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Welcome to El Gato Negro

So you can enjoy them at their best, our dishes are cooked when your order arrives in the kitchen. This means your food is served as soon as it's ready, rather than in a fixed order.

As a guide we'd suggest ordering 5 or 6 dishes to share between 2 people. You can always order more later, it's all part of the fun of our tapas!

We often feature specials, based on the freshest seasonal ingredients our suppliers offer us on the day, and with generally limited availability. Please ask your server what's on today.

Simon Shaw, Chef Patron

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(v) Vegetarian (vg) Vegan We can offer vegan versions of most of our vegetarian dishes, just ask your server

PARA PICAR

Padrón peppers with Halen Môn sea salt (vg)	5.5
Our own-recipe marinated olives with chilli, lemon, garlic and rosemary	5
Catalan bread with olive oil, garlic and fresh tomato (vg)	5
Catalan bread with olive oil, garlic, fresh tomato and jamón serrano	7
Sourdough bread with olive oil and Pedro Ximénez balsamic (vg)	4.5
Bikini (toasted sandwich with jamón serrano, Manchego & truffle butter)	6.5
Chorizo, goats cheese and avocado bocadillo (hot sandwich)	6.5
Avocado and Mediterranean vegetable bocadillo (hot sandwich) with a spicy tomato relish (vg)	6.5
Heritage tomato salad with red onions (vg)	8.5

FISH AND SHELLFISH

Salt cod croquetas, piquillo pepper purée and aioli (4 units)	7.6
add an extra croqueta	1.9
Crispy fried baby squid with lemon aioli	8
Griddled sea bream, cauliflower hummus, fennel, orange and basil salad	13
Chargrilled octopus, new potatoes, capers, shallots and aioli	14
Pan-fried hake fillet with smoked tomato, red pepper and garlic sauce	13.75
Tiger prawns with chilli, garlic, lemon butter (portion of 4)	12
(portion of 6)	17

MEAT

Meatballs in tomato fritarda sauce	8
Chargrilled lamb skewers with butter bean hummus and harissa yoghurt	14
Mini Catalan chorizo with Aspall cider	8.5
Chargrilled beef fillet skewers with mojo rojo	11
Harissa-spiced chicken with mojo picón (red pepper chilli sauce)	9.5
Beef short rib with ginger glaze and sweet potato purée	13
Jamón ibérico croquetas (4 units)	8.8
add an extra croqueta	2.2

CHARCUTERIE

Charcuterie board: jamón serrano; salchichón ibérico; olive torta; aged Manchego with orange blossom honey; Monte Enebro goats cheese, quince jelly	14.5
Cheese board: aged Manchego; Monte Enebro goats cheese; Picos Blue; Payoyo, bittersweet green figs, chutney, multi-seed crackers	11
Meat board: Jamón serrano; salchichón with truffle; chorizo; lomo; crystal bread	10

VEGETABLES

Chargrilled sweet potato with mango, chilli and yoghurt dressing (v)	7.5
Roasted cauliflower with shabu shabu satay dressing and fried chickpeas (vg)	8.5
Traditional tortilla, served with aioli (prepared fresh: please allow 15 mins) (v)	7
Patatas bravas with spiced tomato fritarda sauce and aioli (v)	8
Spiced aubergine with onion confit, fritarda sauce and lavosh bread (vg)	8
Grilled asparagus with romesco sauce and smoked Idiazabal cheese (v)	9
Vegetable paella arancini balls with smoked aubergine purée (vg)	6
Deep-fried goats cheese with panko breadcrumbs and orange blossom honey	8

DESSERTS

Spanish sticky toffee cake, with lemon and cinnamon cream, toffee sauce and vanilla ice cream (v)	7.5
Almond tart with salted caramel Chantilly cream (v)	7
Turrón crème Catalan (v)	7
A Spanish take on crème brûlée with a hint of turrón nougat	
Warm vegan chocolate brownie with chocolate crumble, butterscotch sauce, vanilla ice cream (vg)	7.5
Basque cheesecake (baked vanilla cheesecake) with Biscoff sauce (v)	7.5
Churros with a chocolate and toffee sauce (v)	7
Rhubarb and custard with ginger sponge, honeycomb, and raspberry sorbet (vg)	7
Selection of ice creams / sorbets (v/vg)	5
(3 scoops of your choice: vanilla / double chocolate / toffee fudge / white chocolate, raspberry and oreo / vegan raspberry ripple / vegan coconut / raspberry sorbet / lemon sorbet)	

The provenance and quality of our produce is key, and we aim to use the very best ingredients, whether they're from Spain or closer to home. We believe in supporting independent producers and suppliers wherever possible. Due to processes within our kitchen environment, all dishes may contain traces of nuts and/or gluten. Please inform your server if you have any food allergy, intolerance or sensitivity so they can provide further information on ingredients and preparation procedures. Please note, we use the same fryers to cook multiple dishes, please ask if you have any questions about cross-contamination.

All prices are inclusive of VAT. An optional 10% service charge is added to your final bill. All tips are fully and fairly distributed amongst our team.