

A dark brown silhouette of a gecko is positioned above the word "GECCKO". The gecko is facing right, with its front legs raised and its tail curved upwards. The word "GECCKO" is written in a large, dark brown, serif font. The letter "C" is significantly larger than the other letters and is partially obscured by the gecko's body. Below "GECCKO" is the word "BISTRO" in a smaller, dark brown, serif font. At the bottom of the logo is the text "RESTAURANT-ESPICHE" in a very small, dark brown, serif font.

# GECCKO

## BISTRO

RESTAURANT-ESPICHE

### **Our Philosophy**

The operation at Espiche Golf has been developed along the principles of respect and responsibility for the environment, a deep commitment to the local community, and a strong emphasis on quality and service all while providing an authentic experience of the western Algarve.

In our restaurant, this translates to serving simple, delicious meals with a farm-to-table approach. We look for the best locally grown, artisanal and organic foods, sourcing seasonal ingredients from nearby family farms, village markets, local fishermen, and the region's top vineyards. We aim to offer the freshest, healthiest food available, support the local economy and limit our carbon footprint.

The Gecko Bistro Restaurant offers a spectacular setting in which to enjoy a well-earned beer and tapas platter or to try a rotation of local dishes and sample a variety of Algarvian wines. It is a destination with an ethos that you can share, where you will be greeted like an old friend and served with great care and attention.

# Menu

## Breakfast ★ served until 11am

**Full English** €9.50

Single egg with bacon, sausage, baked beans, black pudding, grilled tomato, grilled mushrooms & toast

**Omelette** €7.50

Ham & cheese or plain

**Eggs on Toast** €7.50

Choice of eggs served on toast

**Smoked Salmon Bagel** €7.50

Watercress & horseradish mayonnaise

## Grab & Go Sandwiches

**TunaLT** €7.00

Rustic baguette with tuna, mayonnaise, lettuce & tomato

**ChickenLT** €7.00

Rustic baguette with chicken, mayonnaise, lettuce & tomato

**BaconLT** €7.00

Rustic baguette with bacon, butter, lettuce & tomato

**Ham&CheeseLT** €6.00

Rustic baguette with ham, cheese, butter, lettuce & tomato

## Sandwiches

<b>Roast Beef</b> Rustic baguette with watercress, horseradish & pickled cucumber	<b>€8.00</b>
<b>Smoked Salmon</b> Rustic baguette with watercress, horseradish mayonnaise & capers	<b>€8.00</b>
<b>Club Gecko</b> Grilled chicken with avocado, boiled egg, crispy bacon, tomato, lettuce & honey mustard on toasted rustic bread	<b>€9.00</b>
<b>Grilled Vegetable</b> Rustic baguette with a selection of grilled vegetables, rocket & garlic mayonnaise	<b>€7.00</b>

## Salads

<b>Grilled Goat Cheese Salad (v)</b> Beetroot, dried fruits, rocket, grilled baby peppers with a honey, olive oil & balsamic reduction	<b>€9.50</b>
<b>Buffalo Mozzarella (v) (n)</b> Buffalo mozzarella with sliced tomato & pesto sauce	<b>€7.50</b>
<b>Caesar Salad (v)</b> Romaine lettuce, croutons, parmesan cheese, crispy bacon & homemade caesar dressing	<b>€9.50</b>
<b>Warm Grilled Seasonal Vegetables (v)</b> Rocket, parsley pesto, olive oil & lemon dressing	<b>€8.50</b>
<b>Extras: grilled chicken breast, smoked salmon, prawns or grilled vegetables</b>	<b>€3.50</b>

## Burgers

- Gecko Burger** €11.50  
Bacon, lettuce, tomato & special homemade sauce
- 19th Hole** €11.50  
Red onion confit, lettuce, tomato, choice of cheddar or blue cheese
- Cod Burger** €11.50  
Fish and chips batter, tomato, lettuce & tartar sauce

