

# SPICE OF INDIA

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## **Allergies**

*Should you be allergic to any of the below items, kindly check with the Management before placing your order.*

*Gluten or Cereals containing Gluten Nuts such as almonds, cashew nuts, pistachio (or any other nuts)*

*Peanuts (also known as ground nuts), Fish, Shellfish, Milk, Soya, Celery or Celeriac, Mustard*

*Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at levels above 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as So2 or MSG.*

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## Starters

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Meat Samosa .....      | £3.05 |
| Chicken Tikka.....     | £3.95 |
| Lamb Hasina .....      | £4.05 |
| Sheekh Kebab.....      | £4.25 |
| Tandoori Chicken.....  | £4.05 |
| Prawn on Puri .....    | £4.25 |
| Chicken Shashlick..... | £4.95 |
| Prawn Cocktail .....   | £4.25 |
| Chicken Pakora.....    | £4.55 |
| Chicken Chaat .....    | £4.75 |
| Chicken Wings .....    | £5.05 |
| Chicken Parcels .....  | £5.25 |
| Fish Pakora .....      | £5.75 |

## Veg - Starters

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Onion Bhaji.....      | £3.05 |
| Vegetable Samosa..... | £3.05 |
| Chilli Mushrooms..... | £4.45 |
| Chilli Paneer .....   | £4.75 |
| Chilli Mogo .....     | £4.75 |
| Paneer Shashlik.....  | £4.95 |
| Aloo Tikki.....       | £4.55 |
| Onion Pakoras .....   | £4.25 |



Aloo Tikki

## Gourmet Starters

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|---|-------|
| Paneer Zakwan.....  | £5.55 |
| <i>Cottage cheese cubes in an oriental and indian fusion style.</i>   |       |
| Vegetable Manchurian .....  | £5.55 |
| <i>Mixed vegetable dumplings, deep fried then sautéed in a garlic, chilli, spring onion and soya bean sauce.</i>      |       |
| Chicken Zakwan.....   | £5.55 |
| <i>Succulent chicken chunks in an oriental and Indian fusion style.</i>   |       |
| Green Chicken .....   | £5.75 |
| <i>Boneless Chicken marinated in an aromatic blend of green herbs, Spices and chillies, then baked to perfection.</i> |       |
| Pilli Pilli Chicken .....   | £5.45 |
| <i>A mouth-watering Hot House Speciality</i>  |       |
| Garlic Chilli King Prawns.....  | £6.25 |
| <i>Seasoned with Fresh Garlic and Fine Chopped Chillies</i>   |       |
| Goan Prawns .....   | £6.25 |
| <i>Crevettes Cooked in a very Special Mild Sauce</i>  |       |
| Tumarion Mussels .....  | £5.75 |
| <i>Cooked in a cold pressed extra virgin olive oil and Garlic Tomato Sauce</i>  |       |
| Adraki Lamb Chops.....  | £6.45 |
| <i>4 Spicy Spring Lamb chops marinated and slow roasted in the tandoor</i>  |       |
| Konji Lamb.....   | £6.25 |
| <i>Crispy Lamb Strips and mixed peppers sauteed in a Spicy Sauce</i>  |       |
| Crispy Chicken .....  | £5.95 |
| <i>Crispy Chicken strips and mixed peppers sauteed in a spicy sauce</i>   |       |
| Tandoori Mixed Kebabs .....   | £5.45 |
| <i>Chicken/lamb, Sheekh Kebab in Pepper and Onions</i>  |       |
| Chicken Jaipuri .....   | £5.95 |
| <i>Dry and Covered in a Spicy Batter, served with Onion Garlic, Ginger, Chilly Garnish.</i>                           |       |
| Tandoori Mixed Grill.....   | £5.95 |
| <i>An assorted platter of Chicken/lamb/king Prawn/sheekh Kebab and Tandoori Chicken.</i>                              |       |
| Salt 'n' Pepper Fish .....  | £6.95 |
| <i>Tempura battered fish in black peppercorn and sea salt garnished with onions</i>                                   |       |
| Tiranga Fish .....  | £6.95 |
| <i>Medley of 3 different marinated boneless fish.</i>   |       |
| Burnt Chilli Fish or Chicken .....  | £6.95 |
| <i>Indo Chinese speciality cooked with Soya sauces and Kashmiri Chilli</i>  |       |



