



The Home of Good Indian Food

INDIAN RESTAURANT

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SUMMER: OPEN 7 DAYS MONDAY – SUNDAY

WINTER: OPEN 7 DAYS MONDAY – SUNDAY

DINNER: 5.00 PM TILL LATE

DAIRY FREE AND GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS

LARGE SELECTION OF VEGETARIAN DISHES

NAMASTE

Welcome to the Bombay Brasserie. We trust that you will enjoy a truly unique and distinctive dining experience whilst indulging yourselves with the true taste of fine Indian cuisine.

THE FLAVOUR OF INDIA

From the seemingly infinite diversity of culinary creations existing throughout the Indian subcontinent - we have chosen to present some of the more characteristic, yet legendary dishes. The common term "curry" is an English adaptation of the Tamil word "kari" - meaning in effect - a "seasoned sauce" and traditionally never applied to identify Indian cuisine as a whole.

Incredibly varied, Indian cuisine is a combination of many nationalities and cultures. The most elaborate dishes come from the north and were inherited from the invading Persian Moguls. Pulaos and Biryanis are rich and lavish due to the ingredients used - an abundance of meat, ghee, nuts and saffron. The north Indian Kormas with their savoury sauces, kebabs and tandoori dishes, complemented by home made wheat breads such as Chappatis, Parathas and Naan, are world renowned. Hot, spiced tea is the favourite drink in the cold north Indian winter.

In southern India, where for the most part, people are vegetarians, rice is the staple food and is served throughout the meal. The dishes are also hotter than the northern dishes with chillies being a popular ingredient, as well as large amounts of coconut oil and coconut milk. Southern Indians prefer steamed food rather than the barbecued tandoori food so popular in the north and the favourite beverage is freshly roasted, ground coffee with sugar and milk. The Nilgiri Hills in the south are famous for producing some of the world's finest coffees.

SPICES OF LIFE

Around 5000 years ago, the Himalayan Sages conceived the use of spices and herbs as a natural means to balance the metabolism of the body. Some spices were "heat producing"; others were "cooling".

The knowledge became part of Ayurveda - the Hindu "Science of Medicine" - eventually surfacing as taste giving ingredients in Indian cooking and it is the variety, the combinations and the myriad uses of spices that distinguishes Indian cooking from any other cuisine in the world.

The origin of the popular aphorism "The Spice of Life" can perhaps be traced to those ancient times.

TANDOOR - A TIMELESS TRADITION

Indian villagers still use the traditional mud stoves and clay ovens, fed with coal or firewood, giving the food a special smoked flavour.

One such oven is the "Tandoor". Shaped like a barrel with live coals at the bottom, the cylinder becomes evenly heated.

The food, prepared first in a special marinade, is spiked on long metal rods and inserted into the oven for roasting.

The Tandoor was introduced into India from the Arab world prior to the 13th century.

ROTI

*The chorus of 1 billion Indians? Roti!
It is the most commonly spoken word. It means bread.*

ROTI: Originally, the name applied to ground whole wheat dough roasted over an open fire on a "Tava" or cast iron plate.

PURI: A Chapati, deep fried in ghee (clarified butter).

PARATHA: Roti, lightly fried on a "Tava" sprinkled with oil, rather than deep fried like the Puri. A thicker layered Roti of richer taste, which permits a number of stuffings to be used for further enhancing the taste and nutritional value.

NAAN: The Persian word for Roti, generally applied to refined, white bread made with flour (Maida).

TANDOORI and TANDOORI NAAN are those breads roasted in the Tandoor.

The variety of Indian breads is enormous and differs from region to region.

