

Francos

RESTAURANT - BAR - DELI- TAKEAWAY

STARTERS

Selection of Bruschette – Serves 2 – £19.95
'Nduja, tomato, salmon, Parma ham

Bruschetta al Pomodoro (Ve) £9.25
Tomato, basil & garlic served on Altamura toast.

Bruschetta Gambas £16.95
Tiger prawns in a white wine, garlic, chilli & tomato sauce served on Altamura toast.

Pane Aglio e Formaggio – Serves 2 – £10.95
Garlic pizza topped with mozzarella

Pizza al Pomodoro – Serves 2 (Ve) £10.25
Tomato pizza with garlic & fresh basil

Croccante – Serves 2 (Ve) £8.95
Pizza with garlic, extra virgin olive oil & rock salt

Insalata Caprese (V) £12.75
Buffalo mozzarella, tomato & basil, mixed leaves.

Antipasto Misto (N)
Parma ham, selection of Italian salumi, Italian cheeses & pickles For 1 £14.75 / For 2 £25.95

Caprino £13.75
Warm filo pastry-wrapped goat's cheese, beetroot, pine kernels, Grana Padano, mango & kiwi relish

Parma Ham & Mozzarella £15.25
18-month aged Parma ham & mozzarella

Calamari Fritti £13.65
Fried squid rings with tartare sauce & sweet chilli sauce

Garlic mushrooms £11.45
Mushrooms cooked with garlic, cream & white wine, topped with Grana Padano

Fritto Misto – Starter £15.75 - For 2 / Main £28.95
Calamari, tiger prawns, zucchini & white fish, in tempura batter. With tartare sauce & sweet chilli sauce.

Beef carpaccio £16.75
Seared fillet of beef, thinly sliced. With pickled shallots, rocket, Grana Padano & olive oil.

B.B.Q. Ribs – Franco's Special Recipe
Starter £16.25 / Main £29.95

Seasonal Vegetables Minestrone (Ve) £8.65
Extra Basket of Bread (whole ciabatta) 2.35

RISOTTO

Risotto di Mare £22.95
Tiger prawns, clams, mussels, tomato sauce & Grana Padano

Risotto alle Verdure £16.25
Peas, courgette, asparagus & Grana Padano
(Can be made vegan)

Risotto ai Funghi £16.95
Wild mushrooms, Grana Padano & truffle oil
(Can be made vegan) / Add chicken £19.95

PASTA

Maccheroni all'Amatriciana £16.95
Egg pasta, crispy pancetta, garlic, chilli, white wine & tomato sauce

Fettuccine al Pollo £17.95
Egg pasta ribbons, chicken, chilli, spinach, cherry tomatoes, pine kernels & garlic

Garganelli alla Romagnola £20.25
Egg pasta tubes, king prawns, Tuscan sausage, chilli, peas, tomato sauce, white wine & cream

Pappardelle Haddock £18.45
Egg pasta ribbons, smoked haddock, cherry tomatoes, spinach, cream & saffron sauce

Farfalle al Pollo e Pesto £16.65
Butterfly pasta, chicken fillets, pesto (pine nuts), cream & Grana Padano

Linguine ai Frutti di Mare £22.95
Tiger prawns, mussels, clams, garlic, white wine chilli & tomato sauce

Linguine alla Carbonara £16.25
Crispy pancetta, egg yolk, cream & Grana Padano

Lasagne al Forno £18.25
Egg pasta layered with our home made meat ragù

Ravioli di Ricotta £16.95
Ricotta-filled egg pasta in a cream, tomato & fresh spinach sauce

Linguine Aglio, Olio e Peperoncino £18.95
Tiger prawns, garlic & chilli – very spicy

Farfalle alle Verdure £15.95
Butterfly pasta in tomato sauce with roasted vegetables (Can be made vegan)

Tagliatelle alla Bolognese £17.95
Fresh egg pasta ribbons in our homemade meat ragù

Maccheroni Gamberi e Pancetta £20.25
Egg pasta, tiger prawns, pancetta, garlic, chilli, white wine & tomato sauce

Linguine all'Arrabbiata 14.95
Flat spaghetti, fresh tomato sauce, chilli, garlic, black olives, red onion & basil (Can be made vegan)

PASTA INFORMATION

When preparing our pasta dishes, we cook with wine and season with salt and black pepper. Dishes are finished with grated Grana Padano cheese. All pasta dishes therefore contain sulphites and milk.

All pasta dishes, excluding lasagne and ravioli, are available with gluten-free pasta for a £2.45 supplement.

Please note that gluten-free dishes are prepared in a kitchen that handles gluten, and we cannot guarantee the complete absence of traces.