## Tapas

- Wild Game Cakes** €6.50  
Watercress salad dressed with olive oil, lemon, fine herbs & french mustard
- Chilli Squid** €7.50  
Our hot dry batter with sweet chilli 'n ginger, garlic mayonnaise & cooling lime
- Trio of Algarvian Delicacies** €6.50  
Traditional conserved local mackerel, Algarvian carrots & pork specialties
- Tapas Platter** ✶ serves 4 €23.00  
Wild game cakes, chilli squid, trio of Algarvian delicacies, selection of cheese, Portuguese cured meats, olives, olive oil & crusty bread

## Wings

- Voodoo** €7.50  
Chilli pepper, homemade chilli paste, tabasco & butter sauce & garlic mayonnaise
- BBQ** €7.50  
Homemade BBQ sauce
- Blue Cheese** €5.50  
Plain wings with a side of blue cheese mayonnaise

**Couvert** : Bread, olives and Algarvian carrots €5.50

## Soups

Soup of the Day €5.50

**Steaks** : Your choice of meat, one side dish & one sauce

Rump Steak €14.50

Rib Eye Steak €16.50

Beef Tenderloin €19.50

Double Pork Chop €12.50

**Sides:** Homemade chips, spring roast potatoes, grilled vegetables, salad €3.50

Extra Side

**Sauces:** Pepper sauce, mushroom sauce, blue cheese sauce, red wine jus €2.00

Extra Sauce

## Fish

**Fresh Cod Loin**

Fresh cod loin with vegetables and roasted potatoes €14.50

## Pasta

### Spaghetti Bolognese

Spaghetti with meat & tomato sauce

€11.50

### Butternut Squash Penne (v)

Roasted thyme butternut squash, crumbled goat cheese, pesto & grated parmesan

€12.50

## Pizza : fresh homemade dough

### Pepperoni

Pepperoni, mushroom, cherry tomatoes

€11.50

### Tuna

Tuna, olives, purple onion

€11.50

### Vegetarian

Zucchini, red pepper, corn & rocket

€11.50

### Margherita

€9.00

### Extras:

Pineapple, ham, chicken & egg

€1.00 per extra

Salmon & shrimp

€1.50 per extra

## Kids Menu

### Spaghetti Bolognese

Spaghetti with meat & tomato sauce

€9.50

### Chicken Nuggets

Chicken nuggets with french fries & salad

€8.50

## Daily Desserts

Today's choice of freshly made dessert

€5.50

# Weekend Specials

## Starters

- Gravlax** €8.50  
Salmon cured in sea salt & dill with dijon & honey dressing, rocket & cherry tomatoes
- Seared Thai Tuna** €10.50  
Seared sesame & poppy seed encrusted tuna, with warm squash, watercress salad & Thai sauce
- Crispy Duck Salad (n)** €8.50  
Endives & crispy duck with rocket, cherry tomatoes, pine nuts & sweet chilli sauce

## Mains

- Roast Fillet of Cod** €13.50  
Olive oil, garlic & thyme roasted fillet of cod, sauteed potatoes, vegetables & romesco sauce
- Grilled Lamb Chops Tagine** €14.50  
Red wine, thyme & garlic marinated lamb chops, aubergine tagine & mint yogurt sauce
- Meatballs & Mash** €11.50  
Chicken meatballs in a rich tomato sauce with sweet potato purée & braised aubergine

# Bar & Spirits

## Coffees & Teas

Single Espresso	€1.20
Americano	€1.90
Double Espresso	€2.20
Latte	€2.40
White Coffee	€2.30
Latte Macchiato	€2.70
Capuccino	€2.50
Hot Chocolate	€2.20
Tea (English Breakfast, Earl Grey Camomile, Mint & Green Herbal)	€2.10
Extra Milk	€0.50

## Soft Drinks & Juices

Sprite (bottle) 0.33l	€2.00
Fanta (bottle) 0.33l	€2.00
Coca-Cola (bottle) 0.33l	€2.00
Coke Zero (bottle) 0.33l	€2.00
Ice Tea	€1.80
Trina Apple/Orange	€2.00
Red Bull 0.25l	€3.00
Fresh Orange Juice 0.35l	€3.20
Compal Tomato	€1.80