SHURUAAT ♦ ENTREE

1. VEGETABLE SAMOSA	\$8.50	9. MIXED PLATTER FOR 2	\$23.90
Short pastry pockets filled with vegetables & spices, served with home-made sauces. Two pieces per portion.		A combination of Samosas, Pakoras, Choosa Tikka & Seekh Kebab.	
2. AWADHI SEEKH KEBAB	\$14.50	10. VEGETARIAN PLATTER FOR 2	\$22.90
A speciality from the kitchens of the "Nawab of Rampur". Lamb mince with onions & spices, skewered and cooked in the Tandoori oven.		A combination of Samosas, Pakoras, Cauliflower Pakora & Onion Bhaji.	
3. CHOOZA TIKKA	\$14.50	11. ONION BHAJI	\$8.50
Boneless spring chicken fillet marinated overnight & cooked in the Tandoori oven.		Sliced onion dipped in spicy chick pea flour batter & deep fried. Served with dipping sauces.	
4. MALAI TIKKA	\$15.50	12. PANEER PAKORA	\$16.00
Fillets of chicken marinated in yoghurt, crushed cashews, spices & then cooked in the Tandoor.		Home-made cheese dipped in spicy chick pea flour batter & deep fried. Served with dipping sauces.	
5. SHRIMP PAKORA	\$16.50	13. TANDOORI CHICKEN	FULL \$25.90 HALF \$17.90
Shelled shrimps dipped in spicy chickpea flour batter & deep fried. Served with dipping sauces. Eight pieces per portion		Chicken marinated in spices, ginger & garlic extracts, lemon juice, yoghurt & smoke roasted.	
6. NIMBU MACHLI TIKKA (FISH TANDOORI)	\$20.50	14. KESRI PANEER TIKKA	\$18.50
Fillets of fish soaked in exotic fine spices & yoghurt, cooked gently in the Tandoori oven with a generous squeeze of lemon.		Cubes of Paneer, onion, & capsicum marinated with ginger, garlic paste & then roasted in the Tandoor.	
7. VEG PAKORA AMRITSARI	\$8.50	15. CHEESE CHILLI	\$18.50
Mixed vegetables, dipped in masala & deep fried with chickpea flour batter. Four pieces per portion.		Cubes of Paneer marinated with cornflour & spices, tossed with capsicum, onion & sweet and sour sauce.	
8. MEAT PLATTER FOR 2	\$24.90	16. VEG MANCHURIAN	\$17.50
Combination of Chooza Tikka, Seekh Kebab, Haryali Chicken Tikka, & Shrimp Pakora. A delightful combination for the meat lover.		Deep fried veg balls cooked with chopped capsicum & onions in Manchurian gravy.	
		17. TANDOORI PRAWN	\$20.00
		Prawns marinated in spices, ginger, garlic, lemon juice & slowly roasted in the Tandoor. Ten pieces.	

RASOEE ♦ KHANA From the Curry Kitchen

All Curry Mains served with Basmati rice.

GOAT MAINS \$25.50

18. GOAT CURRY	22. GOAT PASANDA
Diced boneless pieces of goat cooked with chef's spices. A Bombay Brasserie signature dish.	Diced goat lightly sautéed in onions, garlic, ginger, coriander, tomatoes, with spices, yoghurt, cream and crushed almonds.
19. GOAT SAGWALA	23. GOAT DO PIAZA
Diced goat cooked in fresh spices and a puree of green leafy spinach.	Diced goat with sautéed onions & spices. A popular dish.
20. BAKRA ROGANJOSH	24. GOAT MASALA
A popular preparation from North India. Rich gravy is used to finish the pot roast; garnished with green coriander.	Diced goat with capsicum, tomato, cashews, cream & spices.
21. GOAT JALFREZI	25. GOAT KORMA
Diced goat cooked with spices and vegetables.	Diced goat cooked in a sauce of almond paste, cream & spices.
	26. KADAI GOAT
	Boneless pieces of goat meat cooked with crushed tomatoes, onions, fresh coriander & chillies.

LAMB MAINS \$25.00 BEEF MAINS \$24.00

27. LAMB / BEEF VINDALOO	33. LAMB / BEEF MADRAS
A typical Goanese style dish cooked in vinegar & whole spices.	A hot South Indian dish, cooked to suit your palate.
28. MUTTON 'ANARKALI' (MUGHLAI)	34. LAMB / BEEF JALFREZI
Anarkali - the dancing girl that almost stole the Mogul throne. Tender morsels of lamb, sautéed with onions, tomatoes & chopped mint leaves sprinkled onto dish.	Diced lamb / beef cooked with spices & vegetables.
29. LAMB / BEEF ROGANJOSH	35. LAMB / BEEF PASANDA
A popular preparation from North India. Rich gravy is used to finish the pot roast; garnished with green coriander.	Diced lamb / beef lightly sautéed in onion, garlic, ginger, tomatoes, & cooked with spices, yoghurt, cream & crushed almonds.
30. LAMB / BEEF KORMA	36. LAMB / BEEF DO PIAZA
Diced lamb / beef cooked in a creamy sauce made of almond paste, cream & spices.	Diced lamb / beef cooked with sautéed onions & spices. A popular dish.
31. LAMB / BEEF SAGWALA	37. LAMB / BEEF NAWABI
Blended to perfection in Mughlai tradition. Diced lamb / beef cooked in fresh spices & a puree of green leafy spinach.	Diced lamb / beef cooked with dried fruit & spices.
32. BHUNA LAMB / BEEF	38. LAMB / BEEF MASALA
Diced lamb / beef cooked with ginger, garlic, onion & spices.	Diced lamb / beef cooked with capsicum, tomato, cashews, cream & spices.

