

Menu March 2017

Notes:

Since 1994 Luca's has endeavoured to produce great food with no compromise on quality.

This means using the best available ingredients resulting in great tasting food!

However we want your Luca's experience to be pleasant and complete so if your service (or any other aspect of your meal) is not up to scratch, please let us know! Please remember that all meals are freshly prepared, thus they may take a little longer.

We also keep banting, gluten & wheat–free as well as whole-wheat pizza base and gluten-free pasta so please ask your waiter should this be your preference.

CATERING:

Let Luca's cater for your dinner party or office lunch. Starters, main course, desserts, or even a wide range of fabulous finger food. Contact Luca's on 011 234 1085 to confirm your order. If you find that you have surprise guests coming for dinner and you don't have time to cook, you can bring in your dishes & we'll fill them with delicious home-cooked food.

Luca's secret NARCOTIC SALAD DRESSING is available freshly bottled in-house at R85 per bottle.

RESERVING TABLES:

When reserving a table of ten or more guests, we require confirmation of seat numbers at least six hours prior to arrival as we have limited seats. Unoccupied seats and/or guests not eating at confirmed tables or diners sharing will be subjected to a surcharge of R120 per seat especially on Friday & Saturday nights at the discretion of the management!

SORRY! NO SPLIT BILLS!

CORKAGE:

R69 per bottle of wine - R89 per bottle of bubbly - magnums R139 per bottle (corkage limited to 2 bottles per table at our discretion)

BIRTHDAYS:

Bring your own cake? No problem. Like corkage, "cakage" charged at R10 per head per table at our discretion!

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Our Menu Has Been Developed Over More Than 20 Years And Slowly Been Refined Based On Popularity. The Menu Is A Blend Of Classical Italian Recipes And Variations Thereof. A Large Proportion Of The Dishes Stems From Memories I Had When Growing Up, The Emphasis On Home Cooked Food, Delivered In A More Formal Setting. Any Dish On The Menu Can Be Made As A Take-Away.

Salads & Starters

House Salad

Regular

R65

Now Famous Mixed Salad With Fresh Avo*, Robiola Cheese & Our Secret Narcotic Dressing, Medium (Serves 3-4)

R95

Large (Serves 4-5)

R139

Or Add Chicken, Calamari, Tuna Or Anchovy.

Regular

R109

Large

R185

Caprese Salad

R65

Thinly-Sliced Tomato & Fior Di Latte Mozzarella Dressed With Fresh Sweet Basil, Olive Oil & Origanum.

Radicchio Salad

R59

Slightly Bitter Red Lettuce With Rocket, Tomatoes & Parmigiano; Dress With Extra Virgin Olive
Oil & Balsamic To Your Taste.

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Fresh Green Asparagus

R69

Steamed & Caressed In Melted Dolcelatte Gorgonzola With Roasted Almond Flakes.

Black Mushroom Caprese

R69

Large Mushrooms, Baked In The Pizza Oven With Tomato, Fior Di Latte Mozzarella, Sweet Basil Pesto & Garlic.

Prosciutto Crudo & Melon

R89

The All-Time Classic

Carpaccio

R69

Thinly-Sliced Raw Fillet Of Beef, Dressed With Fresh Rocket, Shaved Parmigiano & Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

Chicken Livers

R59

Sauté With Chilli & Onion In Beer.

Fresh Mussel And Clam Soup alla Felicetta

R69

Steamed In White Wine, A Little Garlic, Parsley, Tomato, A Dash Of Cream & Parmigiano.

Baby Calamari / Tentacles

R69

Grilled With Olive Oil, Lemon, A Touch Of Freshly-Ground Black Pepper & Parsley.

Chicken Tortellini in Herb Broth (NEW) R59

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Rings Of Pasta Stuffed With Chicken Poached In A Chicken And Herb Broth

Minestrone R59

Needs No Introduction, Hearty & Delicious.

Schiacciata (Pizza Bread)

Herb Or Garlic & Extra Virgin Olive Oil R49

> Mozzarella Cheese R59

Ripe Sliced Tomato & Gorgonzola R69



Classic Pizza

48 Hour Leavening Of Our White And Wholewheat Dough! Now Available: Gluten-Free And Banting. Add R19



Cheese, Tomato & Origanum.

