

The story so far...

Marine Ices began in 1900 when Gaetano Mansi at the tender age of twelve, was sent to England by his father. Having eight other children to support, he hoped Gaetano might have a better chance of creating a future for himself in England than in his native village of Ravello near Salerno, Southern Italy. He was sent to work for some distant relatives, masters in the art of ice cream making, already well established in Bermondsey, South London.

In 1908 Gaetano opened his own first business in Drummond Street, Euston and later another in Euston Road. In 1930 he opened No. 8 Haverstock Hill – the Mansi family have been there ever since. In 1947 this shop was rebuilt by Aldo Mansi, Gaetano's eldest son, when it became known as Marine Ices. Aldo built the shop to resemble the bridge of a ship and an original "porthole" may still be seen in the central part of the ice cream parlour. Anacleto, Aldo's younger brother, who had already been working with their father four years earlier, was the driving force behind the ice-cream side of the business, but always with his father's principle that only the finest ingredients be used.

Fresh fruit water ices have always been the Mansi's speciality. From the very beginning only fresh fruit was used, never any artificial flavouring. Lemons, oranges, melons were and still are bought at Covent Garden, but the strawberries and raspberries are processed in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire where they are pulped and frozen for year-round use. In time, Aldo and Anacleto were joined by their sons, Dante and Gaetano, and Gino respectively, who eventually took on the day to day running of the business.

The restaurant has always been good value for money, specialising in pasta and pizzas. It has a special family atmosphere, due in part to the fact that most of the people that work here tend to stay for years. The restaurant is managed by Giulio Milano, who has been with us since 1984. Originally from Sorrento, he hopes to return there one day. He has now been joined by Dante's son, Aldo, named after his Grandfather, who is the eldest of the next generation of the Mansi family. He will hopefully take Marine Ices into its hundredth year of trading along with his younger brother, Benedict and his cousins Gianfranco and Luca.

Finally, please enjoy your visit with us.

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Gelati

All our Dairy Ice-Cream is made with fresh double cream. They are GM free. They are free from any artificial flavouring, colouring or preservative.

- Vanilla with Madagascan vanilla pods
- Dark chocolate from Barry Callebaut
- Caribbean coconut
- Coffee made with Arabica coffee beans
- Hazelnut made with Piedmont Hazels
- Pistachio with real pistachio nuts
- Rum 'n' Raisin made with Jamaican rum
- Strawberry with strawberry pieces
- Banana
- Mint choc chip
- Tiramisu
- Toffee crunch
- Maple walnut
- Gianduia
- Cappuccino Coffee
- Honey and Ginger
- Amaretto
- Ferrero Rocher
- White Chocolate
- Amarena Cherry
- Tutti Frutti

All the above per scoop £2.10
Served in a waffle basket £2.35

Sorbets

All our Sorbets are guaranteed GM free. They are made with fresh or frozen fruit pulp, depending on the time of year, and are totally free from artificial colouring, flavouring, and animal products.

- Lemon
- Kiwi
- Strawberry
- Mango
- Lime
- Fresh Melon
- Raspberry
- Blackcurrant
- Passion fruit
- Mandarin
- Fruits of the Forest

All the above per scoop £2.10
Served in a waffle basket £2.35

Natural Yoghurts

Natural Low-Fat Yoghurt £2.10
Black Cherry Yoghurt £2.10
Served in a waffle basket £2.35

Classic Sundaes

Served with fresh whipped cream

PEACH MELBA
One scoop vanilla with Melba sauce and peaches £3.50

KNICKERBOCKER GLORY
Vanilla ice-cream, strawberry sorbet with pineapple, banana, peaches and melba sauce £4.90

BANANA SPLIT
One scoop of vanilla, one of chocolate, a fresh banana and chocolate sauce £5.65

CHOCOLATE NUT
Two scoops of vanilla, chocolate sauce and nuts £5.30

VESUVIUS
A delicious blend of vanilla, chocolate and coffee ice-cream with crushed meringue, cherries and sponge soaked in Marsala wine with a double portion of cream £7.60

Individual Traditional Specialities

CASSATA SICILIANA
A multi-layered slice comprising layers of vanilla and chocolate ice-creams, strawberry sorbet plus pistachio ice-cream with candied fruit. Served with whipped cream £3.75

CHOCOLATE NUT CUP
A shell of dark plain chocolate containing chocolate ice-cream, coated in crunchy sugared hazelnuts £3.75

ZABAGLIONE
Made with a base of sponge soaked in Marsala wine. Ice-cream made with egg yolks, port wine, sprinkled with Amaretti biscuits £4.20