All pasta dishes are also available as starter portions, excluding lasagne.

PLEASE NOTE – OLIVES & BREAD

Depending on your order, you may be offered bread, olives and tapenade on arrival. Olives are purchased as stoneless; however, we cannot guarantee the absence of stones. Tapenade contains olives, anchovies (fish), garlic, capers and olive oil. We reserve the right to charge for these items if requested.

PIZZA

Margherita (V) £12.75 Tomato & mozzarella

Verdure (V) £14.45

Courgette, aubergine, mushrooms, peppers, olives, mozzarella & tomato

Capra £17.25 (V)

Goat's cheese, sun-dried tomatoes, pine kernels, rocket, mozzarella & tomato

Buongiorno £14.95

Ham, egg, pineapple, tomato & mozzarella

Napoletana £14.65

Capers, anchovies, olives, mozzarella & tomato

Siciliana £15.95

Tuna, red onion, chilli, mozzarella & tomato

Americana £16.95

Spicy salami, chilli, red onion, mozzarella & tomato

'Nduja £17.45

Tomato, mozzarella, salame Milano, 'nduja & basil

Quattro Stagioni £16.45

Artichokes, ham, olives, mushrooms, mozzarella & tomato

Tricolore £16.75

Parma ham, fresh tomatoes, rocket, Grana Padano, mozzarella & tomato

Quattro Formaggi £16.95

Gorgonzola, Pecorino, Grana Padano, mozzarella & tomato

Funghi £13.95 (V)

Mushrooms, tomato & mozzarella

Gargantua £18.75

Ham, Tuscan sausage, salami, spicy chicken, mozzarella & tomato

Mare £20.75

Tiger prawns, mussels, clams, salami, chilli & tomato (No cheese)

Extra Toppings

Vegetables **£1.30**

Vegan cheese **£2.65** — Cheeses **£2.20**

Sausage / salami / chicken **£2.95**

Parma ham **£3.45** — King prawns **£6.75**

CALZONE

Calzone Kiev £17.75

Mozzarella, spicy chicken, Parma ham, garlic butter & tomato sauce

Calzone Piccante £18.75

Ham, Tuscan sausage, spicy salami, spicy chicken, mozzarella & tomato sauce

Calzone Verdure (V) £14.45

Mozzarella, courgette, aubergine, mushrooms, peppers, olives & tomato sauce

MAINS

Caesar salad – Main £22.95 Starter £13.95

Grilled chicken, pancetta, croutons, Grana Padano, gem lettuce & Caesar dressing

Vegetarian House Salad (V) £19.25

Goat's cheese wrapped in filo pastry, saffron & wine poached pear, mixed leaves, caramelised beetroot, pine kernels & sun-dried tomatoes

Spicy Chicken Salad £23.95

Chicken breast cooked with chilli & garlic, mixed leaves, beetroot, peppers, sun-dried tomatoes & feta

Steak & Chips £38.95

8oz beef fillet served with chips and your choice of sauce: Peppercorn | Red Wine | Blue Cheese

Pollo ai Funghi £24.25

Chicken breast in a rich creamy wild mushroom & white wine sauce

Pollo Stroganoff £23.95

Chicken in a paprika, brandy & cream sauce with gherkins & mushrooms

Beef Stroganoff £31.95

Diced beef fillet in a paprika, brandy & cream sauce with gherkins & mushrooms

Pollo alla Milanese £24.95

Breadcrumbs chicken breast served with linguine pomodoro

SIDES

Mixed salad (Ve) £4.95

Tomato & red onion salad (Ve) £4.75

Rocket salad with cheese shavings £5.95

Fresh spinach with chilli & garlic (Ve) £5.95

Fried courgette (V) £4.95

Homemade fries (V) £4.75

Rosemary roast potatoes (Ve) £4.75

Tenderstem broccoli (Ve) £6.25

Franco's creamy peas & pancetta £5.45

IMPORTANT ALLERGEN & DIETARY INFORMATION

Allergen Information

Our dishes are prepared in a kitchen that handles all 14 regulated allergens, including nuts, gluten, dairy, eggs, fish, crustaceans, molluscs and sulphites. While some dishes do not contain certain allergens as an ingredient, we cannot guarantee the complete absence of allergens due to the risk of cross-contamination.

Please inform a member of our team of any food allergies or dietary requirements before ordering, so we can advise you appropriately. Detailed allergen information is available on request.

Vegetarian & Vegan Options

Dishes marked (V) are suitable for vegetarians.

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Some dishes can be adapted to vegetarian or vegan requirements — please ask a member of staff for details. Some cheeses used in our dishes are made with rennet and may not be suitable for strict vegetarians.