Regina R99

Cheese, Tomato, Ham, Mushroom & Origanum

Padovana R99

Salame, Mushroom, Cheese & Tomato

Pisana R99

Bacon, Onion, Cheese & Tomato

Quattro Stagioni R109

Ham, Mushroom, Olive & Artichoke.

Napoletana R99

Cheese, Tomato, Anchovy & Olives.



Siciliana R109

Anchovy, Olives & Capers.

Livornese R119

Tuna & Green Olives.



Chilli, Garlic, Green Pepper & Onion.



Mushroom, Onion, Green Pepper, Capers, Artichoke & Olives.

Frutti Di Mare al Alessio R139

A Taste Of The Ocean's Bounty (Calamari, Prawn, Mussels & Clams) With Garlic & Chilli

Calzone

Traditionally Filled With Mozzarella, Tomato, Ham And Mushrooms. From R99 (Each)

Choose Whatever Ingredients Your Heart Desires And We Will Envelope Them In Fresh Pizza

Dough And Bake Your "Large Stocking" (Calzone) To A Crisp.

Choose From Or Add

Items for R11

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Chilli, Garlic, Green Pepper, Onion, Tomato

Items for R19

Avo*, Artichoke, Capers, Mozzarella, Mushrooms, Olives, Prawns (Each)

Items for R25

Bacon, Ham, Salame, Anchovy, Calamari, Mussels, Tuna

Please Note: Because Of Its Domed Shape Your Calzone May Be Slightly Charred!

*Apologies When Avo Is Out Of Season.

"Fresh" Pizza Range

(Starter For Two Or Main For One) **R99** (Each)

- Pecorino (Sardinian Sheeps Cheese), Fior Di Latte (Mozzarella Ball),Rosa Tomatoes & Radicchio.
- ▼ Taleggio (Italian Camembert), Pesto, Rosa Tomatoes, & Basil Leaves.
- Caramelised Balsamic Onions, Roasted Red & Yellow Peppers, Fior Di Latte & Rocket.
- V Roast Artichoke Paste, Sauté Porcini, Fior Di Latte & Avo*.
- ♥ Roast Butternut, Gorgonzola, Walnut Pesto & Rocket.
- Coppa (Cured Pork), Fontina (Italian Emmenthal), Strawberries & Rocket Dressed In Balsamic And Olive Oil.



Gourmet Pizza

48 Hour Leavening Of Our White And Whole-wheat Dough! Now Available: Gluten-Free And Banting. Add R19

Roma Special R129

In Honour Of My Mentor, Enrico

Mushrooms, Onions, Olives, Artichokes, Green Peppers, Capers, Anchovy, Salame, Garlic, Chilli

& Avo*.

Lamb Peperonata & Rocket R129

Roast Lamb, Roasted Red And Yellow Peppers (With Fresh Rocket Dressed In Balsamic Vinegar & Olive Oil).

Del Sole R129

Italian Fennel-Infused Pork Sausage, Sun-Dried Tomato, Chilli, Garlic & Fresh Avo*.

Prosciutto Crudo R139

Freshly Sliced Prosciutto Ham, Rocket & Parmigiano Shavings.

Messicana

R129

Chilli, Garlic, Green Pepper, Onion, Bolognese & Avo*.



V Palermitana R129

Mixed Roast Veggies – Brinjals, Artichokes, Red & Yellow Peppers & Tomatoes With Rocket.

Salmonata R139

Oak-Smoked Norwegian Salmon Trout, Dollops Of Mascarpone, Capers & Caviar.

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Pasta al Forno(Oven Baked Pasta)

Lasagne R109

Layers Of Fresh Homemade Pasta, Interleaved With Bolognese & Béchamel Then Baked In The Pizza Oven With Mozzarella.



