MOTOR CITY · INSIDE LULU



Lebanese bakery café. Sage millwork, cream stone, a red-brick deck oven. Manakeesh, fatayer and wraps come off that line.



Lead bake — zaatar and cheese on the peel

THE CORNER

A Lebanese oven in Motor City.

There is a rolling pin on the sign, and a brick oven behind the counter. That is the whole idea.

Manakeesh Corner sits inside LuLu HyperMarket, Motor City — on Joud Boulevard West, Al Hebiah First, Dubai. Sage-green fluting, cream stone, warm light under the pass, and a red-brick arch that does the work.

Walk in past the picture wall. Sit on the white chairs under the sage dado. Watch the peel come off the brick.



The board — dough on the wooden peel

THE BAKE

Hands on the peel.

A round begins on wood. Flour on the board. A ball of dough under the palm. A bench scraper portions it — the same motion as the rolling pin on the house sign.

The baker works at the oven mouth. Loaves already sit in the dark arch. The peel is the bridge from the counter to the heat. Dough is stretched here, not pressed, so the rim can blister instead of going tight.

THE FIRE

Live wood. Stone deck.

Inside the arch, fire sits to one side — logs, flame, a bed of embers. Two rounds bake on stone: cheese catching colour in front, a paler disc further in.

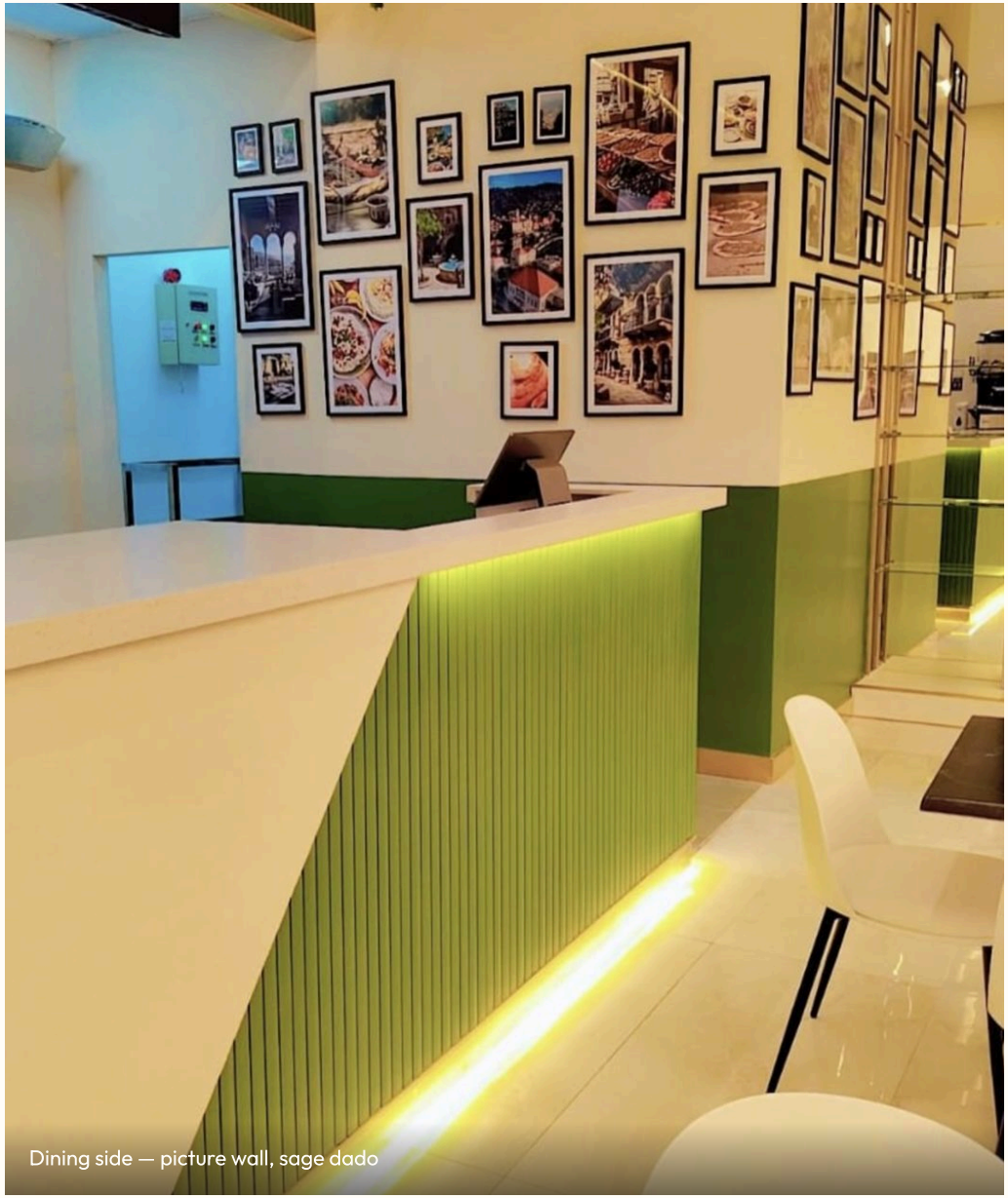
A perforated metal peel rests on the deck. Holes keep the bottom from steaming. Heat from the flame and the floor blister the rim — the same blister on the zaatar-and-cheese still sitting on the wooden paddle.



