



## Weekend at OIA Greek Restaurant and Pool Lounge, JA Ocean View Hotel, Dubai

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Nestled along the sparkling waters of Dubai Marina, OIA Greek Restaurant and Pool Lounge brings the essence of Greek elegance to the bustling metropolis. This upscale restaurant promises an unforgettable brunch, not just with its authentic Mediterranean flavours but also with its breathtaking ambiance.

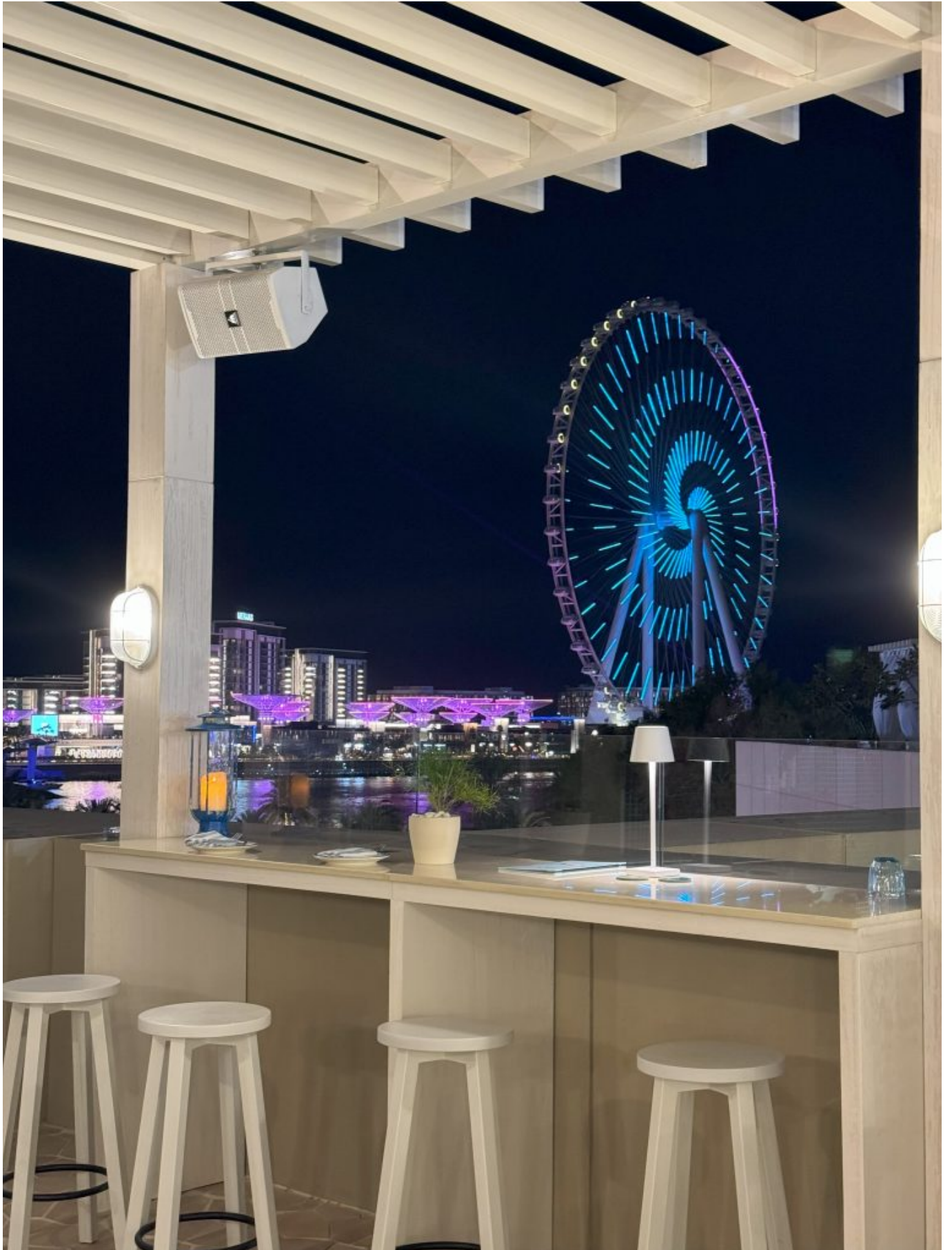




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Located in the JA Ocean View Hotel in the heart of JBR, two steps from the beach, OIA offers outdoor seating with a direct view of the iconic Dubai Eye - especially amazing after the sun sets!