Ricotta Cheese & Spinach Rolled In Fresh Pasta, Blessed With Tomato, Béchamel & Mozzarella,
Then Baked To Perfection

Penne Alessandro R109

Bacon, Onion, Mushroom, Chilli, Garlic, Tomato, A Touch Of Cream, Topped With Avo* & Mozzarella Then Baked In The Pizza Oven. "Omit bacon for a ♥ delight"

Melanzane Alla Parmigiana (Banting Friendly)R109

Thinly-Sliced Brinjal, Lightly Fried, Layered With Tomato, Mozzarella & Parmigiano.



Primi Piatti (Pasta)

V Rigatoni Raffaele (NEW)

R89

Large tubes of pasta in Napoletana, generous fresh basil, extra-virgin olive oil and Parmigiano curls

Linguine Catharina

R99

Anchovy Fillets Dissolved In Extra Virgin Olive Oil With Fresh Chopped Ripe Tomato Chunks, Garlic, Chilli & Rocket.

Spaghetti Alle Vongole R99

Fresh Clams, Steamed In White Wine With Garlic, Parsley & Extra-Virgin Olive Oil.

Tagliolini Ai Gamberi R169

Fresh Homemade "Square Spaghetti" With Prawns And Asparagus, Sauté In White Wine With A Touch Of Chilli, Garlic, Parsley, Lemon & Tomato.

Add Cream And Vodka R179

Fettuccine Frutti Di Mare R179

Fresh Mussels & Clams, Baby Calamari & Prawns Lambasted With Tomato, Garlic Parsley & A Little White Wine.

Panzarotti Al Salmone **R99**

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Half-Moon Shaped Pasta Filled With Spinach & Ricotta In A Delicate Blend Of Smoked Salmon, Leeks, Tomato, Cream & Brandy.

V Zucchini Triangoli Tartufati R109

Spinach Pasta Triangles Filled With Baby Marrow & Ricotta, Lavished In Fresh Farm-Cream,
Truffles & Wild Mushrooms.

W Butternut Panzerotti R99

Half-Moon Shaped Pasta Filled With Butternut Served In Fresh Sage Butter With Parmigiano.

Mushroom Ravioli (NEW)R99

Square cushions of pasta filled with mushroom and ricotta, drizzled with truffle oil & Parmigiano shavings

V Penne Arrabbiata R85

Short Tubular Pasta, (With Quill Tips) Tossed With Tomato, Chilli, Garlic.

Add Green Pepper For Texture.

R89

V Penne Vegetariana R99

Tomato-Based Mixed Veggie Sauce With Mushrooms, Onions, Green Peppers, Artichokes, Olives, Baby Corn, Sugar-Snap Peas & Carrots.

Spaghetti Primavera
R95



A Delicate Blend Of Freshly Chopped Tomato, A Little Onion, Fresh Sweet Basil Pesto, Broccoli, Extra Virgin Olive Oil & Parmigiano.

V Tagliolini Incazzati

Chilli, Garlic, Green Pepper, Fresh Sweet Basil Pesto, Tomato And A Dash Of Cream.

W Mafaldine Mediterranea R109

Red & Yellow Peppers, Brinjal, Onions, Baby Marrow & Garlic All Roasted With Olive Oil, Tossed With Broad Ribbon Pasta & Finished With An Olive, Anchovy & Caper Tapenade.

♥ Gnocchi Al Pesto R139

Darling Little Dumplings (Made With Potato, Flour & Eggs) Dusted With Nutmeg, Smothered In A Sauce Of Fresh Sweet Basil, Garlic, Olive Oil, Parmigiano, Pine Kernels & Cream (Optional).

Spaghetti Bolognese R99

The Conqueror Of All Known Worlds Needs No Introduction.

Ravioli Con Salsa Ai Funghi R99

Cushions Of Pasta, Filled With Tasty Ground Beef Suggested In Fresh Farm-Cream & Mushroom.



Fettuccine Rodolfo R99

Alfredo Se Moer! Try This For Size! Fresh Homemade Egg Pasta In Cream, Ham, Mushroom, Parmigiano, A Little Black Pepper & Garlic.

Spaghetti Carbonara R99

Egg, Bacon, Black Pepper & Pecorino.

Penne Amatriciana

R95

Bacon, Onion, Seasoned & Spiced Tomato & The Ever Essential Garlic!