## Waters & Tonics

Still Water (bottle) 0.25l	€1.50
Sparkling Water (bottle) 0.25l	€1.50
Still Water (bottle) 1.00l	€2.90
Luso Sparkling Water 1.00l	€3.00
Castello / Pedras 0.25l	€1.60
Schweppes (soda water, ginger ale & tonic water)	€1.80
Schwepper Premium Tonic)	€2.50

## Wine by the Glass

Beyra Red, White or Rosé	€3.50
Gaudio Classic Red	€4.30
Gaudio Verdelho White	€3.80
Terras do Demo (sparkling wine)	€4.90

## Beer & Ciders

Sagres 0.20l / 0.50l	€1.90 / €3.40
Strongbow 0.25l / 0.40l	€3.00 / €4.50
Cristal bottle 0.33l	€2.10
Corona Extra 0.35l	€2.80
Guinness 0.50l	€6.00
Erdinger 0.50l	€6.00
Sagres Zero Alcohol	€2.20
Magners Cider 0.568l	€6.00

## Aperitifs

Campari	€4.10
Martini (Bianco / Rosso / Dry)	€3.80
Sherry Tio Pepe	€3.60
Pimm's N°1	€4.20
Porto Tawny Dow's	€5.50
Porto 10 Year Old Tawny	€6.50
Portal Fine White Port	€5.50
House Port White Extra Dry	€3.60

## Cognac, Brandy & Aguardente

Courvoisier	€8.50
Remy Martin	€8.50
Macieira	€4.00
Medronho	€4.50
Aguardente Velha Ferreirinha	€9.50
Aguardente Velha CRF	€7.50

# Spirits

## Vodka

*House vodka*

Smirnoff €5.50

*Premium vodka*

Zubrowka (Poland) €6.50

Absolut (Sweden) €6.50

Absolut Citron (Sweden) €6.50

Grey Goose €8.50

Royalty Vodka (Poland) €8.50

## Gin

*House gin*

Gordon's €5.50

*Premium gin*

Tanqueray Rangpur €7.50

Hendricks €8.50

Tanqueray 10 €8.50

Bulldog €8.50

Gin Vine €8.50

Gin Mare €8.50

Bombay Sapphire €6.50

Gin Sul €9.50

## Liquors

*Imported liquors*

Malibu €6.50

Drambuie €6.50

Bailey's €6.50

Gran Marnier €6.50

Amaretto DiSaronno €6.50

Kahlua €6.50

Cointreau €6.50

Tia Maria €6.50

Safari €6.50

Frangelico €6.50

Sambuca Vaccari €6.50

Fernet Branca €6.50

*National liquors*

Licor de Beirão €5.50

Triple Sec €5.50

Brandymel €5.50

Amêndoa Amarga €5.50

## Tequila

*Premium tequila*

José Cuervo Silver €6.50

José Cuervo Gold €6.50

## Rum

*House rum*

Havana Club 3 years €5.50

*Premium rum*

Havana Club 7 years €8.50

Bacardi €6.50

Captain Morgan €7.50

*Cachaça*

Velho Barreiro €5.50

Cachaça 51 €5.50

## Whisky

*Scotch whisky*

J&B €5.50

Johnnie Walker Red Label €6.50

Ballantine's €6.50

*Scotch whisky (12 & 15 years)*

Logan €7.50

Black Label €7.50

J&B 15 €7.50

*Single Malt Whisky*

Glenlivet 12 years €8.50

Cardhu 12 years €8.50

Balvenie Double Wood (12 years) €9.50

*Irish Whisky*

Jameson €6.50

Black Bush €7.50

*Canadian Whisky*

Canadian Club €6.50

*American Bourbon / Whisky*

Jim Beam €6.50

Jack Daniels Tennessee Whisky €7.50