## Timeless favourites

**Punjabi** - Regional classic, thick sauce, spicy and aromatic with a robust flavor.

**Karai Dishes** - Prepared, cooked and served in a wok, with mushrooms tomatoes and onions

**Jalfrazi Dishes** - Cooked with onions, peppers, tomatoes, cucumber, creamy indian mustard, and chillies if requested

**Balti Dishes** - Cooked with onions, peppers, tomatoes, mint and a hint of fenugreek.

**Garlic Chilli** - Cooked with garlic, chillies, onions and zesty peppers.

**Sagg Dishes** - Cooked and prepared with fresh spinach.

**Bhuna Dishes** - A full bodied dish cooked with tomatoes, onions & peppers.

**Rogan Josh Dishes** - Specially prepared with tomatoes.

**Doplaza Dishes** - Specially prepared with onions and a thick sauce.

Available in:

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Chicken.....             | £7.20  |
| Chicken Tikka.....       | £7.75  |
| Lamb.....                | £7.95  |
| Prawn.....               | £7.95  |
| King Prawn.....          | £11.95 |
| Fish.....                | £11.95 |
| Mixed Grill.....         | £12.95 |
| Vegetable of Choice..... | £6.75  |
| Paneer.....              | £7.20  |

## Signature Dishes : Authentic in-house specialities.

**Tawa Dishes** - Prepared & cooked on a skillet, with peppers, tomatoes, onions and aromatic fresh fenugreek.

**Zakwan Dishes** - Blend of the oriental with Indian spices, medium hot In taste.

**Taminda** - Spicy with a slash of tangy tamarind sauce

**Mumbai Makhni** - Mumbai version of the traditional butter masala. Rich, creamy but slightly spicy with an authentic taste.

Available in:

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Chicken.....             | £9.45  |
| Chicken Tikka.....       | £9.95  |
| Lamb.....                | £10.45 |
| Prawn.....               | £10.45 |
| King Prawn.....          | £12.95 |
| Fish.....                | £12.95 |
| Mixed Grill.....         | £12.95 |
| Vegetable of Choice..... | £7.95  |
| Paneer.....              | £9.45  |



Balti

# The Royale : mild, creamy and rich

**Korma Dishes** - Mild, creamy dish prepared with fresh ground cashewnuts and sweet to taste

**Kashmiri Dishes** - Prepared with mixed dry fruit, cream and almonds.

**Pasanda Dishes** - Delicately spiced ,mild creamy dish, prepared with fresh ground almond paste

**Topru Dishes** - Creamy, prepared with freshly ground desiccated coconut

**Butter Dishes** - Cooked with Butter in a Tandoori Sauce

**Masala Dishes** - An rarely popular dish, cooked with cream and rich Cashewnut sauce.

Available in:

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Chicken.....             | £7.45  |
| Chicken Tikka.....       | £7.75  |
| Lamb.....                | £8.25  |
| King Prawn.....          | £12.95 |
| Vegetable of Choice..... | £6.95  |
| Paneer.....              | £7.45  |

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## Low Fat Curries

Cooked with very low fat base sauce to reduce fat content in certain curries to up to 80 percent. Please ask a member of staff.

## Food Strengths

Any Dish can be made at different Strengths. As our food is cooked to order.

Medium (As in Menu), Madras - Hot (40p extra),

Vindaloo - Very Hot (75p extra), Tindaloo - Extra Very Hot (£1.25 extra)



Chilli Paneer



# Chef's highly recommended

**Chef's Nepalese Chicken** .....£9.25

**Chef's Nepalese Lamb** ..... £10.25

*A Himalayan style dish, Cooked with Honey, chilli, peppers and Onions*

**Chicken Jaipuri**.....£9.25

*Dry, Chicken strips, Covered in a Spicy Batter and served with Fried Onion, Garlic, Ginger, Chilly Garnish*

**Chicken Rai**.....£9.25

*with Mushroom Cumin and Rai (Mustard)*

**Chicken Murich** .....£9.25

*Cooked with Butter and coarsely crushed fresh Black Pepper*

**Hariyali Chicken** ..... £11.25

**Hariyali Fish** ..... £12.95

*Marinated in our in-house green massala and cooked in a green spicy herb sauce*

**Dhaba Lamb** .....£9.95

*Rustic North indian dish combining lamb chunks and lamb mince, fresh chopped green chillies if desired.*

**Dhaba Egg** .....£8.95

*Rustic North Indian dish combining juicy Egg pieces and Lamb mince, fresh chopped green chillies if desired*

**Dhum Biryani Chicken**.....£9.25

**Dhum Biryani Lamb**..... £10.95

*potatoes and onions, slowly steam cooked in layers of Rice In a sealed clay pot to retain the flavours.*