Fettuccine Caruso R119

Fresh Homemade Ribbon Pasta With Julienne Of Veal, Sauté In Red Wine With Chilli, Garlic, Mushroom, Onion, Cream & Tomato.

Penne Cacciatore R109

Chicken, Mushrooms & Onion Sauté In Red Wine, Finished With Tomato, Peas And A Touch Of Garlic.



Risotto Del Giorno

Made To Order And To Your Taste: (Allow At Least 20 Mins Cooking Time)

V Porcini

R159

Frutti Di Mare

R179

Rabbit, Salsiccia & Spinach

R159

Ricotta, Rosemary, Lemon Zest & Basilico R139



Carne (Meat)

Lamb Al Caffe R179

Also Known As Lamb-Borghini, Our Signature Dish Was Invented And Fashioned By My Mamma, Alma (Whose Maiden Name Was Borghini). De-Boned Leg Of Lamb, Pot-Roasted In Espresso & Apricots With Carrots, Onions & A Little Double Cream. (Suggested With Rice Or Polenta)

Calf Liver Alla Veneziana R149

Sliced Julienne, Sauté In White Wine, Onions, A Little Tomato And Herbs.

Try This Served With Polenta.

Ossobuco R179

Shin Of Veal, Slow-Cooked In White Wine With Celery, Carrot, Onion & Tomato Until Falling Off The Bone.

Served On Your Choice Of Polenta OR Fettucine.

Chicken Breast

R99

Lightly Pan-Fried, Finished In Either Lemon, White Wine & Tomato OR White Wine, Olives, Mushrooms & Fennel

R119

OR Alla Milanese (Crumbed And Lightly Fried).

R109

Trippa Alla Parmigiana R149

Veal Tripe Stewed In White Wine, Tomato & Onion With Parmigiano And Lemon Zest.



Fennel Infused Salsiccia R149

Grilled Pork Sausage On Pesto Polenta.

Rabbit Cacciatora Or Madagascar R169

Jointed, Cassaroled In Tomato, Red Wine, Mushrooms And Peas

Or Green Peppercorns, Dijon Mustard, Cream And Brandy,

Or Try Half Of Each!

28 To 35 Day Matured Free-Range Specialist Cuts (When Available)

Fillet Of Beef R169

Rubbed In Herbs And Spices, Seared In Olive Oil And Served On A Bed Of Fresh Rocket.

300g Rib-Eye Tartufata R189

Char-Grilled To Order, Accompanied With Truffled Mushrooms In A Little Farm Cream.

1Kg Fiorentina R289

(T-Bone)

Medium Rare Only, With Porcini! Ideal For Two To Share

350g Argentian Style Rump (NEW) R169

Triangular Point Of Rump. Grilled Through The Fat.
Add a tasty accompaniment:
Truffled mushrooms in a fresh farm cream

R39



Porcini, sauté in butter (optional), olive oil & lemon

R35

Black & green pepper corn, Dijon mustard, brandy & fresh farm cream

R29

Gorgonzola (mild), Parmigiano & cream

R29

Scaloppine di Vitello

Veal Porcini R159

Thinly-Sliced Pan Fried Escalope Of Veal, With Wild Porcini Mushrooms, Lemon, White Wine & Parsley.

Veal Daniele R159

Finished In Fresh Sweet Basil Pesto & Served With Gnocchi Gorgonzola

Veal Madagascar R159

Madagascar Green-Peppercorns, Dijon Mustard, Cream & Brandy.

Veal Milanese R159

Herbed, Spiced, Crumbed & Lightly-Fried. (Suggested With Fresh Chopped Tomato & Rocket)

Veal Saltimbocca R169

Prosciutto Ham, Fresh Sage, Butter & White Wine.



Pesce (Fish)

Baby Calamari R149

Grilled With Olive Oil, Lemon, A Touch Of Freshly-Ground Black Pepper And Parsley.

Fresh Pepper-Crusted Seared Tuna R189

Super-Healthy & Delicious – When Available! (Suggested Served On Linguine Pesto)

Fresh Scottish Salmon R199

Lightly-Grilled, Brushed With Olive Oil, Lemon, Capers & Origanum & Parsley.

