

ROAST & BREW KYIV

RECONSTRUCTED MENU, 2015-2018

A source-based research dossier for editorial use



Mexican Breakfast at Roast & Brew, Kyiv, circa 2017. User-supplied photograph.

IMPORTANT

No complete official printed menu was recovered. This document consolidates surviving contemporary reviews, official social posts, customer accounts, and dated price references. Confirmed items, name-only references, probable entries, and inferences are distinguished throughout.

All prices are historical Ukrainian hryvnia (UAH).

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At a glance and research method

Roast & Brew operated at 5B Baseina Street in Kyiv. It opened in August 2015 and closed in January 2018. Its defining concept was "Breakfast International": substantial breakfasts from different countries served throughout the day, alongside specialty coffee, sous-vide dishes, and elaborate house-made desserts. ^[5]

How to read this dossier

Confirmed means the dish was named and described in a contemporary article or official post. Name only means the title survives but the composition does not. Probable means an independent review attributes the dish to Roast & Brew, but the surviving indexing is weaker. Inferred means the list is reconstructed by overlapping several sources rather than copied from a surviving menu image.

The menu changed over time, so a 2015 price should not be assumed to have remained current in 2017. Where sources disagree or evolve, the year and confidence level are stated explicitly.

1. Closest surviving 2017 menu snapshot

The strongest contemporary 2017 source is a PostEat article dated 14 September 2017. It gives four exact breakfast dishes and prices. ^[1]

Dish	Documented composition	2017 price
Syrniki	Farmer-style cottage-cheese pancakes with sour cream, honey, and cranberry coulis	UAH 95
American banana pancakes	Banana pancakes with chocolate-hazelnut sauce	UAH 100
Italian Bolognese eggs	Three-egg fried-egg dish with Bolognese sauce	UAH 120
Mexican Breakfast	Mexican tortillas with minced meat, beans, and scrambled egg	UAH 125

Sources: ^[1]

The Mexican Breakfast in greater detail

The eyewitness account associated with the surviving photograph describes tangy ground beef, black beans, tomatoes, onions, peppers, and egg whites, served over two corn tortillas. The same account places the dish among the writer's regular orders around 2017. ^[11]

Other dishes definitely promoted in the late period

Item	What is documented	Price
Tourist Breakfast	Pork stew, buckwheat porridge with fried mushrooms and onions, poached egg, and crisp fried bread or croutons. An official post called it a weekend menu leader.	Not recovered
Wiener Schnitzel 3XL	Officially promoted as a new menu hit.	Not recovered
Italian tomato soup with tortellini	The name survives in the official-account index.	Not recovered
Choco Cherry Cake	Cream-chocolate sponge, crunchy layer, and chocolate mousse with rum notes; an earlier description also specifies cherry puree.	UAH 75 in 2015; 2017 price not recovered

Sources: [6], [7], [8], [9]

Additional 2017 breakfast names

A dated February 2017 customer review specifically praised the Swiss Breakfast and Siberian Breakfast but did not preserve their contents or prices. An eyewitness journal entry dated 14 October 2017 mentions a Turkish Breakfast and says it was becoming a close rival to the Mexican Breakfast. ^{[11] [12]}

- Swiss Breakfast - name confirmed; composition and price not recovered.
- Siberian Breakfast - name confirmed; composition and price not recovered.
- Turkish Breakfast - name confirmed; composition and price not recovered.

2. Full reconstructed breakfast catalogue

The following catalogue combines every named breakfast that can be verified from the 2015 opening through the restaurant's closure. A year beside a price indicates the date of the surviving source, not necessarily the only year the item was sold.

Breakfast	Documented contents	Historical price
Green buckwheat porridge	Green buckwheat cooked with baked milk and honey	UAH 45 - 2015
Multigrain porridge	Coconut milk, poppy seeds, and goji berries	UAH 55 - 2015 and 2016
Oatmeal with bourbon	Bourbon incorporated into the porridge, with an additional shot served alongside	UAH 65 - 2015
Scrambled eggs "Caprese"	Soft scrambled eggs with baby mozzarella, cherry tomatoes, and basil	UAH 65 - 2015
Salmon scramble	Official menu name; detailed garnish and price not recovered	Unknown
Eggs Benedict with duck	Official menu name; composition beyond duck and Benedict-style eggs not recovered	Unknown
Poached egg with salmon	Poached egg and salmon; the opening article photograph caption supplies the price	UAH 115 - 2015
Syrniki	2015: farmer cottage cheese, sour cream, honey, and blackcurrant coulis. 2017: sour cream, honey, and cranberry coulis	UAH 67 - 2015; UAH 95 - 2017
Red shakshuka	Red shakshuka with lamb meatballs	UAH 114 - 2015
Japanese Breakfast	Miso soup, rice with poached egg, and grilled salmon	UAH 150 - 2015
Big Breakfast in Chelsea	Sausages, bacon, black pudding, fried egg, grilled mushrooms and tomatoes, beans in tomato sauce, and potato pancakes	UAH 120 - 2015

