 £2.60 **F**

Avocado, rye bread, sea salt, parsley x 2 £2.00 **V**

Meat piroshky x 2 £2.80

Ham, rye bread and butter x 2 £2.40

Blini, pickled herring, herbs x 2 £ 3.00 **F**

Blini, sprats, herbs x 2 3.00 **F**

Blini, salmon, dill x 2 3.00 **F**

Sweet – Сладкое

Tortes and cakes, per slice £3.00/£3.00

whole cake up to order, available in 8, 12 or 16 portions, please ask for details...



MEDOVIK – Медовик – layered honey torte with vanilla butter cream

NAPOLEON puff pastry layered torte with cognac and vanilla cream

MEDOVIK CHEESE layered honey and crème fraiche torte

RYZHIK layered honey and walnuts torte with caramel cream

FRUIT RAINBOW vanilla sponge torte with fresh berries and crème fraiche

PRINCE HOT GINGE layered honey and ginger torte with caramel cream

SNEGUROCHKA vanilla and lemon cheese cream torte

LENINGRADSKY chocolate cream and shortbread torte with roasted nuts

PRAGA chocolate sponge cake and chocolate cream torte in

dark chocolate

PTICHYE MOLOKO "Birds Milk" vanilla soufflé torte with dark chocolate

PODAROCHNYI vanilla sponge torte with vanilla cream and covered in roasted nuts

TRUFFLE vanilla sponge and chocolate cream torte in dark chocolate and cacao

BLACK RUSSIAN chocolate cake, sponged with Kahlua coffee liqueur and Vodka in dark chocolate £4.50

WHITE RUSSIAN vanilla cake with whipped cream sponged with Kahlua coffee liqueur and Vodka £4.50

ABRICOTIN shortbread torte with apricot liqueur cream

CHOCOLATE POTATO – пирожное Картошка – small potato shaped chocolate treat with rum £2.00/£2.00

COOKIES AND PRYANIKI – печенье и пряники – home-made £0.80/£1.00

Blini – Блины

BLINI a plate of freshly made Russian pancakes with cream fraiche £4.20/£4.50

DESSERT BLINI

topping by choice of crème fraiche or sour cream, jam, varenye, condensed milk, butter, honey or nuts £5.50

Sweet Pastry – Выпечка

VATRUSHKA pastry with quark, egg, sugar and vanilla or just jam £2.00/£2.20

FRESH APPLE PIROSHKY £2.00/£2.20

PLYUSHKA pastry with sugar £2.00/£2.20

Hot Desserts

CHEESE VARENIKI **V** dumplings with soft cottage cheese, topped with Varenye and crème fraiche £6.90

BERRY VARENIKI **VG** with berries, topped with Varenye or crème fraiche £7.50

SYRNIKI **V** sweet cottage cheese pan fried cakes topped with Varenye £5.50

Varenye small bowl of home-made jam £2.50

Tea – Чай

CUP OF TEA please ask for selection £1.30/£1.50

RUSSIAN TEA black tea with the slice of lemon £1.60/£1.80

Tea with Varenye - home made Jam £3.50

Coffee – Кофе

Russian coffee black coffee with lemon, boosting, with zest £1.60/£1.80

Sweet Coffee with condensed milk £1.60/£1.80

Soft Drinks – Напитки

KVASS fermented beverage made from rye bread and malt, a bottle £3.00 , a glass £1.50

BORJOMI unique mineral water from Georgia, a bottle £3.00

KEFIR fizzy fermented milk drink, a glass £1.50

KISSEL OR KOMPOT cooked fruit drink, may be hot or cold, a glass £3.50

SOFT DRINKS £1.50/£1.80

ORGANIC OR BREWED soft drink in bottle £2.00/£2.20

JUICE selection £1.50/£1.80

WATER in a bottle 80p/£1.00



Opening hours

Sun to Tue 12 - 3.30pm

Thu to Sat 12 - 3.30pm

Wed closed

Dinner upon booking

Free BYOB

6pm till 10pm

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Dinner — УЖИН

Please book a dinner with your menu choices in advance. In variety, for one booking, we individually prepare choices of 2 types of Soups or 3 other Starters, 3 types of Main Courses and 2 types of Desserts. Bring your own bottle – free of charge BYOB. Vodka party, family dinner, friends party with authentic Russian meals for a group up to 10 people. Enjoy something unusual!