Fresh Line Fish*

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Always Fresh, Either Simply Grilled Or Baked In The Pizza Oven With Roasted Tomatoes, Fresh Sweet Basil Pesto & Virgin Olive Oil. The Availability Of Line Fish May Vary, Please Ask Your Waiter What We Have Today.

Mussel And Clam Soup Alla Felicetta R109

Steamed In White Wine, Garlic & Parsley, Then Finished In Tomato With A Dash Of Cream & Parmigiano.

Fresh River Trout R129

Butterfly Cut, De-Boned (As Much As Possible!) & Grilled, Finished With Lemon, White Wine, Parsley & Toasted Almonds.

*Luca's Subscribes To SASSI Indictors Of Sustainable Fishing; We Will Therefore Only Purchase "Green Fish" And Never Any Endangered Or Over-Exploited Species.



Dolci (Desserts)

Double Choc Crunch (NEW)

R33

Layers Of Chocolate Gelato And Nuts On A Thin Chocolate Sponge.

Classic Cassata (NEW)

R33

Layered Vanilla, Chocolate And "Crema" Gelato With Nuts And Glazed Fruit On Chocolate

Sponge

Classic Tartufo (NEW)

R33

Cassata Ice Cream Wrapped In Chocolate Gelato And Dusted With Cocoa

Gelati - from Baglios! (NEW)

R33

A Choice Or Mix Of A choice or mix of Bacio, Pistacchio Hazelnut, After Eight & Italian Vanilla or Sorbet of the Day. (3 scoops)

Baci

R33

A Firm Favourite, Italian Kisses In Assorted Flavours. (Otherwise Known As "Nipples Of Venus"!)

Crema Cotta Con Frutti Di Bosco

R55

Creme "Un"-Brulee!!! No Caramel Crust, Instead A Tart Compote Of Mixed Berries Enhances This Creamy Delectation.

Chocolate Truffle Cake R65

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Handmade In-House With The Finest Dark Chocolate & Jamaican Rum, Complimented By A

Toasted Almond Brittle Base.

Tiramisu

R59

Homemade And Very Traditional, Prepared With Layered Mascarpone, Eggs, Boudoir Biscuits Soaked In Espresso & Marsala, Then Sprinkled With Cocoa.

Baked Cheese Cake

R59

Fresh Homemade With A Hint Of Lemon.

Affogato

R49

Gianduia Ice Cream "Drowned" In Espresso & Amaretto, Served In A Coffee Cup!

Pistacchio & Grappa Don Pedro R49

(Unique To Luca's - Tastes Like Marzipan!)

Chocolate & Almond Triangle (Banting Friendly) R59

Sugar & Wheat Free, Delicious Dark Chocolate Flavour



Dessert Wines

• Klein Constantia Vin De Constance

(Muscat De Frontignan) (500ml Bottle) **R995** (50ml Glass) **R99**

Catherine Marshal Myriad
 The Little Black Number

(375ml Bottle) **R189** (50ml Glass) **R29** (61% Pinot Noir 39% Merlot)

Soft Drinks

Rock Shandy

R25

Soda's & Iced Teas

R21

Tizers & Fresh Fruit Juice

R29

Aqua

Acqua Panna (IT) (750ml Bottle) **R47**

S. Pellegrino Sparkling Mineral Water (IT) (750ml Bottle) **R47**

La Vie Still Or Sparkling (SA)



(750ml Bottle) R37

Valpre Still Or Sparkling (SA) (500ml Bottle) **R21**

Caffe

Espresso Or Filter

R19

Macchiato Or Corretto

R23

Cappuccino Or Caffé Latte

R23

Add A Ferrero Rocher

For The Ultimate Italian Indulgence, Have A Caffé Rocher!

