

# VALENTINE'S DAY *in Nature*



## DINE | PLANT A MANGROVE | KAYAK

A unique, nature-friendly experience that includes a memorable four-course meal for two, a bottle of French sparkling, mangrove tree planting by Azraq, and a kayaking trip through the enchanting Jubail Mangrove Park in Abu Dhabi.

AED 595+ per person



MICHELIN  
2023

 SUSTAINABLE  
GASTRONOMY

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# VALENTINE'S SPECIAL

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## SPARKLING

*Artisan Champagne or Premium 0.0% Sparkling*

Frerejean Frères, Premier Cru, NV,  
Champagne, France

French Bloom, Le Rosé, 0% Non-  
Alcoholic Sparkling, France

## HOME-MADE RYE SOURDOUGH

'Pan con' Eggplant Alioli (V)

## SNACK

### COOL SEASON DIBBA BAY OYSTERS *two per person*

Tomato Dressing, Local Beetroot, Seaweed (S)(GF)

## STARTER

### YESTERDAY'S BREAD

Stale Sourdough, Tomato Skin Powder, Revived Milk Ricotta, Avocado (D)(V)

### GAMBAS AL AJILLO

Gulf Shrimp, Garlic, Chili, Artichoke Cream, Sourdough Bread (S)

## SHARING MAINS

*choice of one*

### BUTTERFLY GULF SEABREAM

Sweet Potato Purée, Samphire,  
Warm Vinaigrette (GF)

### GRILLED AUSTRALIAN GRASS-FED

#### ANGUS RIBEYE

Sweet Potato Purée, Confit Pearl  
Onions (GF)

## DESSERT

### LEMON & GRAPEFRUIT TART

Kataifi Nest, Citrus Curd, Confit Skin, Lemon Albedo Purée, Meringue (D)(V)

Prices are inclusive of 5% Vat and subject to 7% Authority Fee

(A) Alcohol (D) Dairy (V) Vegetarian (V) Vegan (GF) Gluten Free (N) Nuts (S) Shellfish

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# VALENTINE'S SPECIAL - VEGETARIAN

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## HOME-MADE RYE SOURDOUGH

'Pan con' Eggplant Alioli (V)

## SNACK

### ICE PACKED MANZANILLA OLIVES

Spanish Manzanilla Olives Stuffed with Lemon & Calamansi (GF)(VE)

## STARTER

### YESTERDAY'S BREAD

Stale Sourdough, Tomato Skin Powder, Revived Milk Ricotta, Avocado (D)(V)

### SUPERFOODS & DESERT PLANTS

Organic Quinoa & Amaranth, Khobez, Homaid, Pickled Khansour, Roasted Eggplant Cream, Cocoa Nibs Dressing, Radish, Local Edible Flowers (GF)(VE)

## SHARING MAINS

### SEARED CONFIT ARTICHOKEs

Semi Dry Cherry Tomatoes and Shih Vinaigrette, Crispy Sunchokes (GF)(VE)

### GREEN SPELT RISOTTO

Spinach, Broccoli, Pistachio & Manchego Crumble (V)(D)(GF)

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## **PLANTING A MANGROVE TREE WITH AZRAQ: CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations! By planting a baby mangrove tree, you are now supporting the restoration of the UAE's mangrove forests. These forests have the remarkable capacity to store four times more carbon than rainforests like the Amazon.

Mangrove trees sequester 850kg of carbon in their lifetime (estimated to be 25 years), your meal at BOCA will not cross 15kg of CO<sub>2</sub>\*.

Planting these trees not only serves as a natural "carbon sink", absorbing and storing carbon dioxide for millions of years, but it also creates a safe haven for wildlife, nurturing a thriving underwater ecosystem and contributing to climate change reversal.

Mangroves, known as the "Guardians of the Coast" in the UAE, play a crucial role in protecting coastlines and providing habitat for local species.

This initiative contributes to the UAE's official marine conservation non-profit Azraq mission of protecting and restoring oceanic ecosystems and marine life, thus playing a vital role in combating climate change.



## **KAYAKING THROUGH THE MANGROVES**

Valentine's doesn't stop there – enjoy a one-hour guided tour of the Jubail Mangrove Park in Abu Dhabi on either two single or a double sit-on-top kayak at a day and time of choice.

The kayaking experience also includes complimentary access to Jubail Mangrove Park's boardwalk. Immerse yourself in the breathtaking views of the mangroves and discover diverse wildlife species thriving in this unique ecosystem.

Booking the experience will be at your convenience and availability at the Jubail Mangrove Park. Kayaking is available daily at the park, however, the slots are limited due to tide levels. Medhat el Amin, Jubail Mangrove Park's supervisor will handle your booking. Please get in touch directly at +971 50 365 0143.