TARTUFO
Made with dark chocolate ice-cream laced with real Jamaican Rum and rolled in Barry Callebaut cocoa powder £4.20

Bombe

Served with fresh whipped cream

RAVELLO
Chocolate ice-cream and vanilla with real Kirsch £3.75

ANACLETO
Coffee ice-cream with coffee syrup and hazelnut ice-cream £3.75

POSITANO
Strawberry sorbet, melba sauce and Marsala ice-cream £3.75

CAPPUCCINO
Buttermilk ice-cream marbled with coffee ice-cream and Tia Maria sauce, topped with chocolate coffee beans £4.00

Coppe

Served with fresh whipped cream

COPPA BENEDETTO
Banana ice-cream, toffee ice-cream and chocolate pieces with butterscotch sauce £5.95

COPPA STEFANIA
One scoop of chocolate ice-cream, one of hazelnut, covered in crunch nuts and hot fudge sauce £5.95

COPPA CELESTE
Rum 'n' Raisin, chocolate and pistachio ice-cream with slices of fresh banana and chocolate sauce £6.10

COPPA ALDO
One scoop of chocolate ice-cream, one of Tiramisu, fresh banana, nuts and hot fudge sauce £6.10

COPPA GINO
A scoop of vanilla ice-cream, one of chocolate, with roasted almonds, pieces of dark chocolate and chocolate sauce £6.10

COPPA NIKI
One scoop of coffee, one of hazelnut topped with hot fudge sauce £5.85

COPPA LYDIA
One scoop of coffee, one of Ferrero Foher, Amaretti biscuits and maple sauce £5.95

COPPA SORBETTO
One scoop of lime sorbet, one of kiwi sorbet, one of passion fruit, pear pieces (no cream) £6.10

Any variations on the Sundaes or Coppe 65p each

OPEN SUNDAE
Three scoops of any ice-cream of your choice plus any two toppings £7.40

SAUCES
• Chocolate (hot or cold) • Hot fudge • Melba
• Butterscotch • Maple • Hot chocolate
• Zabaglione • Tiramisu £1.20

TOPPINGS
• Whipped cream • Cherries • Meringue • Peaches
• Pineapple • Pear • Ginger • Toffee Pieces
• Fresh Sliced Banana • Chocolate pieces
• Amaretti Pieces • Nuts • Pistachios • Hazlenuts
• Roasted almonds £1.50

LIQUEUR TOPPINGS
• Baileys • Grand Marnier • Tia Maria • Amaretto
• Strega • Kirsch • Cointreau £1.75

BELGIAN WAFFLES
Hot Belgian Waffle served with a scoop of your choice, with hot chocolate sauce and whipped cream £4.95

SMOOTHIES
Ask your server for our fresh fruit smoothies made with our own low-fat natural yoghurt £4.60

Fresh Panini

Our Panini are made with fresh bread baked in an Italian bakery on the day of purchase. None of our ingredients contain artificial colour, preservatives or flavourings and everything is made fresh on the premises. We use only free range eggs, too...

Fresh baby Mozzarella with tomato and pesto £4.20

Gorgonzola Piccante with freshly roasted Mediterranean vegetables £4.20

Capo di Collo ham and Fontina cheese £4.20

Tuna mayonnaise with salad £4.20

Egg, Anchovy, Lettuce and Tomato £4.20

Ham, Tomato and Lettuce £4.20

Pizzette

We make the dough for these ourselves, on the premises, each morning...

Tomato and mozzarella cheese £4.40

Tomato and mozzarella cheese with mixed field mushrooms £4.50

Tomato, cheese and ham £4.75

Bruschette

POMODORO
Fresh chopped tomato, garlic, basil and extra virgin olive oil £3.85

PAESANA
Freshly roasted mixed vegetables with garlic and extra virgin olive £4.25

Drinks

Coke, Diet Coke, Tonic Water, Fanta, Lemonade, GingerBeer, Bitter Lemon £1.95
Mineral Water, still or sparkling 0.5 litre £1.95

FRUIT JUICES
Orange, Crabnberry, apple, Pineapple £1.95

MILK SHAKES
Including a scoop of any our ice-creams £3.20

BENNY'S REFRESHER
Two scoops of any sorbet of your choice blended with Fanta or lemonade £4.20

HOT DRINKS
Espresso £1.75 Double Espresso £1.95
Cappuccino £2.00 Caffe Latte £2.10
Americano £1.85

Tea or LemonTea £1.50
Peppermint, Earl Grey, Camomille £1.75

Ice-Creams etc. may contain traces of nuts.