Desserts ~

Cannoli | 4

Fried pastry dough filled with a sweet, creamy chocolate chip filling dusted with powdered sugar, pistachio, or chocolate chip

#### Lemon Berry Marscapone Cake | 8

Vanilla crumb cake filled with cream, mascarpone, and berries, dusted with powdered sugar

Biscotti | 3 Two twice baked, crunchy, almond flavored biscuits

Tiramisu | 7 Coffee-flavored ladyfingers layered with cream and marscapone, dusted with chocolate

Gelato | 5 🖑 Creamy Italian ice cream



# About Lia's Bella Cucina

Meet the owners Lisa and Maria. Their traditional Sicilian/Italian heritage mixed with their love for homemade food is what brought together the cozy, quaint, and authentic Lia's Bella Cucina that we know and love today.

With decades of experience under their belts, Lisa and Maria combine their passion and expertise to bring you homemade, authentic, Italian-American Cuisine prepared with quality fresh ingredients.



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### Visit Us

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### Sharables ~

#### Antipasto Platter | 22 🛞

Imported Italian meat, artisan cheese, olives, marinated artichokes, and roasted peppers served with Italian bread crostinis. Serves 2–3.

#### Arancini | 13

Three crispy Sicilian saffron rice balls filled with homemade meat sauce, peas, and fresh mozzarella cheese

#### Bruschetta | 8 🔌

Five slices of garlic toast served with freshly chopped tomatoes, garlic, onion, and basil mixed with Sicilian olive oil and drizzled with balsamic glaze

#### Caponata | 9 🏼 🎕

Sauteed eggplant, celery, tomatoes, green olives, onions, and capers served with five slices of warm Italian bread

#### Caprese Flatbread | 13

Flatbread brushed with olive oil and topped with basil pesto, fresh mozzarella, heirloom tomatoes and drizzled with balsamic

#### Italian Meatballs | 12

Three hand rolled beef meatballs with fresh herbs and Italian spices, topped with shaved parmesan and Lia's homemade marinara

#### Italian Beef Sliders | 12

Three slow roasted Italian beef sliders layered with provolone cheese and peppercinis, brushed with olive oil and Italian herbs

#### Oven Roasted Garlic Confit | 6

Soft, spreadable slow-roasted garlic in Sicilian olive oil with fresh herbs served with five slices of Italian bread

Italian Sampler | 12 Meatball, slider, and arancini



Gluten free option available



## Paninis & Sandwiches

Served with choice of chips or gorgonzola coleslaw

Italian Panini | 12 Assorted Italian meats, provolone, lettuce, heirloom tomatoes, mayo and olive tapenade

Vegetable Panini | 11 Seasonal grilled vegetables with balsamic glaze

Grilled Chicken Panini | 13 Grilled chicken breast, provolone, bacon, pesto, lettuce, heirloom tomatoes, and red onion

Italian Beef | 14 Slow roasted, thinly sliced Italian beef served on a garlic toasted roll with giardiniera

Meatball Sub | 12 Lia's hand-rolled beef meatballs served on a crusty roll with marinara and shaved parmesan

Italian Tuna Sandwich | 13 Tuna, olive oil, lemon, capers, and fresh herbs served on focaccia

# Soup & Salad ~

Minestrone Soup | 8 Hearty Italian style vegetables in a savory beef broth served with crusty Italian bread

#### Soup and Salad | 12 🏾 🍇

Minestrone soup with house salad and choice of dressing

Caesar Salad | 12 🛛 💐

Fresh romaine lettuce topped with red onion, black olives, shaved parmesan cheese and homemade croutons served with Lia's Caesar dressing

Italian Chopped Salad | 14

Crisp chopped lettuce, Italian meats, cheeses, tomato, onion, cucumber, and ditalini tossed in Lia's house dressing

#### Sicilian Citrus Salad | 12

Seasonal citrus, thinly sliced fresh fennel bulb, lemon, herbs, capers, olives, and golden raisins served on seasonal greens

#### Caprese Salad | 10 🛛 🍭

Freshly sliced mozzarella, tomatoes and sweet basil drizzled with olive oil

#### Italian Tuna Salad | 13 🛛 💈

Tuna, olive oil, lemon, capers, cannellini beans, and fresh herbs on a bed of mixed greens

\*Add grilled chicken to any salad | 5