Breakfast	Documented contents	Historical price
Cauliflower omelet	Omelet with cauliflower, bacon, and truffle oil	UAH 118 - 2016
American banana pancakes	Banana pancakes with chocolate-hazelnut sauce	UAH 100 - 2017
Italian Bolognese eggs	Three eggs with Bolognese sauce	UAH 120 - 2017
Mexican Breakfast	Ground beef or minced meat, black beans, tomatoes, onions, peppers, and egg-white scramble over two corn tortillas	UAH 125 - 2017
Tourist Breakfast	Pork stew, buckwheat with fried mushrooms and onions, poached egg, and fried bread	Unknown - 2017
Swiss Breakfast	Name confirmed by a February 2017 customer review	Unknown
Siberian Breakfast	Name confirmed by a February 2017 customer review	Unknown
Turkish Breakfast	Name confirmed in an October 2017 eyewitness journal entry	Unknown

Sources: [1], [2], [3], [4], [6], [9], [11], [12]

A likely reconstruction of the advertised "11 breakfasts"

A December 2015 venue listing said Roast & Brew offered 11 kinds of breakfast all day. Combining that claim with the opening reviews and official-account names produces the following plausible late-2015 board. ^{[2] [3] [9] [10]}

1. Green buckwheat porridge
2. Multigrain porridge
3. Oatmeal with bourbon
4. Caprese scrambled eggs
5. Salmon scramble
6. Eggs Benedict with duck
7. Poached egg with salmon
8. Syrniki
9. Red shakshuka with lamb meatballs
10. Japanese Breakfast
11. Big Breakfast in Chelsea

Inference warning

This eleven-item sequence is not copied from a surviving menu photograph. It is an inference from overlapping contemporary sources. The Hello, USA! burger was sometimes advertised alongside international breakfasts, but opening reviews classified it with the main food rather than the breakfast section.

3. Soups, salads, starters, and main dishes

The October 2015 opening reviews preserve the largest savoury-food snapshot. The September 2016 review confirms that several of these items remained available and records newer or continuing prices. ^{[2] [3] [4]}

Dish	Documented contents	Historical price
Hello, USA! Burger	Beef patty and egg	UAH 125 - 2015 and 2016
Salmon and tuna tartare	Mascarpone, tomatoes, cucumber, and sesame sauce	UAH 160 - 2015
Tandoori chicken salad	Caesar-style salad with skewered tandoori chicken fillet	UAH 115 - 2015
Nicoise salad	Fresh tuna and quail eggs	UAH 150 - 2015

Dish	Documented contents	Historical price
Green salad	Avocado and pine nuts	UAH 100 - 2016
Turkey croquettes	Turkey, feta, and sun-dried tomatoes; served with potato puree and bruschetta. Another description mentions dried-olive "earth" crumbs	UAH 110 - 2015
Sous-vide salmon	Ratatouille and ginger sauce	UAH 195 - 2015
Buckwheat pancakes with duck confit	Microgreens, sour cream, and dried-olive crumbs	UAH 80 - 2015
Green-pea and spinach cream soup	Salmon tartare; could be ordered with or without cream	UAH 75 - 2015; UAH 95 - 2016
Seasonal pumpkin cream soup	Toasted seeds and nuts	UAH 60 - 2015
Mushroom cream soup	Detailed mushroom variety not recovered	UAH 70 - 2016
Burgundy-style snails	Fresh snails prepared in a Burgundian style	UAH 100 - 2015
Italian tomato soup with tortellini	Official late-menu name; filling and price not recovered	Unknown
Wiener Schnitzel 3XL	Extra-large Wiener schnitzel, promoted as a new menu hit	Unknown - 2017

