

Totot Traditional Food Hall - Full Information

Location & Contact

Address: 2R54+2W4, Gerji, Bole Sub-city, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Phone: +251 11 646 0718

Opening Hours: 24/7

Landmark: In front of World Vision HQ, near Anbesa Garage

Public Transport: 915m from Legehar Train Station

Website: <http://www.totottraditionalrestaurant.com>

Overview & Concept

Established: Around 2001 E.C.

Name Origin: "Totot" means "Let's work" in the Gurage language.

Cuisine Focus: Southern Ethiopian and Gurage cuisine.

Experience: A full cultural immersion-food, drink, dance, music, coffee ceremony.

Menu & Prices

Traditional Special Lunch - 480 ETB

Fasting Special - 350 ETB

Chikina Tibs - 480 ETB

Zeilzil Tibs - 480 ETB

Yebeg Tibs - 480 ETB

Yebeg Wot - 450 ETB

Doro Wot - 450 ETB

Kitfo - 480 ETB

Totot Kitfo - 500 ETB

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Tikur Kitfo - 500 ETB

Gored Gored - 500 ETB

Gomen Kitfo - 450 ETB

Cow Tripa - 350 ETB

Gomen Besiga - 400 ETB

Bozena Shiro - 320 ETB

Fintafinto - 470 ETB

Kocho - 350 ETB

Zemamujet - 350 ETB

(All prices include 15% VAT and service charge)

Drinks

Tej (honey wine), Areqe (local liquor), Beer (~37 ETB), Water (~59 ETB), Soft drinks

Coffee Ceremony: Traditional roasting and brewing experience

Directions

Located in Gerji, near World Vision and Anbesa Garage

Best accessed via Ride or Feres apps

Street parking only - no on-site parking

Google Maps: "Totot Traditional Food Hall Gerji"

Atmosphere & Entertainment

Traditional hut-style decor with cultural motifs and artifacts.

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Live music and dance every night - participatory and vibrant.

Coffee ceremony available on request.

Best visited on Sunday evenings for full performances.

Visitor Tips

- Arrive before 7 PM for seating and better service.
- Reservations recommended on weekends.
- Bring cash - card payments not always accepted.
- Performances start early evening and fill fast.

Ratings & Reviews

Average rating: 4.1/5 (based on 360+ reviews)

Positives: Authentic food, lively ambiance, great Kitfo.

Criticisms: Occasionally slow service, limited card use.

Reddit: Known for best t'ej in town.

Awards

Award Ethiopia's Best Restaurant - 2020 (World Culinary Awards)

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Cuisine: Ethiopian (Gurage, Kitfo, Tibs, Wot)

Menu Range: 320-500 ETB

Drinks: Tej, Areqe, Coffee, Beer

Specials: Live dance, music, coffee ceremony

Reservations: Recommended weekends/evenings

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