**Handi Chicken** .....£9.95

**Handi Lamb** .....£10.95

*Traditional heavily spiced indian home style curry, with methi extra 60 p*

**Jalanderpuri Chicken** .....£8.95

**Jalanderpuri Lamb** .....£9.95

*Blend of two massalas, garam and spice of india special massala*

**Achari Chicken** .....£8.95

*Sliced onions, methi and mixed achar (pickles massala) to create this dish*

**Naga** ..... Chicken : 8.95 | Lamb: £9.95

*Scotch bonnet pweppers marinated in vinegar and blended in massala, spicy to taste*

**Chennai Chicken**.....£8.95

**Chennai Lamb** .....£9.95

*Tangy blend of massalas cooked with yoghurt infused spices*

**Umerpuri Chicken**.....£8.95

**Umerpuri Fish** ..... £12.95

*punjabi style garam massala and yoghurt infused spices*

**Shahi Jalfrazi Tandoori chicken** .....£9.95

*Tandoor chicken blended with mustard, peppers and onions*

**Rezella Tandoori chicken**.....£9.95

*Tandoori chicken and lamb mince cooked with onion and tangy massalas*

**Osmo** .....£9.95

*Chicken tikka cooked with sliced beans in punjabi style*

**Rozoti chicken** .....£8.95

**Rozoti Lamb**.....£9.95

*Tamarind, mushrooms, onions, peppers blended with tangy massala*

**Soi Chicken**.....£8.95

**Soi Lamb**.....£9.95

*Chilis, tomatoes and tangy masalas*

**Sylheti Chicken** .....£8.95

**Sylheti Lamb** .....£9.95

*Bengali style curry cooked with potato, and served in a tangy sauce.*

**Sazni** .....Chicken : 8.95 | Lamb: £9.95

*Sweetened with mango chutney added spicy masala's to add a kick*

**Mango Chicken**..... £10.95

*Rich sauce, powdered cashews nuts and mango pulp with cream for an exotic spicy taste*

**Hakka Chicken noodles**.....£8.95

*Noodles stir-fried with chicken and julienned vegetables, light soya sauce and a slight touch of white pepper.*

**Lamb on the Bone** ..... £11.95

*Very Spicy traditional curry.*



Tawa

## Sizzlers

Sizzling served on a hot iron plates.

### Hasina

Traditional barbecued style, marinated with freshly ground dry spices, and slow-baked in the Tandoor with onions, peppers and tomatoes.

### Shashlick Dishes

Marinated, baked in a clay oven, then sautéed in a tandoori sauce with onions mixed peppers & tomatoes

### Tandoori Dishes

Marinated then baked in a clay oven, served with salad. Can be served sautéed in chillies and hot sauce if required (95 pence extra)

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|---------------------|--------|
| Paneer Hasina ..... | £7.95  |
| Chicken.....        | £7.95  |
| Lamb.....           | £8.45  |
| Chicken Wings ..... | £8.95  |
| Fish .....          | £11.95 |
| Mixed Hasina.....   | £15.25 |
| Lamb Chops .....    | £12.95 |

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Chicken Tikka.....        | £8.45  |
| Fish .....                | £12.95 |
| Tandoori Mixed Grill..... | £12.95 |
| Paneer Shashlick.....     | £8.45  |

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| Tandoori Chicken (1/2) off the bone .... | £7.75  |
| Chicken Tikka.....                       | £7.75  |
| Tandoori Mixed Kebabs .....              | £10.95 |
| Tandoori Mixed Grill.....                | £12.95 |

## Spice Of India Curries

Basic curries

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Chicken curry .....   | £5.70  |
| Prawn Curry.....      | £6.25  |
| Fish Curry.....       | £10.45 |
| Lamb Curry .....      | £6.45  |
| Keema Curry .....     | £6.45  |
| King Prawn Curry..... | £10.45 |

## Biryani

All Biryani dishes are cooked with rice, onions and peppers and served with medium spiced vegetable curry sauce

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Chicken Biryani.....          | £7.50  |
| Chicken Tikka Biryani.....    | £8.20  |
| Prawn Biryani .....           | £8.20  |
| Tandoori Chicken Biryani..... | £8.45  |
| Lamb Biryani.....             | £8.75  |
| King Prawn Biryani.....       | £12.95 |
| Vegetable Biryani .....       | £7.25  |

## Vegetarian Dishes

Meat-free and made with a blend of specially prepared spices in an onion, tomato, ginger, garlic and pepper based curry sauce.