RASOEE ♦ KHANA From the Curry Kitchen continued**CHICKEN MAINS \$24.00****39. BUTTER CHICKEN**

A chicken delicacy half cooked the tandoori way, the other half finished the curry way. A creamy tomato flavoured curry with a touch of pepper for a delicate palate.

40. MURGEE MADRAS

South Indian curry usually very hot but we can prepare it to suit your palate.

41. CHICKEN VINDALOO

A Goanese style dish cooked with vinegar & spices.

42. CHICKEN JALFREZI

Boneless chicken cooked in spices & vegetables.

43. CHICKEN KORMA

Boneless chicken cooked in a creamy sauce made of almond paste, cream & spices.

44. CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA

A very popular dish. Boneless chicken cooked in a secret recipe of yoghurt & spices.

45. CHICKEN SAGWALA

Blended to perfection in Mughlai tradition. Boneless chicken cooked in fresh spices & a puree of leafy spinach.

46. BHUNA CHICKEN

Boneless chicken cooked with ginger, garlic, onion & spices.

47. KADAI CHICKEN

Boneless chicken cooked with crushed tomato, onions, fresh coriander, & chillies.

48. CHILLI CHICKEN

A popular dish of chicken pieces battered in egg & cornflour, & cooked with capsicum, onions & spices.

49. CHICKEN DHANSAK

Diced lean chicken cooked with yellow lentils, cumin seed, ginger & garlic, finished with coriander.

50. CHICKEN PASANDA

Tender pieces of chicken lightly sautéed in onions, garlic, ginger, coriander, tomatoes with spices, yoghurt, cream & crushed almonds.

51. MURG KALIMIRCH

Boneless chicken cooked with crushed black pepper and cashew gravy.

HARYALI BAGH ♦ From the Vegetable Garden**52. ALOO MATTAR TAMATAR****\$18.90**

Peas & potatoes in a very smooth onion based curry.

53. PALAK PANEER**\$19.90**

Dry combination of spicy spinach & cottage cheese.

54. SHAHI PANEER**\$19.90**

Home-made cottage cheese in creamy tomato sauce.

55. MALAI KOFTA**\$19.90**

Cottage cheese, potato, raisins, shaped into ping-pong balls, deep fried & served in a rich curry sauce.

56. BOMBAY ALOO**\$18.90**

Diced potatoes with cumin seed & spices. A dry dish

57. ALOO GOBI**\$18.90**

Cauliflower & potatoes cooked with onions & spices.

58. ALOO CHOLE**\$18.90**

Popular chickpea & potato curry in masala sauce.

59. NAVRATAN KORMA (MIXED VEG.)**\$19.90**

Seasonal mixed vegetables in almond based curry sauce. Creamy dish

60. PANEER MATTAR**\$19.90**

Home-made cottage cheese & peas in curry sauce.

61. TADKA DAL**\$18.90**

Combination of 3 lentils sautéed with onions & garlic.

62. DAL MAKHANI**\$18.90**

Lentils cooked with garlic & spices.

63. DAL SAG**\$18.90**

Lentils cooked with spinach & spices.

64. DAL PUNCHMEL**\$18.90**

Combination of 5 lentils cooked with ginger, garlic, onions, tomatoes, spices & finished with coriander.

65. PALAK ALOO**\$19.90**

Diced potatoes with a puree of leafy spinach & spices.

66. KHUMB MATTAR**\$19.90**

Mushrooms & green peas with garlic, cream & spices.

67. MIXED VEGETABLE CURRY**\$18.90**

Seasonal vegetables cooked in a gravy sauce with garlic & spices. Non-creamy dish.

68. VEGETABLE JALFREZI**\$19.90**

Seasonal vegetables cooked with spices, tomatoes, capsicum. Non creamy dish.

69. SUBZI MALABARI**\$19.90**

Seasonal vegetables pan tossed with gravy sauce and finished in coconut cream.

70. PANEER MAKHANI**\$19.90**

Diced cottage cheese cooked with tomato puree, fresh cream and perfected with butter sauce.

71. PANEER BUTTER MASALA**\$19.90**

Home-made cottage cheese cooked in rich onion, tomato & masala gravy with a touch of cream.