The fire — wood flame, stone deck, metal peel

THE OUTLET

Sage dado. Brick arch. White chairs.



Dining side — picture wall, sage dado



The pass — slush machine, brick oven



VISIT

Inside LuLu, Motor City.

Find the oven inside LuLu HyperMarket on Joud Boulevard West — Al Hebiah First, in Motor City, Dubai. Look for the wooden rolling-pin lockup and the red-brick arch at the pass.

SHOP Manakeesh Corner	**HOST** Inside LuLu HyperMarket
STREET Joud Boulevard West	**AREA** Al Hebiah First, Motor City, Dubai

FROM THE OVEN

Manakeesh.



LEAD BAKE

Zaatar & cheese

Open round on a wooden peel. Zaatar over melted white cheese, blistered rim, tea and olives as shot in the kitchen.



MANAKEESH

House board

Five open rounds: cheese, zaatar, minced meat, sausage-cheese, tomato.



MANAKEESH

Egg & cheese

Egg set into white cheese. Ketchup, chopped egg and tea beside the peel.



MANAKEESH

Zaatar labneh

Labneh over zaatar, finished with olive oil. Labneh cup and tea in frame.



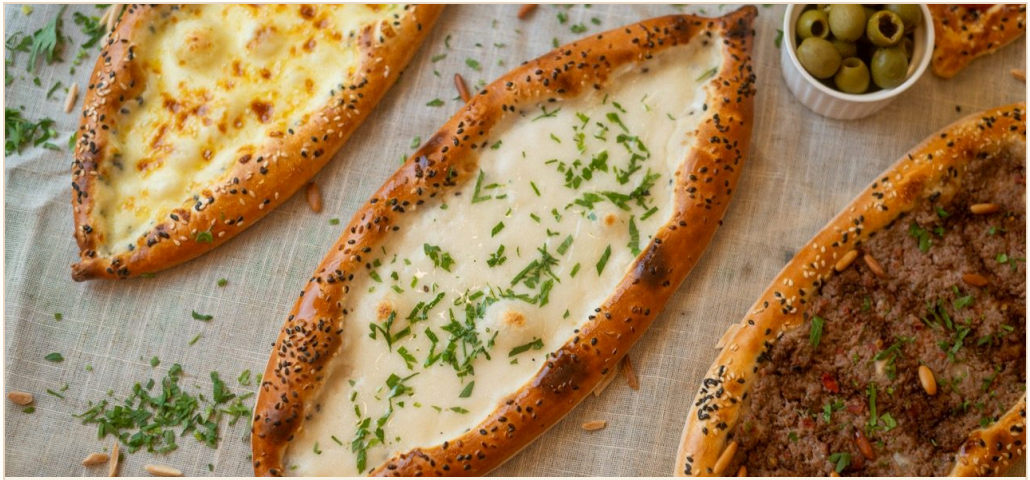
MANAKEESH

Folded three

Zaatar, cheese and meat, folded on three wooden paddles.

FROM THE OVEN

Fatayer.



FATAYER

Fatayer three

Sesame boats: browned cheese, herb akkawi, minced meat with pine nuts.



FATAYER

Akkawi

White akkawi pool, black sesame rim, green olives on the board.



FATAYER

Laham

Minced meat, tomato and pine nuts. Lemon and olives beside the boat.



FATAYER

Pepperoni fatayer

Cheese boat with sliced pepperoni and a sesame-nigella crust.

FROM THE OVEN

Wraps and sides.



WRAP

Aioli chicken

Sliced chicken, lettuce, pepper and pickle on a silver tray with aioli.



WRAP

Crispy chicken

Breaded chicken, fries and pickle rolled in a flour wrap.



WRAP

Avo hummus

Avocado, hummus, pepper and greens. Sauce cup and pickles on the tray.



SIDE

French fries

Golden fries in a steel basket. Ketchup ramekin beside it.



SIDE

Potato wedges

Skin-on wedges in the same steel basket, ketchup on the side.

FROM THE OVEN

Plates.



OVEN

Margherita

Tomato and blistered mozzarella on a wooden board with a pizza wheel.



OVEN

Pepperoni pizza

Pepperoni over melted cheese. Same board and wheel as the margherita.



PLATE

Chicken hummus

Hummus well with seasoned chicken. Pita basket, oil and olives.



BREAKFAST

Skillet omelette

Puffed omelette in cast iron. Pita basket and oil on the table.



PLATE

Kibbeh

Four fried kibbeh, parsley, white dip on a round plate.



SALAD

Fattoush

Tomato, cucumber, pepper, mint and pomegranate with oil and dressing cups.



SALAD

Chicken Caesar

Romaine, croutons, sliced chicken and dressing poured over.

TO CLOSE THE TABLE

Sweets.



SWEET

Blueberry cheesecake

Individual cup, dark glaze, fresh blueberries and mint.



SWEET

Strawberry cheesecake

Same cup with red strawberry glaze and whole berries on the linen.

AUTHENTIC LEBANESE TASTE

Come for the peel coming off the brick.

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Al Hebiah First, Motor City, Dubai

House photography. No invented hours or telephone.