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The Grand Café

Vila Real de Santo António's newest Café located in its oldest building... The Grand Café

Completing a trio of establishments in Vila Real de Santo António, each providing excellent service in a unique environment, the latest addition to the 'Grand' brand is the Grand Café, perfectly complementing the Grand Hotel and the Grand Beach Club. The Grand Café first opened its (very old) doors in early September 2023. The historical building is the oldest in Vila Real de Santo António, built in 1774 and was the original Alfândega (Customs House).

Today, the building has been carefully restored, retaining a sense of its history. The interior decor is classically sophisticated, with seating for over 30 guests. There is also a terrace which has a stunning view over the marina, across the Guadiana river towards Spain.

The Café offers freshly baked cakes and pastries every day. The 'Grand Delights' lunches are served between 3.30pm - 6pm; Smoked Salmon Croissant, Chicken Peach Toast, Open Avocado and Cured Ham Sandwich and the Grand Mezze Platter, consisting of Hummus, Olives, Cherry Tomatoes, Ramirez Marinated Squid or Mussels with

Garlic, Ramirez Paté, Cured Ham and Crisp Bread. From 6pm to 10pm the evening menu offers a Mackerel Fillet in Mustard Sauce Bruschetta, the Grand Mezze Platter (as before), Smoked Tuna Belly with Almonds, Lime and Coriander, a fresh Cheese and Tomato Salad with Figs, the Open Avocado and Cured Ham Sandwich, the 'Berth' Burger (Truffled Sardine Burger), the Ramirez Trio and Gazpacho with Marinated Tuna Loin.

Of course, coffee is their speciality. They offer Brazilian, Ethiopian, Columbian and the Grand House Blend, all roasted daily. Soft drinks, Teas and a selection of Beers and Wines are also available.

If you live in, or are visiting Vila Real de Santo António, The Grand Café is most definitely worth a visit. The premium prices are justified by the outstanding service, the character and history of the building and the beautiful views.

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