**SIDE DISH.....£4.50**

**Mixed Veg Curry** Mixed Vegetables in a runny sauce

**Paneer Curry** Indian Cheese in a runny sauce

**Mutter Paneer** Green Peas and Indian cheese cubes in a thick sauce.

**Aloo Gobi** Cauliflower chunks and diced potatoes in a semi-dry sauce

**Bombay Aloo** Soft potato chunks in a semi dry curry.

**Sagg Aloo** Potato chunks cooked in a creamy spinach puree

**Saag Chana** Chickpeas cooked in a creamy spinach puree.

**Sweetcorn Bhaji** sweetcorn kernels in a curry

**Bhindi Bhaji** Sliced okra cooked in semi dry gravy.

**MAIN COURSE.....£5.95**

**Bringal Bhaji** Aubergines cooked with onions, tomatoes, peppers.

**Cauliflower Bhaji** Cauliflower cooked with onions, tomatoes, peppers

**Tarka Dal** Creamy lentils infused with finely chopped fried garlic pieces

**Dal Massala** Spicy lentils in an onion sauce.

**Mushroom Curry** Mushrooms in a curry sauce

**Rajma Curry** Red kidney beans in a thick curry sauce

**Chana Masala** Chick peas cooked in a traditional thick curry sauce.

**Kofta Curry** Mixed vegetables dumpling in a medium spiced curry sauce.

**Please Note:** Quorn Chunks and Mince is also available in these Sauces (£1.00 extra)



# Vegetarian Specialities

## Dhum Vegetable or Paneer Biryani .....£8.45

Mixed vegetables or cottage cheese chunks sautéed in home ground spices, then spread on layers of semi-boiled rice and steam cooked in a sealed clay pot to retain the flavors

## Paneer Haryali .....£8.95

Paneer marinated in our in-house green masala and cooked in green spicy herb sauce.

## Tawa Brinjal Bertha.....£7.95

Char grilled aubergines peeled, mashed then cooked on a skillet with medium spices, onions, tomatoes, assorted peppers and fresh fenugreek. (quorn chunks/mince also available at £1.00 extra)

## Dal Maharani .....£7.25

Whole black lentils cooked in a splendid cream based curry sauce

## Bombay paneer makhni .....£9.45

Mumbai version of the traditional butter massala. Rich, creamy but spicy with an authentic taste.

## Malai Kofta.....£8.45

Cheese dumplings, deep fried and simmered in a magnificently creamy and cashew nut based sauce.

## Hakka vegetable noodles .....£8.45

Noodles stir-fried with julienned mixed vegetables, light soya sauce and a slight touch of white pepper.

## Dhaba Quorn.....£8.45

Rustic North Indian dish combining juicy Soya pieces and Soya mince, fresh chopped green chillies if desired.

## Singapore Paneer Curry .....£8.45

Cooked in a coconut milk and mixed spices from the orient.

## Sundries

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Curry Sauce Side.....         | £3.45 |
| Green Onion Salad.....        | £2.25 |
| Chips.....                    | £2.25 |
| Massala Chips.....            | £2.95 |
| Garlic Chilli Chips.....      | £3.25 |
| Pickle Tray.....              | £1.10 |
| Raitha.....                   | £2.55 |
| Papadum (Plain or Spicy)..... | 65p   |
| Tandoori Sauce Side.....      | £4.25 |

## Rice

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Boiled Rice.....                      | £2.25 |
| Pilau Rice.....                       | £2.45 |
| Vegetable Pilau Rice.....             | £2.65 |
| Mushroom Rice.....                    | £2.65 |
| Garlic Tomato Rice.....               | £2.65 |
| Egg Pilau Rice.....                   | £2.65 |
| Keema Pilau Rice.....                 | £3.25 |
| Special Rice (Chicken and Prawn)..... | £3.55 |
| Indo Rice (Chicken And Egg).....      | £3.95 |

## Breads

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Chappati (2 pieces)..... | £2.70 |
| Nan Bread.....           | £2.15 |
| Tandoori Roti.....       | £2.15 |
| Peswari Nan.....         | £2.75 |
| Garlic Nan.....          | £2.45 |
| Mushroom Nan.....        | £2.45 |
| Vegetable Nan.....       | £2.75 |
| Keema Nan.....           | £2.95 |
| Cheese Nan.....          | £2.45 |
| Garlic Corlander.....    | £2.75 |
| Garlic Cheese Nan.....   | £2.95 |
| Parotha.....             | £2.65 |
| Aloo Parotha.....        | £3.45 |

Dhum Biryani



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**Delivery service available:**

Free delivery for orders over £15 within 3 mile radius  
Free delivery for orders over £20 within 3 to 5 mile radius.

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**Opening Hours**

Sunday to Thursday: 12pm To 2pm Lunch • 6pm To 11.30 pm (Last Orders)

Friday: 12 pm To 2pm Lunch • 6pm To 12pm (last orders)

Saturday: 6pm To 12pm (last orders)

Management has the right to refuse admission.

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