72. KADAI PANEER**\$19.90**

Home-made cottage cheese cooked in onions, tomatoes, capsicum, coriander & spices.

73. MUSHROOMS MATTAR KORMA**\$19.90**

Mushrooms & green peas cooked in a creamy sauce made of almonds, cashews, cream & spices.

74. PANEER JALFREZI**\$19.90**

Home-made cottage cheese cooked with spices & vegetables.

75. PANEER METHI MALAI**\$19.90**

Cubes of Paneer cooked with green fenugreek & finished in a creamy sauce.

76. MUSHROOM MASALA**\$19.90**

Mushrooms cooked with onions, tomato masala & veg gravy cooked in spices.

77. MALAI METHI CHAMAN**\$19.90**

Cubes on Paneer cooked with green fenugreek and onion masala.

78. PANEER DHANIYA ADRAKHI**\$19.90**

Cubes of Paneer cooked in a creamy sauce with ginger & coriander.

79. MUSHROOM PALAK**\$19.90**

Mushrooms cooked in a puree of spinach & spices.

PTO FOR FISH MAINS

RASOEE ♦ KHANA From the Curry Kitchen continued**FISH MAINS**

80. JHINGA (SHRIMP) MALABARI	\$25.90	84. MACHLI (FISH) TAMATARWALI	\$25.90
Shelled shrimps cooked in coconut & capsicum.		Fish of the day cooked with fresh tomatoes, herbs & fresh coriander.	
81. JHINGA (SHRIMP) SAGWALA	\$25.90	85. FISH JALFREZI	\$25.90
Shelled shrimps cooked with spinach & spices.		Fish of the day cooked with spices & vegetables.	
82. BUTTER SHRIMP	\$25.90	86. FISH MASALA	\$25.90
Shelled shrimps cooked in a creamy sauce.		Fish of the day cooked in a masala sauce.	
83. JHINGA (SHRIMP) MASALA	\$25.90		
Shelled shrimps cooked with capsicum, tomatoes, cashews & spices.			

VARIETY OF INDIAN BREADS

87. NAAN	\$3.70	92. VEG PARATHA	\$5.50
Plain white flour bread.		Stuffed with spiced vegetables.	
88. KEEMA-NAAN	\$6.50	93. PANIR KULCHA	\$6.50
Stuffed with spiced lamb mince.		Stuffed with cottage cheese & spices.	
89. NAAN MAKHANI	\$4.00	94. CHEESE AND GARLIC NAAN	\$6.50
Bread stuffed with butter & lightly garnished.		Naan stuffed with cheese & a touch of garlic.	
90. GARLIC NAAN	\$4.20	95. TANDOORI ROTI	\$3.00
A touch of chopped garlic.		Wholemeal bread.	
91. PESHAWARI NAAN	\$6.60	96. ALOO PARATHA	\$5.50
Naan stuffed with dried fruit & nuts.		Naan stuffed with mashed potato, coriander, spices, garlic & ginger paste.	

SIDE DISHES (per serve)

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Pappadoms, Mint Chutney, Mixed Hot Pickle, Mango Chutney, Natural Yoghurt, Raita, Tamarind Sauce, Kechumber			\$3.00
Indian Salad			\$5.00

RICE PULAO & BIRYANIES

98. BASMATI RICE	\$5.00	101. LAMB / BEEF / CHICKEN BIRYANI	\$21.00
Plain basmati rice. Per serve:		Tender cuts of meat cooked with basmati rice.	
99. PEAS PULAO	\$8.50	102. VEGETABLE BIRYANI	\$19.50
Basmati rice cooked with sautéed onions & spices.		Basmati rice cooked with diced fresh vegetables.	
100. CHICKEN FRIED RICE	\$21.00		
Tender pieces of tandoori chicken, egg and diced onions cooked with Basmati rice			

MAHARAJA KHANNA ♦ A BANQUET**PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING! \$40.00 PER HEAD**

ONLY AVAILABLE FOR TWO OR MORE

Mixed Platter of Entrée, Butter Chicken, Beef Korma OR Lamb Korma, Aloo Mattar Tamatar, Rice, Naan, along with a side dish platter of Mango Chutney, Mixed Pickle and Raita.

♦ VEGETARIAN BANQUET ♦**\$40.00 PER HEAD**

ONLY AVAILABLE FOR TWO OR MORE

Vegetarian Platter, Navratan Korma, Bombay Aloo, Aloo Mattar Tamatar, Rice, Naan, Raita, Mixed Pickle, Mango Chutney

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