Starters

choice of starters from the main Menu

Soup Salad Zakuski Piroshky

Main Courses

Fish Main Courses

BAKED SALMON F

aromatic and tender baked Salmon fillet spiced and baked in the oven served with rice £9.80

SAKHALIN PELMENI F

home-made salmon fillet dumplings with onion and black pepper opted with crème fraiche or sauce, topped with dill, parsley and spring onion £13.80

SALMON BLINI F

freshly made Russian organic flour pancakes with finest smoked Scottish salmon, crème fraiche and topped with dill and spring onion £10.50

FISH GOLUBTSY F

cabbage leaves rolls with fish, onion and rice, stewed in tomato and crème fraiche sauce, served with rice, opted with bit of crème fraiche or Adjika, topped with parsley, dill and spring onion £14.50

KAMCHATKA PELMENI F

home-made sea bass and cod fillet dumplings with onion and black pepper opted with crème fraiche or sauce, topped with dill, parsley and spring onion £13.80

FISH MARINADE F

delicious meal with baked cod under stewed carrot and tomato, parsnip and onion, served with rice, topped with dill, parsley and spring onion £11.50

FISHERMAN'S CUTLETS F

home-made salmon, cod and sea bus fillet pan fried fish cakes with onion, black pepper, served with potatoes, cucumber, tomato, radish and crème fraiche salad topped with dill and spring onion £14.50

Meat Mains Courses

BEEF STROGANOFF

beef stewed in crème fraiche with onion and black pepper, served with rice, pasta or buckwheat £11.90

GOLUBTSY

cabbage leaves rolls with beef mince, rice, onion and black pepper, stewed in tomato and crème fraiche sauce, served with rice, opted with bit of crème fraiche or spicy Adjika, topped with parsley, dill and spring onion £12.50

SIBERIAN PELMENI – Сибирские пельмени

exclusively home-made beef and pork mince dumplings with onion and black pepper, opted with crème fraiche, balsamic vinaigrette, butter or Adjika sauce, topped with parsley, dill and spring onion £9.90

KAZAKH'S PELMENI

exclusively home-made lamb mince dumplings with onion and black pepper, opted with crème fraiche, balsamic vinaigrette, butter or Adjika sauce, topped with parsley, dill and spring onion £14.50

CHICKEN IN WALNUT SAUCE “SATSIVI”

delicious Georgian meal, chicken fillet stewed with walnuts, onion topped with herbs served with bread £12.50

RUSTIC PELMENI

exclusively home-made pork and cabbage mince dumplings with onion and black pepper, opted with crème fraiche, balsamic vinaigrette, butter or Adjika sauce, topped with parsley, dill and spring onion £12.80

POZHARSKIE CUTLETS

home-made pan fried chicken mince cutlets, onion, black pepper, served with rice or buckwheat and cucumber, tomato and crème fraiche salad £13.50

CHICKEN KIEV

home-made pan fried chicken fillet cutlet with butter filling, onion, garlic, black pepper, served with rice £13.50

SWEET PEPPER WITH BEEF

sweet pepper filled with beef mince, rice and onion, stewed in tomato sauce with carrot and celery, opted with crème fraiche or spicy Adjika, topped with parsley, dill and spring onion £9.90

BEEF WITH PRUNES

beef stewed with prunes, carrot, onion and tomatoes, topped with herbs and leaves £11.50