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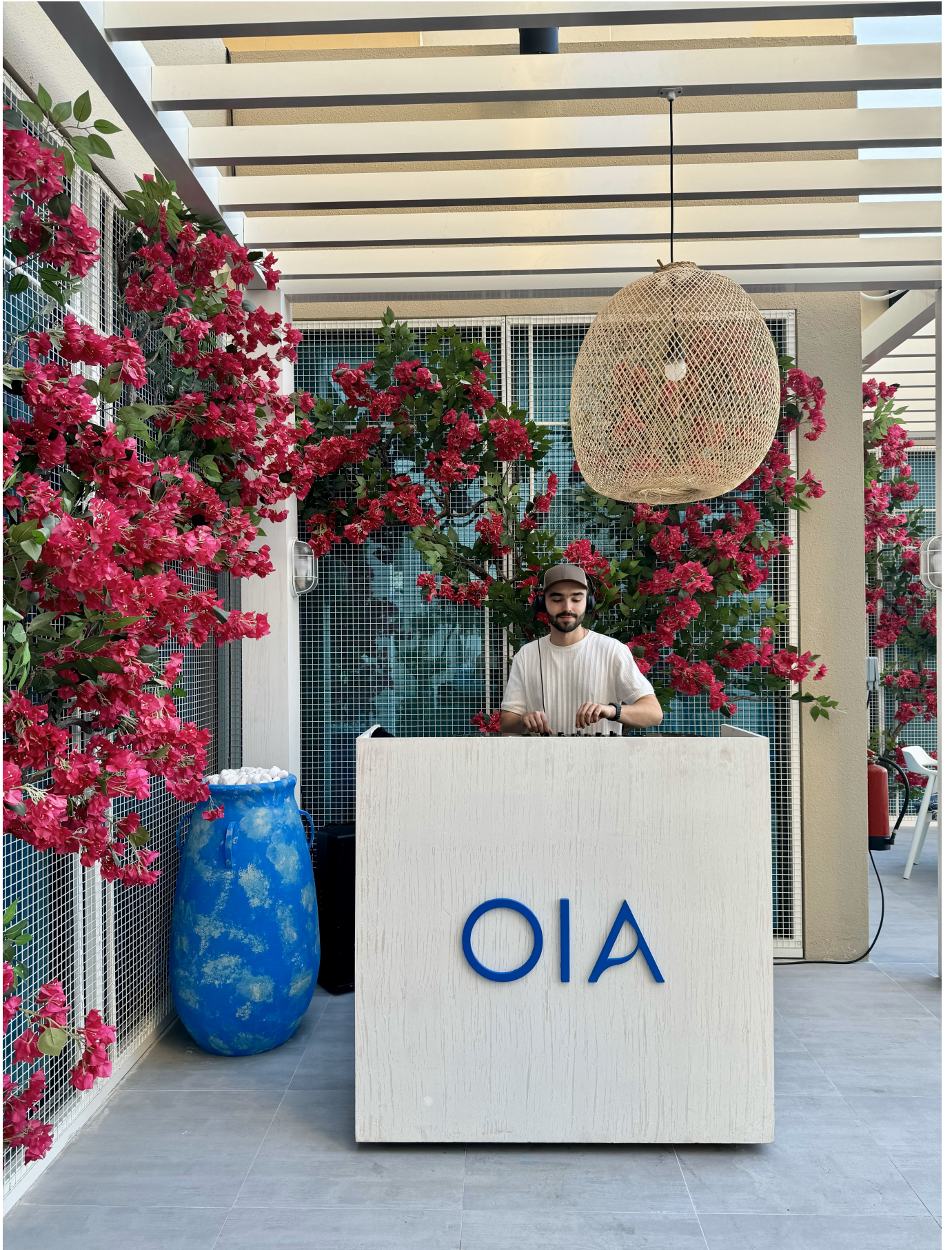
The moment you step out the elevators on the third floor, you're transported to the sun-soaked islands of Greece. The iconic white interiors, accented with soft blues and natural wood finishes, give a tranquil charm reminiscent of Santorini.















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Outdoors, the terrace seating is a showstopper.

On a cool Dubai winter evening, the open-air terrace becomes a haven, with an in-house DJ curating chill beats. The Dubai Eye, illuminated in all its grandeur, provides a mesmerizing backdrop as you enjoy your meal. OIA is where fine dining meets the enchantment of the Aegean.

Incredibly, the dishes served are so good that they steal the show from the unique view!









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OIA's set brunch menu is a carefully curated masterpiece. Every dish celebrates the vibrant flavours of Greece. Your brunch begins with "mezedes" —a trio of dips that includes a refreshing Tzatziki, a smoky Taramosalata, and a rich Red Pepper & Feta Dip.







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The Starters section offers an array of fresh, flavourful dishes. The Beetroot Salad, complemented by creamy Greek yogurt and toasted pistachios, is a delightful mix of earthy and tangy flavors.







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The Greek Salad, a timeless classic, is simplicity bursting with freshness. The Seabass Marine is a standout, with delicate slices of raw seabass marinated in a zesty mustard dressing, accompanied by refreshing hints of green apple, pomegranate, and orange.







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For the mains, the Santorini Prawns Saganaki steal the spotlight!

Served in a rich tomato sauce with a touch of feta, these prawns are cooked to perfection, their smoky taste enhanced by the sauce's robust flavors.







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Also a traditional Chicken Souvlaki, tender and expertly grilled is on the menu.

Pictured below, the hearty Grilled Rib-Eye comes in a generous portion accompanied by seasonal wild mushrooms and a velvety herb-seared celeriac puree, making it a catch for meat lovers.







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End your Greek culinary journey on a sweet note with the Kataifi Cheesecake, a dessert that combines the crispy texture of shredded phyllo with the creaminess of mascarpone cheese and the nutty crunch of pistachios.







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The Greek Yogurt Ice Cream, drizzled with organic honey and walnuts, and the fruit platter are a refreshing finish to the meal.







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OIA Greek Restaurant and Pool Lounge is more than just a restaurant; it's a detailed celebration of Greek culture, cuisine, and hospitality. Whether you're savouring the sunset on the terrace or craving Greek cuisine, OIA promises a dining experience that is as memorable as it is delicious. With its stellar food, stunning views, and impeccable service, it's a no-brainer for food enthusiasts in Dubai.