

A week's worth of food fantasies

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review**



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The Tasty Kabob in Tempe serves authentic *sultani* (tenderloin and ground beef kebabs) on a bed of rice.

Lunch: Just before the ayatollahs took power, I spent a couple of years in Iran, inhaling the perfumed scents of

Persian cuisine. In fact, I inhaled enough of them to gain about 25 pounds. Those pounds are gone (replaced by pounds of more recent vintage), but the glowing memory of Persian food remains.

When I need a refresher, I go to Tasty Kabob. Here I find authentic *khoresh bademjan* (eggplant stew), *baghali polo*

(rice with lamb shank and fava beans) and *sultani* (tenderloin and ground beef kebabs). Tasty Kabob, 1250 E. Apache Blvd., Tempe, (480) 966-0260.

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