

Finally the original Barracuda and adjacent Barracuda Beach Resort have a throbbing-hot restaurant – the Thunder Road Pizza & Grill.

Located seaside, large green lawn with playground giving onto the mangrove lagoon, outdoor dining at its best in the winter weather, Thunder Road is a family destination.







The interior is hip and cool, with a biker theme in its decor – and airy spaces for comfortable seating even in large parties.











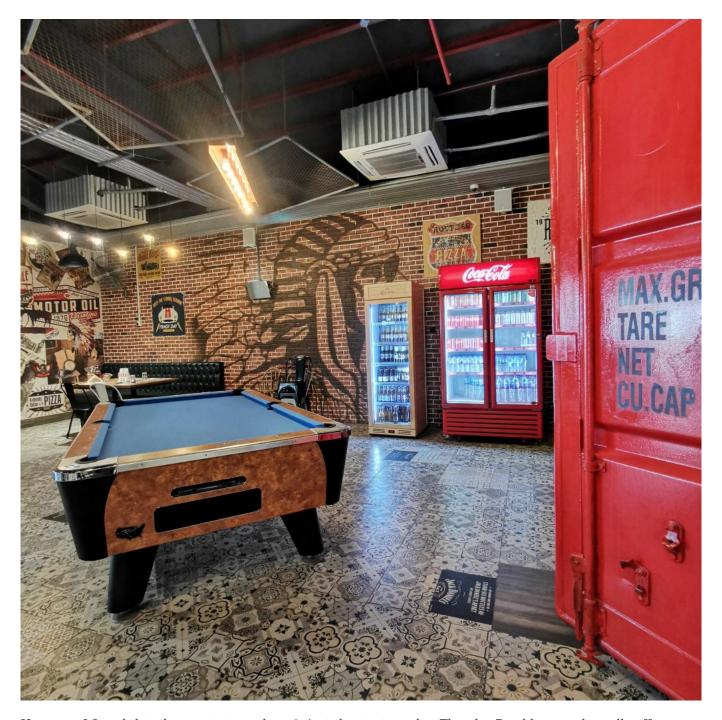






It's casual and welcoming, and designed to be much more than a restaurant – more like a destination attraction for time well spent with friends and family: just add your own laughter and good times!





However, I found that the great atmosphere is just the start to what Thunder Road barracuda really offers.

These guys sure can cook!!!

And I mean Cook with a capital C... and Grill burgers, and Bake pizza (super-professional oven, check it out!), and assemble incredibly delicious dishes!

It was quite surprising to see the excellence span across both the ambience and culinary prowess – in fact, there are so many restaurants that do one or the other, but not both. You will probably find Thunder Road Barracuda to be full, so arrive early!

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See exhibit A...



look closer...





Wow!!!

And this is their regular burger, as it arrived at the table - I could not believe my eyes!

Such a perfect burger... if I were fries I would want to marry it!

And the flavors were exceptional – the meat was surely seasoned before cooking, and then grilled on high heat to seal in the natural juices: simple but effective toppings, top quality cheese, and soft bun, super-fresh.

A burger fit for a King.

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And then the ribs arrived!







Absolutely spectacular dish, a must-order, please.

So tender you can leave the knife alone, and so smothered in a fabulously tasty sauce that these ribs will set the standard for any ribs you eat in future.

In fact, forget the wedding between the burger and fries - marry the Chef!!!





Italian pasta: 10 out of 10!

Pizza?

Enormous Big Wheel portion, and supremely delicious!





Interestingly enough, Thunder Road Barracuda surprised also on the bar front...

So now we have a trifecta of excellence: ambience, food, and drinks!





The bartenders were on a roll - and who were we to stop them???





Creative and expertly mixed, Thunder Road Barracuda delivered at very high level of cocktails – probably influenced by prestigious neighbors!

All in all, either in for a full meal or just a snack, Thunder Road's barmen have your back covered.





And crowning the lunch with a refined panna cotta dessert for the sweet-tooths among us,





and an exceptional espresso coffee.



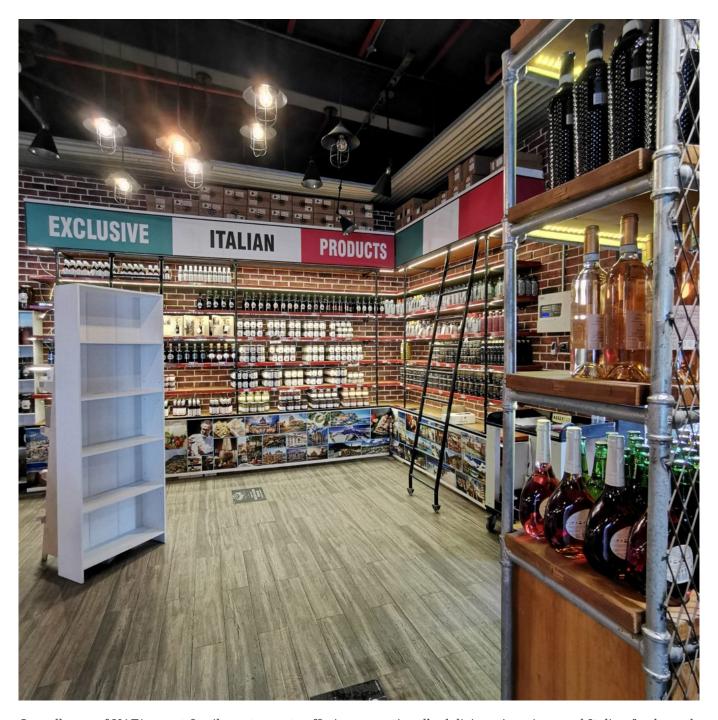


Top all this off with a small but very exclusive market for exquisite and original Italian products – quite rare and difficult for UAE gourmets to find – and your trip to Barracuda Umm al Quwain has taken on another dimension.









Overall, one of UAE's great family restaurants offering exceptionally-delicious American and Italian food – and drinks – and serving as a perfect attraction for both a utilitarian trip to the original Barracuda as well as a fantastic trip destination on its own merits.

Thinking of where to take a drive to? Now you know!