Sources: [2], [3], [4], [7], [9]

Reviewer-attributed dishes with lower confidence

An independent Instagram restaurant-review post attributed the following dishes and prices to Roast & Brew. Because the surviving indexing around the old post is imperfect, they are best treated as probable rather than securely preserved official-menu entries. ^[13]

Probable item	Reported price
Warm duck salad	UAH 145
Veal tartare with truffle cheese	UAH 120
Broth with homemade-chicken tortellini	UAH 55
Risotto with porcini mushrooms	UAH 130

Sources: [13]

4. Desserts and confectionery

Roast & Brew had its own pastry production, and the display changed daily. Surviving 2015 reviews document both plated cakes and small confectionery; official late-period posts confirm that at least some signature desserts remained in active promotion. ^{[2] [3] [8]}

Dessert	Documented contents	Historical price
Napoleon	Thin pastry layers and bourbon-vanilla custard, finished with cream-vanilla mousse; another description says it was coated with vanilla-bourbon white chocolate and confectionery velour	UAH 65
Williams	Almond sponge, vanilla caramel, poached pear, crunchy royaline, and pear mousse	UAH 80
Malibu Popsicle	Coconut mousse with mango and strawberry purees, presented as an ice-pop	UAH 65
Choco Popsicle / CHOCO	Chocolate-heavy mousse dessert with a French-chestnut layer, presented on a stick	UAH 65

Dessert	Documented contents	Historical price
Choco Cherry Cake	Spiced chocolate mousse, cherry puree, and cream-chocolate sponge; a later official post adds a crunchy layer and rum notes	UAH 75 in 2015
Verrine: panna cotta-tiramisu interpretation	Layered dessert in a glass	Within UAH 65-95 range
"Cream Trio" verrine	Layered glass dessert	Within UAH 65-95 range
"Tropical Island" verrine	Layered glass dessert	Within UAH 65-95 range
House marmalade	Flavours reported included blackcurrant, orange, green apple, and strawberry	UAH 40 per 100 g
House nougat or confection	Small individual sweet	UAH 6
Strawberry-mint-yogurt confection	House-made candy	UAH 25
"Bergader" confection	Published spelling; possibly a cheese-based chocolate confection	UAH 25 or UAH 45; source conflicts
Tarts	Several unnamed tarts noted in the 2016 review	Not recovered
Handmade chocolates	General category advertised by venue listings	Varied

Sources: [2], [3], [4], [8], [10]

5. Coffee, tea, and other drinks

The opening menu documented standard espresso drinks, several alternative brewing methods, and a small group of coffee cocktails. Beans were roasted on site; the opening selection was Guatemala El Socorro and Ethiopia Yirgacheffe, both from the 2014 crop. ^[2]

Coffee or drink	Historical price
Cappuccino	UAH 40
Latte	UAH 40
Americano	UAH 40
Long Black	UAH 45
Filter coffee	UAH 40
AeroPress	UAH 50
Pour-over	UAH 50
Siphon coffee	UAH 50
Espresso	UAH 30 in-house; UAH 20 takeaway
Ristretto	UAH 30 in-house; UAH 20 takeaway
Cascara tea	Price not recovered
Spicy Winter Milk	UAH 45
Whole or ground house-roasted coffee beans	Retail price not recovered

Sources: [2], [10]

Spicy Winter Milk was described as spiced milk with pepper, Indian-style spices, and light foam. Contemporary venue listings also advertised broader black, white, sweet, cold, and alcoholic coffee categories, although every variation has not survived by name. ^{[2] [10]}

Alcoholic coffee drinks

Cocktail	Documented composition	Historical price
GT Coffee	Gin, tonic, and cold-brew coffee	UAH 90
Forest	Riga Black Balsam, filter coffee, and fresh orange juice	UAH 90
White Jamaican	Rum, cream, and coffee	UAH 70
Irish Coffee	Irish-style whiskey coffee	UAH 80
Hot Guyana	Dark aged rum, filter or cold-brew coffee, and cane sugar	Exact price not recovered; article said hot coffee cocktails were under UAH 100

Sources: [2], [3]

6. What most likely changed between 2015 and 2017

The restaurant did not operate from one fixed menu for its entire life. The surviving evidence shows several revisions and rotations.