GULYASH – Гуляш

beef stewed in tomato sauce with sweet pepper and onion, paprika and black pepper, served with rice, pasta or buckwheat, topped with dill, parsley and spring onion £11.90

BEEF CUTLETS

home-made beef mince, onion, black pepper pan fried meat cutlets with cucumber, tomato and crème fraiche salad served with rice or buckwheat £11.50

ZHARKOE – Жаркое

beef stewed with potato, carrot onion and tomatoes, topped with dill, parsley and spring onion £11.80

CHICKEN STEW

chicken stewed in tomato sauce with porcini and vegetables, served with rice £12.50

M e a l s t o S h a r e

PLOV – Плов

slow cooked meal with lamb, rice, carrot, onion, garlic, spices served with tomato, onion, chilli and garlic mix salad, for 2 or 3 £32.60

KULEBYAKA F

long fish pie, for 3 or 4 £24

CHICKEN BAKED WITH VEGETABLES

chicken fillet, aubergine, courgette, sweet pepper, onion, garlic, crème fraiche, for 4 £38.50

ADJARSKY KHACHAPURI V

boat shaped bread with mix of 4 cheeses, topped with egg and butter, for 3 or 4 £15

V e g i M a i n C o u r s e s

VEGETABLE PEPPER V (VG available)

stuffed sweet pepper with courgette, carrot, celery, parsnip, rice and onion, stewed in tomato sauce with carrot and celery, opted with crème fraiche or spicy Adjika, topped with parsley, dill and spring onion £9.50

BLINI WITH MUSHROOM STROGANOFF V

delicious freshly made Russian organic flour pancakes with Mushroom Stroganoff, crème fraiche and topped with dill, parsley and spring onion £9.50

VEGETABLE RAGU VG

fried aubergine, courgette, root celery, tomato, carrot, onion served with rice, topped with herbs £7.90

VEGETABLE GOLUBTSY V (VG available)

stuffed cabbage leave with sweet pepper, aubergine, carrot, rice, onion and coriander, stewed in tomato and crème fraiche sauce, served with rice, opted with bit of crème fraiche or spicy Adjika, topped with parsley, dill and spring onion £11.50

MUSHROOM PEPPER V (VG available)

sweet pepper filled with mushroom, rice, herbs and onion, stewed in tomato sauce with carrot and celery, opted with crème fraiche or spicy Adjika, topped with parsley, dill and spring onion £9.50

PIEROGI WITH POTATO AND SOFT CHEESE V

homemade dumplings with potato, tvorog soft cheese and onion, opted with crème fraiche, sauce or butter, topped with herbs £8.30

CHEESE COURGETTE V

courgette filled with mix of soft cheese and onion, stewed in crème fraiche sauce, served with rice, opted with bit of crème fraiche or spicy Adjika, topped with parsley, dill and spring onion £9.50

MUSHROOM PELMENI V (VG available)

home-made dumplings with mushroom and onion, opted with crème fraiche, sauce or butter, topped with dill, parsley and spring onion £8.60

VEGETABLE COURGETTE V (VG available)

courgette filled with carrot, aubergine, celery, rice and onion, stewed in tomato and crème fraiche sauce, served with rice, opted with bit of crème fraiche or spicy Adjika, topped with parsley, dill and spring onion £9.50

BEAN RAGU VG

butter bean stewed in tomato, sweet pepper, parsnip, chill pepper, onion, garlic and herbs, with rice £8.20

STUFFED AUBERGINE V

with buckwheat, mushroom, cheese and onion oven baked with cherry tomatoes and garlic £12.50

BUCKWHEAT DELIGHT V (VG available)

roasted Russian buckwheat, fried with porcini, onion, olive oil served with Summer salad in sunflower oil £9.90

STUFFED BLINI WITH COURGETTE V

blini stuffed with courgette, carrot and mushrooms and onion, topped with green pepper, parsley, dill, spring onion and crème fraiche £11.80

D e s s e r t s look for **Sweet**