



Weekend Dining at Publique, Alpine Restaurant in Souk Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai

Unique and superb, fancy an Alpine dining experience in Dubai!

A must-try for UAE citizens, residents and visitors, this restaurant gem is charming and delicious - as well as enjoying a fabulous location in the picturesque Souk Madinat Jumeirah.





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Indeed Publique is surprising, and once you get past a very red entrance you really are transported up to the high altitudes of the European Alps in an elegant wooden cabin.







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Embraced in a cozy wooden *chalet*, and ready to enjoy some traditional culinary favorites.



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A well-stocked wine cellar, and accompanying bar, sets the scene on the beverages front; and the All Day Every Day Brunch includes appropriate options for all.









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The brunch menu is simple and straightforward, in typical Swiss fashion.

“Alpine”, of course, refers to a geographical and cultural region, covering the green hills and tall mountains of northern Italy, and clockwise, France, Germany - hello Liechtenstein! - and Austria, around a central Switzerland.

Exceptional cheeses are to be expected, as well as a variety of cold cuts - and the traditional shared dining style of *fondue*, as well as unique melted *Raclette* cheese!

At Publique all is taken care for you with friendly and precise service, and you start with a generous platter of appetizers.





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A good glass of red, a Merlot, plenty of crackers and sliced sourdough bread, and the brunch is off to a roaring start!





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The hams are halal, and the cheeses are authentic.





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Do as the Swiss-Germans and -Austrians do, and load up the cold cuts with mustard and other sauces; and also do as the Swiss-French and -Italians and savour those fantastic cheeses with grapes and nuts!

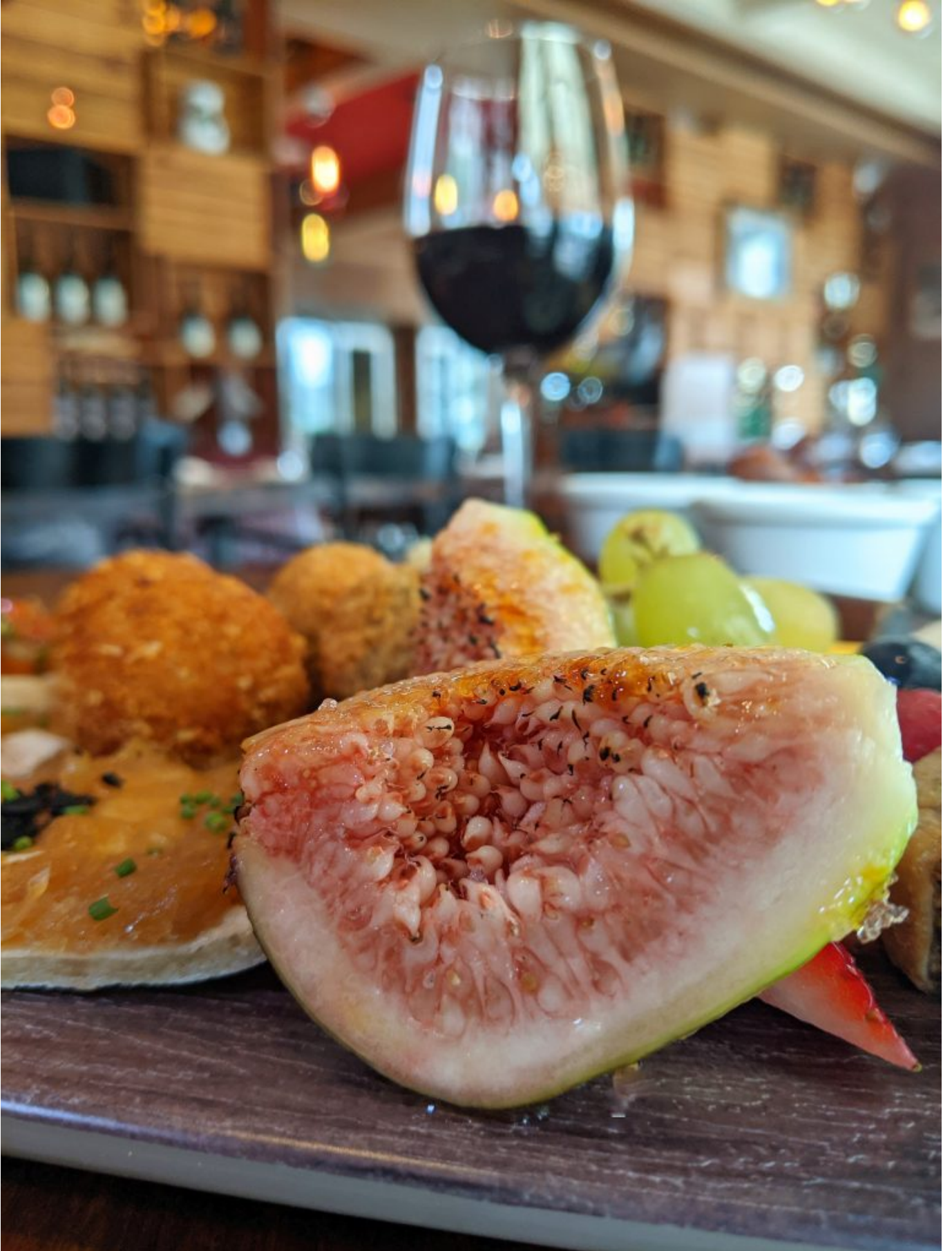






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The details are in place, as are the top-quality ingredients, and it is clear that the good folk at Publique know exactly what they are doing.





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A few extra surprises are thrown in there as well, but I'll leave those for you to discover!





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You would be forgiven if you think the meal must be over, but hold onto your horses, you're only a third done!

Next comes a choice of *fondue* or *Raclette* - and it's a tough decision...

Spying ahead that dessert could also be a fondue, but of chocolate, we opt for the *Raclette*.





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Raclette is the name of a cheese of Swiss origin, going way back in history - and the traditional way of enjoying it is to have it melted, on bread or potatoes.

Publique presents at the table a modern melting machine, which conveniently covers the slab of cheese; and, as it melts, the yummy goodness runs down the ski slopes like volcano lava - and there you scoop it up!



You can place a slice of bread underneath, if you prefer...





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...or just use the provided cheese spatula.





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It's an active and fun way to share a delicious puddle of molten cheese, and there are not many other cheese varieties eaten in this way - the aroma is instantly recognizable!

And for dessert, the traditional cast-iron ceramic *fondue* pot arrives!





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Within it decadent top-quality chocolate, a world-loved treat the Swiss are rightly famous for.





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Another dynamic and fun sharing method of dining, each of you provided with your long prong, and a selection of fresh fruits, sweet marshmallows, and cakes - all ready for the dipping!

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Overall, at the very cleverly executed All Day Every Day Brunch, hosted at Publique, Dubai's Alpine Chalet restaurant, you are magically transported to one of the world's unique and most-loved regions: the Alps - the ambiance is spot on: elegant and cozy, the menu selection is delicious and authentic, and the traditional method of sharing a meal as they do in the Alpine regions of Europe is truly an unforgettable experience in Souk Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai.