

Appetisers

Popadom	£0.85
Spiced Popadom	£0.85
Full Pickle Tray	£2.95
Shikara Special Dip (spicy) (hot)	£0.95
Pink Sauce	£0.85

Indian Starters

Chicken Chatt Bhuna chicken cooked in spices, served on a special fried bread	£4.25
Aloo Chatt Potato with spices cooked in bhuna style, served on a special fried bread	£3.95
Chicken Tikka Chatt Bhuna chicken tikka cooked in spices, served on a special fried bread	£4.65
Bhuna Prawn Puri Bhuna prawn cooked in spices, served on a special fried bread	£4.35
Lamb Chatt Bhuna Lamb cooked in spices, served on a special fried bread	£4.65
Chicken Tikka Mushroom Garlic Spicy Mushroom cooked with chicken tikka and garlic, served on a fried bread	£4.65
King Prawn Bhuna on Puri Bhuna king prawn cooked in spices, served on a special fried bread	£5.35
Ragara Pattice Bombay roadside favourite, shallow fried potato with spicy chickpeas	£3.95
Onion Bhaji Deep fried, crispy, spiced onion balls	£3.95
Pakora Chicken, Prawn or Vegetable Dipped in batter and deep fried	£3.95
Vegetable Bhaji on Puri Bhuna vegetables cooked in spices, served on a special fried bread	£3.95
Samosa Mince meat, Chicken or Vegetable	£3.95
Chicken Tikka Varki Bhuna chicken tikka cooked in spices, served stuffed inside a whole tandoori green pepper	£4.95
Chingri Varki Bhuna prawn cooked in spices, served stuffed inside a whole tandoori green pepper	£4.95
Machli Chatt Bhuna shredded fish fillets cooked in spices, served on a thin puree bread	£4.35

Shikara Tandoori Special Starters

All served with fresh green salad & mint raita sauce

Machle Tikka Indian, boneless fish marinated in a selection of tandoori spices and herbs, skilfully skewered in the tandoor	£4.95
Tandoori Sangam Chicken Tikka, Lamb Tikka and Sheek Kebab, cooked in a charcoal oven	£5.35
Botti Kebab Succulent boneless pieces of lamb, marinated in yoghurt blended with ginger and garlic, spit-roasted with green peppers, over a charcoal oven	£4.95
Sheek Kebab Minced meat mixed with onions, mint, fresh coriander, herbs and spices barbecued on a skewer in a charcoal oven	£3.95
Shami Kebab Minced meat mixed with onions, mint, fresh coriander, herbs and spices	£4.45
Reshmee Kebab Egg covered on minced lamb mixed with onions, mint, fresh coriander, herbs & spices	£4.95
Chicken Tikka or Lamb Tikka Chunky pieces of marinated chicken breast or lamb with spices and delicately barbecued in a charcoal oven	£4.75
Chicken Tikka or Lamb Punjabi style (spicy) Chunky pieces of marinated chicken breast or lamb in special Punjabi spices and delicately barbecued in a charcoal oven, Tandoor	£4.95

Salmon Grill Salmon fish marinated in herbs and spices then grilled over charcoal	£5.35
Chicken Tikka Paneer Chicken tikka cooked with spices, Indian cheese, onions and peppers	£4.65
Tandoori Chicken (Quarter) (on the bone) Paneer Tikka Freshly prepared homemade cheese marinated in yoghurt, delicately spiced with exotic herbs and browned in the tandoor	£4.45 £3.85
King Prawn Butterfly King Prawn marinated in special spices covered in golden crispy breadcrumbs	£4.95
Tandoori King Prawn King Prawn marinated in special tandoori sauce, barbecued in the tandoor	£5.65
Tandoori Lamb Chops Tender pieces of lamb chops on the bone marinated with selected spices and cooked over a charcoal oven served sizzling hot with a bed of lettuce, tomatoes, onion and lemon	£5.95
Achari Murg Tikka Delicately spiced tandoori tikka chicken and green peppers, flavoured with special sweet mango sauce	£4.95
Talapia Mach Biran Lightly marinated with special spices, pan fried Bangladeshi boneless fish. Garnished with fried onions and coriander. Served with salad	£5.95

European Starters & Soups

Mulligatawny Soup Mulligatawny means pepper water in the language of the South. A spicy lentil-based Indian soup	£3.25
Dhall Shorba Lentils cooked with special spices, tomatoes, garlic, ginger with cumin seeds	£2.95
Vegetable Soup Vegetable cooked with special spices, tomatoes, garlic & ginger	£2.95
Tomato Soup Tomato cooked with special spices, garlic, ginger	£2.95
Fried Scampi Breaded and deep fried served with salad and tartare sauce	£4.35
Prawn Cocktail Prawns in a cocktail sauce on a bed of lettuce	£3.95

Grill & Tandoori Main Specialities

These dishes are cooked on a charcoal fire in a specially designed clay oven, the meat having been previously marinated in our own special recipe, roasted on skewers and garnished with salad. Tandoori dishes are among the outstanding delicacies of the Asian subcontinent. Served with fresh green salad and mint raita sauce.

Shikara Special Grilled Lamb Chops (on the bone) Delicious and tender lamb chops marinated in Shikara's very own special sauce and a combination of herbs & spices	£10.55
Chicken / Lamb Shashlik Lamb pieces skewered with peppers, onions and tomato	£9.95
Chicken Tandoori (on the bone) Half spring chicken on the bone marinated in yoghurt with delicate herbs and spices, cooked over charcoal oven	£8.95
Chicken Tikka Diced boneless chicken, marinated in yoghurt with delicate herbs and spices, cooked over a charcoal oven	£8.95
Chicken or Lamb Tikka Punjabi Style (spicy) Succulent pieces of diced boneless chicken or lamb, marinated in yoghurt with special Punjabi herbs	£9.95
Machle Tikka Indian boneless fish (Panghas) marinated in a selection of Tandoori spices and herbs, skilfully skewered in the Tandoor	£9.95

Tandoori King Prawn Shashlik Jumbo king prawn, marinated in special spice, skewered with peppers, onions and tomato	£11.95
Chicken Tandoori Mosakka (on the bone) Consists of half spring tandoori chicken, Sheek Kebab served with pilau rice and Massala sauce or any other curry sauce of your choice (Virtually a meal in itself)	£12.95
Tandoori Sangam (Large Mixed Grill Platter) Consists of Chicken Tikka, Lamb Tikka, Sheek Kebab, King Prawn and half spring tandoori chicken	£13.95
Lamb Tikka Diced tender lamb in marinated yoghurt with delicate herbs & spices, cooked over charcoal oven, garnished with mixed green salad and a wedge of lemon	£9.95
Tandoori King Prawn King prawn marinated in special tandoori sauce and barbecued in the tandoor	£11.95
Paneer Tikka (Indian Cottage Cheese) Paneer marinated in yoghurt with delicate herbs & spices, green & red pepper and barbecued in the tandoor	£7.95
Grilled Massala Fish Bangladeshi boneless Telapia fish marinated with our own special spices, garnished with fried onions and coriander	£10.95

Traditional Shikara Specialities

Choose from our range of succulent fillings and then choose your cooking style

Chicken, Lamb, Prawn or Fish	£8.95
Chicken Tikka or Lamb Tikka	£9.55
King Prawn	£9.95
Tandoori King Prawn	£10.55
Special Mixed (Chicken Tikka, Lamb & Prawn)	£9.95
Vegetables	£7.35
Paneer (Indian Cottage Cheese)	£7.95

MASSALA DISHES

(Mild) Nation's most popular dish (More popular than fish & chips) Mild and creamy with various tikka spices, ground almond, coconut and fresh cream

JALFREZI DISHES

(Medium / Fairly Hot) A spicy curry dish cooked with stir-fried fresh green pepper, tomatoes, green chillies, fried onions and Punjabi herbs and spices. A unique dish of fresh appearance and strong spicy flavour

KARHI DISHES

(Medium / Fairly Hot) A spicy dish cooked in a Karahi (iron wok) with ginger and tomatoes prepared in a rich spicy tandoori sauce

BALTI DISHES

(Medium) Prepared in a red-hot Bengali wok, cooked with fresh garlic, ginger, herbs, the chef's special mix of spices and Shikara's own balti sauce

BUTTER DISHES (Mild)

Cooked with mild spices and herbs in a creamy, buttery sauce

MAKHANI DISHES

(Mild) A tandoori mild and creamy curry cooked with ground almond powder, paneer, peeled tomatoes and Punjabi spices

ACHARI DISHES

(Medium) Cooked in a special blend of spices, herbs and mango pickles to create a spicy, tangy taste

MUMTAZ BADAMI

(Mild) A creamy sauce prepared with cashew nuts and almonds.

A favourite dish of the wife of Shah Jahan, who built the Taj Mahal

HONEY SPECIAL DISH

(Sweet & Medium) Cooked with fresh onion, green pepper, tomato puree & honey

Shikara Specialities

Chef's Special Tandoori Lamb Chops (on the bone) (staff curry) £10.95

(Medium) Tender pieces of lamb chops on the bone, marinated with selected spices and cooked over a charcoal oven and then recooked in a special home-style sauce with fresh coriander

Chicken Tikka Massala Punjabi Style £10.95

(Medium / Fairly Hot) Diced boneless chicken mixed with minced lamb, garnished with Punjabi spices

Chef's Special Balti £9.95

(Medium) Succulent boneless pieces of lamb cooked with minced lamb, fresh green beans, potato and a special blend of balti spices

