

# ENGLISH BAR

BUCHAREST





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### THE HEAVEN OF THE BALKANS

The most famous bar in the Balkans blends over a century of tradition with the “buzz” that comes from being the meeting point of the city, creating a unique atmosphere. The English Bar has played host to clandestine meetings, business deals both great and small, espionage and tremendous celebrations in its colorful history. Opened in 1914 and originally located at the front of the hotel, the bar was named the American Bar and changes its name to English Bar between the two World Wars. A safe haven for many people during troubled times in the 20th century, the bar was immortalized in the Balkan Trilogy and other novels.

The English Bar moved to its current location when the hotel was extended in the 1960s.

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## A PIECE OF HISTORY

Athenee Palace was previously home to both British spies and the Gestapo.

A. L. Easterman called it the “most notorious caravanserai in all Europe. ...the meeting place of the Continental spies”.

In 1948 the hotel was nationalized by the new Communist government, who famously bugged every room, tapped every phone (and every pay phone within half a mile), and staffed the entire hotel with informers: “The hotel’s general director was an undercover colonel in the Securitate’s Counterespionage Directorate; the hotel’s deputy director was a colonel in the DIE, the Romanian external intelligence organization. The doormen did surveillance; the housekeeping staff photographed all documents in the guests’ rooms. The prostitutes in the lobby and in the bar and in the nightclub reported directly to their employers; the free-speaking bon-vivants and Romanian intellectuals hanging around the café, not to mention a number of the guests, had been planted.”

Dan Halpern.



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FOOD



## PENTRU ÎNCEPUT

Supa zilei 250gr.

Soup of the day

(Poate conține alergeni) - (It may contain allergens)

Salată Stracetti cu mix de salate, roșii cherry, ciuperci, vită și oțet balsamic 250gr.

Stracetti salad mix, cherry tomatoes, mushrooms, beef and balsamic dressing

(Conține: lactate) - (Contains: dairy)

Salată grecească, mix de salate, brânză feta, si măslina Kalamata 300gr.

Greek Salad Mix leaves & vegetables with feta cheese and Kalamata olives

(Conține: lactate) - (Contains: dairy)

## PIZZA ȘI PASTE

Paste napoletane servite cu sos de roșii 150gr.

Napoletan pasta with tomatoe sauce

(Conține: ouă, gluten) - (Contains: eggs, gluten)

Spaghete Carbonara, cu parmezan și șuncă Guanciale 140gr.

Spaghetti Carbonara with cheese and Guanciale ham

(Conține: ouă, lapte, gluten) - (Contains: eggs, dairy, gluten)

Tagliolini cu fructe de mare 250gr.

Tagliolini pasta with basil cherry tomato sauce and seafood

(Conține: ouă, fructe de mare, gluten) - (Contains: eggs, seafood, gluten)

Pizza Margherita cu mozzarella, roșii și busuioc 350gr.

Pizza Margherita with mozzarella, tomato sauce and basil

(Conține: lactate, gluten) - (Contains: dairy, gluten)

Pizza Pepperoni, cu mozzarella, sos de roșii, salam uscat, fulgi de ardei iuți 350gr.

Pizza Pepperoni with mozzarella, tomato sauce, salami and chili flakes

(Conține: lactate, gluten) - (Contains: dairy, gluten)

Pizza Prosciutto cu ciuperci, mozzarella, sos de roșii și șuncă 350gr.

Pizza Prosciutto e funghi with mozzarella, tomato sauce, mushrooms and ham

(Conține: lactate, gluten) - (Contains: dairy, gluten)

## DESSERT

Sfera de ciocolata neagra 100 | %62g.

Light dark chocolate %62 cream sphere

(Contine alergeni: lactoza, ou, soia, nuci, gluten) (Contains allergens: lactose, egg, soy, nuts, gluten)

Tiramisu cu Affogato 100gr.

Affogato Italian tiramisu

(Contine alergeni: lactoza, ou) (Contains allergens: lactose, egg)

Fructe de vara cu trio de sorbet 300gr.

Fresh sliced summer fruits with trio of sorbet

(Conține: lactate) - (Contains: dairy)

## SOMETHING TO START WITH

35 Lei

49 Lei

45 Lei

## PIZZA AND PASTA

40 Lei

47 Lei

65 Lei

35 Lei

45 Lei

55 Lei

## DESSERT

50 Lei

45 Lei

60 Lei



## PREPARATE CLASICE

## CLASSICS

Salata Caesar, cu salată Romaine, parmezan, crutoane și sos Caesar 250gr. Caesar Salad, Romaine lettuce, parmesan shavings, croutons and Caesar dressing <small>(Conține: lactate, muștar, fructe de mare) - (Contains: dairy, mustard, seafood)</small>	45 Lei
cu piept de pui 50gr with chicken breast	55 Lei
cu somon afumat 50gr. with smoked salmon	60 Lei
cu creveți 50gr. with prawns	70 Lei
Vită Wagyu Burger, salată iceberg, ceapă roșie, roșii, castraveciori, și cartofi prăjiți 300gr. Wagyu beef, iceberg salad, red onions, tomatoes, gherkins, served with French fries. <small>(Conține: susan, nuci, ouă, gluten) - (Contains: sesame, nuts, eggs, gluten)</small>	90 Lei
adaugă cașcaval Cheddar with cheddar cheese	4 Lei
adaugă bacon with streaky bacon	6 Lei
adaugă ou prăjit with fried egg	6 Lei
adaugă ardei iuți murați with pickled Jalapeños	6 Lei
Sandvici Club cu piept de pui, bacon, ou, salată, roșii, cartofi prăjiți simpli sau dulci 300gr. Club Sandwich, grilled chicken breast, bacon, fried egg, salad, tomatoes and fries sweet or classic. <small>(Conține: lactate, ouă, gluten) - (Contains: dairy, eggs, gluten)</small>	45 Lei

## PEȘTE ȘI GRĂȚAR

## FISH & BBQ

Aripioare de pui cu sos chilli picant și cartofi prăjiți 170gr. Chicken wings with chilly spicy sauce and French fries <small>(Conține: lactate, ouă, gluten) - (Contains: dairy, eggs, gluten)</small>	65 Lei
Crochete de cod în aluat de bere și chipsuri cu sos tartar 300gr. London Fish & Chips with cod in beer batter, chips and tartar sauce <small>(Conține: lactate, ouă, gluten) - (Contains: dairy, eggs, gluten)</small>	65 Lei
Somon cu fenicul, roșii cherry confiate și sos de lămâie cu capere 250gr. Salmon with fennel, confit cherry tomatoes and caper lemon sauce <small>(Conține: lactate, pește, țelină) - (Contains: dairy, fish, celery)</small>	100 Lei
T-Bone maturat 27 zile, cartofi copti cu rozmarin sare de mare și sos demi-glace 500gr. 27 day aged T-Bone with rosemary and sea salt baked young potatoes and demi-glace sauce <small>(Conține: muștar, semințe) - (Contains: mustard, seeds)</small>	195 Lei