Each **R4**

Digestivi & Grappa

Averna

R29

Fernet Branca/Menta

R38

Jägermeister

R25

Ruta

R23

Trentina

R29



Dalla Cia Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot (Western Cape)

R33

Invecchiata (Matured 5 Years In Oak)

R35

Craft Beers

Teo Musso (Italy)

Open Rock 'N Roll 330ml **R69** 750ml **R169**

Super Bitter

330ml **R69**

750ml **R169**

Isaac

330ml **R69**

750ml **R169**

Nazionale

330ml **R69**

750ml **R169**

Cape Brewing Company

Amber Weiss 440ml **R42**

Mandarina Bavaria IPA 440ml **R45**



Lager 440ml **R37**

Darling Brew

Bone Crusher 500ml **R49**

Slow Beer 500ml **R45**

Native Ale 500ml **R45**

Jack Black

Bone Crusher 440ml **R49**

Butchers Block Pale Ale 440ml **R41**

> Atlantic Weiss 440ml **R30**

Devils Peak Brewery

First Light Golden Ale 440ml **R34**

Kings Blockhouse IPA 440ml **R42**

Copperlake



Light Lager 440ml **R38**

English Ale 440ml **R38**

IPA 440ml **R43**

Heffe Weiss 440ml **R38**

Striped Horse

Pale Ale 330ml **R34**

Pilsner 330ml **R34**

Dragon Brewing Company

Ginger Beer 440ml **R39**

Cluver & Jack

Apple Cider 330ml **R30**

Stellenbrau

Jonkers Weiss 440ml **R38**



Brewers And Union (Bavaria)

Unfiltered Lager 500ml **R49**

All Day IPA 500ml **R49**

Beast Of The Deep 500ml **R59**

Steph Weiss 500ml **R49**

Berne 500ml **R49**

Imported Beers and Draughts

Peroni Or Heineken

(330ml Bottle) R25

Peroni Draught

(500ml) **R35**

Stella Artois Draught (Belgium)

(330ml) **R35**

(500ml) R45

Poretti (Italy)



(330ml Bottle) **R39**

Hunters, Savanna, Fruit Coolers R23

Herbal infused, Classic & Grappa Cocktails

Orient Express

R49

In Honour Of My Inspirational Friend, Ernesto! Absolut Mandarin, Fresh Ginger, Coriander Syrup, & Ginger Beer.

Mojito

R49

Barcadi Rum, Fresh Mint, Gomme Syrup, With A Dash Of Soda Over Crushed Ice.

Green Destiny

R55

Bombay Sapphire, Smirnoff Vodka, Apple Juice, Cucumber & Kiwi (When Available)

Momo Martini

R49

Barcadi Rum, Cointreau, Lemon Juice, Lemongrass Syrup.

Cosmopolitan

R49

Absolut Citron, Cranberry Juice, Triple Sec & Lemon Juice.

Caipirinha

R49



Germana Cachaca Rum, Lime, Cane Sugar Over Crushed Ice.

Classic Daiquiris R49

Barcardi Rum, Triple Sec, Lemon Juice & Any Available Fruit Of Your Choice.

Lemongrass Martini R49

Absolut Citron, Litchi Juice, Lemongrass & A Dash Of Gomme Syrup.

Strawberry Ling R49

Absolute Kurant, Ginger, Mint, Strawberry, Soda Water & A Dash Of Gomme Syrup.

Bloody Mary R49

Vodka, Lemon Juice, Salt, Pepper, Worcester Sauce, Tomato Juice & Celery.

La Suprema R49

Premium Grappa, Gomme Syrup, Lemon Juice, Egg White & Touch Of Bitters.

Aperitif

Campari & Soda/Orange (Italy) R29/R39

> Pastis (France) R19

Aperol Spiritz (Italy) (NEW)



Italy's Favourite Sun Downer Prosecco & A Dash Of Aperol.

R55

Caperitif & Swaan Tonic (Swartland) NEW

Fortified Wine Flavoured With Quinchona Bark & 35 Botanicals, Including Fynbos, Kalmoes & Naartjies, Charged With Craft Tonic Water.

Shooters

You Name It, We'll Do It. **From R19** (Each)

Single Malt Whiskeys

Juror 10 Yr Old

R39

Glenfiddich 12 Yr Old

R33

Talisker 10 Yr Old

R59

Jura Supersition

R59

Springbank 10 Yr Old

R55

Ardberg 10 Yr Old

R55

Belevine Doublewood 12 Yr Old

R59

Glenmorangie Nectar Dór

R55