- Syrniki rose from UAH 67 to UAH 95, and the accompanying coulis changed from blackcurrant to cranberry. ^{[1] [2]}
- The green-pea and spinach soup with salmon tartare rose from UAH 75 in 2015 to UAH 95 in 2016. ^{[3] [4]}
- By 2017, the breakfast menu had added or prominently featured banana pancakes, Bolognese eggs, the Mexican Breakfast, and Tourist Breakfast. ^{[1] [6]}
- Swiss, Siberian, and Turkish breakfasts appear in 2017 customer or eyewitness records but not in the 2015 opening reviews, suggesting another rotation or expansion. ^{[11] [12]}
- Wiener Schnitzel 3XL was presented as a new menu hit during the late period. ^[7]
- The 2015 Bit.ua review explicitly said numerous additional dishes were still expected after the test-opening menu, so even the detailed opening snapshot was not intended as the final permanent menu. ^[3]

Most defensible conclusion

Roast & Brew maintained a recognizable core - syrniki, international egg breakfasts, Chelsea and Japanese breakfasts, the Hello, USA! burger, elaborate desserts, and specialty coffee - while rotating country-themed breakfasts and savoury specials.

7. Evidence limits and interpretation

No complete official printed menu or functioning archive of the old rbcafe.com.ua menu pages was recovered. The reconstruction therefore gives priority to dated contemporary reviews and official social posts, with customer reviews and indexed social content used more cautiously.

- Prices are only assigned where a surviving source gives a number.
- Menu names without surviving descriptions are not expanded into speculative recipes.
- Dishes from weakly indexed social-review snippets are isolated in a lower-confidence section.
- The advertised eleven-breakfast lineup is explicitly marked as inferred.
- Source pages can change, disappear, or become regionally inaccessible; the linked ledger below records the pages used in this reconstruction.

Source ledger

Each source title below is an active hyperlink. Social-media availability may vary by region or login status.

1. [PostEat, 14 September 2017 - Kyiv syrniki and breakfast survey](#)

Strongest dated 2017 source: syrniki, banana pancakes, Bolognese eggs, and Mexican tortillas, with prices.

2. [Gloss.ua, 29 October 2015 - Roast & Brew opening review](#)

Extensive opening-menu account covering breakfasts, savoury dishes, desserts, coffee, prices, and compositions.

3. [Bit.ua, 28 October 2015 - Roast & Brew opening feature](#)

Adds porridges, bourbon oatmeal, soups, snails, poached egg with salmon, confectionery, and Hot Guyana.

4. [RestOn, 6 September 2016 - Roast & Brew menu review](#)

Documents six then-current prices and several continuing menu staples.

5. [PostEat - Restaurant closures of 2018](#)

Confirms the August 2015 opening, January 2018 closure, and the international-breakfast and specialty-coffee concept.

6. [Official Roast & Brew Facebook - Tourist Breakfast](#)

Official description of pork stew, buckwheat with mushrooms and onions, poached egg, and crisp bread.

7. [Official Roast & Brew Facebook - Wiener Schnitzel 3XL](#)

Official post identifying the extra-large schnitzel as a new menu hit.

8. [Official Roast & Brew Facebook - Choco Cherry Cake](#)

Official late-period promotion and additional composition details.

9. [Official Roast & Brew Facebook account and indexed menu posts](#)

Supports breakfast names including Caprese scramble, salmon scramble, duck Benedict, poached salmon, Chelsea, and Japanese breakfast.

10. [Vgorode, December 2015 - Kyiv openings roundup](#)

Reports 11 all-day breakfast types and broad coffee, cocktail, dessert, and handmade-chocolate categories.

11. [I Love Kyiv - eyewitness account and Mexican Breakfast photograph](#)

Detailed Mexican Breakfast composition and an October 2017 reference to a Turkish Breakfast.

12. [Wanderlog - preserved customer reviews for Roast & Brew](#)

Preserves dated reviews naming Swiss and Siberian breakfasts and describing the large all-day breakfast selection.

13. [Independent Instagram restaurant review](#)

Probable attribution of warm duck salad, veal tartare, chicken-tortellini broth, and porcini risotto; retained as lower-confidence evidence.

Editorial use note

This dossier is suitable as a research appendix or working source list. It should not be described as an official Roast & Brew menu facsimile. When quoting an individual price, composition, or date, cite the corresponding linked source rather than the reconstruction alone.