

Lessons 11–12 Eat your way around the world in the UAE

- Do you like to eat in restaurants which offer a different cuisine?
- Does the Emirate you live in have a lot of restaurants with different cuisines?
- Can you recommend any restaurants to the other learners?



Reading

- 1 Read the restaurant reviews and answer the questions below.

Lebanese Ayyam Zaman



Ayyam Zaman is a must-try in Dubai. Classic Lebanese dishes are served with a western influence. It has a rich appetiser and main dish menu and some delicious desserts good for sharing. A friendly family atmosphere and both indoor and outdoor seating areas.

Must order:

Jallab (dates, grapes and rose water juice served with nuts)

Kousa Bil Laban (zucchini stuffed with minced meat, with yoghurt sauce)

Kunafa (cheese pastry soaked in sugar syrup)

Italian Café Napolitana



Café Napolitana is everything you might expect in an Italian restaurant. It includes a market area where visitors can buy the ingredients they're eating! A viewing gallery of the chefs making the different dishes makes the experience highly enjoyable!

Must order:

Caprese Salad (made of sliced fresh mozzarella, tomatoes and green basil)

Gnocchi (dumplings made from potato and flour, served with a red sauce)

Raspberry Gelato (fresh Italian ice-cream)

Mexican Rosa Mexicana



Rosa Mexicana is truly an exciting restaurant to eat at. The cheerful, helpful staff provide a great experience. It has a wide range of dishes for both spicy and mild food lovers. A vegetarian and a children's menu is available. Go there early, it gets very busy after 7.00 pm!

Must order:

Guacamole (mashed avocado dip with tomatoes, salt and lemon)

Fajitas (pan-fried chicken or beef with vegetables, rolled in soft bread)

Churros (fried dough sprinkled with sugar or cinnamon)

Reading Task

Read the restaurant reviews. Now answer the questions.

1. Which restaurant serves Lebanese food?
 - a. Café Napolitana
 - b. Rosa Mexicana
 - c. Ayyam Zaman
2. Where is Ayyam Zaman restaurant?
 - a. Abu Dhabi
 - b. Ajman
 - c. Dubai
3. What sweets can you eat at Ayyam Zaman?
 - a. Raspberry Gelato
 - b. Jallab and Kunafa
 - c. Churros
4. Which restaurant serves Italian cuisine?
 - a. Ayyam Zaman
 - b. Rosa Mexicana
 - c. Café Napolitana
5. Which restaurant serves both spicy and mild food?
 - a. Ayyam Zaman
 - b. Rosa Mexicana
 - c. Café Napolitana
6. What is special about Ayyam Zaman restaurant?
 - a. Visitors can buy the ingredients they are eating/Watch the chefs cook
 - b. Delicious desserts/great family atmosphere/indoor and outdoor seating
 - c. Wide range of dishes/Cheerful staff
7. What is special about Rosa Mexicana restaurant?
 - a. Wide range of dishes/Cheerful staff
 - b. Delicious desserts and great family atmosphere
 - c. Indoor and outdoor seating
8. When is the best time to visit Rosa Mexican restaurant?
 - a. Before 7pm
 - b. After 7pm