Sylhety Special Garlic £9.95

(Medium / Fairly Hot) Cooked with lamb, chicken tikka, king prawn and egg, medium strength, bhuna style with garlic

Shikara Special Chicken Tikka or Lamb Shahi Tukra £10.95

(Medium / Fairly Hot) Large pieces of lamb tikka or chicken tikka fillet roasted on skewers and then cooked with special medium-hot spices, onions, tomatoes, coriander, jafal, fresh green chillies, and onions

Chicken Tikka Mossomum £8.95

(Medium) The chicken is marinated in special spices, roasted in the clay oven, and then pan-fried with fresh green beans

Mirchi Kurma - Kashmiri Style £8.55

(Medium / Fairly Hot) A fresh lamb kurma simmered in a mixture of chilli with cinnamon, cardamon and cloves

Kombadi Chicken Curry £8.95

(Medium / Fairly Hot) Chicken curry Bombay style, a light and hot Maharashtrian curry dish

Bengal Kofta £8.95

(Medium / Fairly Hot) Spicy keema balls cooked with alloo green pepper and boiled egg in a blend of slightly hot sylhety spices

Jhinga Goa Style £9.95

(Medium / Fairly Hot) King prawns simmered in a tangy sauce made from coconut

Channa Tikka Garlic £8.95

(Medium) Chicken marinated with spices cooked with chickpeas & garlic

Lamb Keema Mutter Aloo £8.95

(Medium) Fresh minced lamb, peas & potatoes sautéed with butter, then cooked in a medium dry sauce seasoned with homemade chef special spices

South Indian Chilli Garlic (Chicken Tikka or Lamb) £9.55

(Fairly Hot) Sliced garlic cooked in bhuna style, garnished with fresh green chillis and coriander

Chef Special Koliza Bhuna £8.95

(Medium) Chicken liver cooked in chef's special blend of spices, fresh tomatoes, garnished with coriander

King Prawn Ba Dhanya £10.55

(Medium) King prawn dish prepared with a mixture of our own special spices and lots of fresh danya leaves

Tandoori King Prawn Massala Punjabi Style £11.95

(Medium / Fairly Hot) Tandoori king prawn mixed with mince lamb garnished with Punjabi sauce

Tandoori King Prawn Shahi Turka £11.95

(Medium / Fairly Hot) A dish which, having been previously marinated in our own special recipe, is cooked in a clay oven and then cooked with tomato, jafal, fresh coriander, green chilli and onion

Desi Naga Chicken, Lamb or Prawn £9.55

(Hot) Cooked with aromatic naga (hot chilli) chilli sauce, tomatoes and onions in bhuna-style sauce

Mishti Goshte £8.95

(Sweet & Medium) Butternut squash cooked with tender lamb pieces with medium spice in a thick, rich, aromatic sauce. Another favourite from the Northeast Bangladesh (Sylhet)

Rajshahi King Prawn £10.95

(Medium) Tandoori king prawn cooked with potatoes, aubergine, fresh garlic, ginger, spices and herbs in a thick sauce

Chicken Tikka Chilli Masala £9.95

(Hot) Marinated chicken tikka pieces cooked in special massala sauce and hot spices with fresh green chillies

Murg Mango Delight £8.95

(Mild-Sweet) Tender chicken cooked in a special sauce prepared with cream, coconut and mango giving it a special flavour

Bengal Specials

Chicken, Lamb or Prawn £8.95

Chicken Tikka or Lamb Tikka £9.95

King Prawn £10.95

Fish £9.95

Vegetable £7.55

Paneer (Indian Cottage Cheese) £7.95

Shatkora Delight £8.95

(Medium) Spicy dish cooked with shatkora fruit (citrus fruit from the lemon family), which comes from the Sylhet region of Bangladesh, giving a unique, tangy flavour

Deshi Uree Bisi £9.95

(Medium) Cooked with very tasty seeds of Bangladeshi runner beans, flavoured with coriander and spices. This dish is very unique.

Shikara Fish Dishes

Aloo Macher Jhool £9.55

(Medium / Fairly Hot) Fish cooked in a traditional style with baby potatoes in a fine, light sauce with dhanya powder and chilli powder, garnished with coriander

Machle Khazana £9.55

(Medium) Bhuna-style medium-strength fish curry with onions & tomatoes

Shikara Fish Special £9.95

(Medium) Bangladeshi Panghas fish cooked with selected spices and herbs, aubergine, potato, onions, capsicum, tomatoes and garlic in thick sauce

Chef's Special Talapia Bhuna £9.95

(Medium) Lightly pan fried Bangladeshi boneless Talapia fish, marinated and cooked in a chef's special bhuna sauce. Garnished with fresh chilli and coriander

Biryani Dishes

A Biryani is made with flavoured Basmati Rice and special spices, cashew nuts and fresh green peppers topped with a fried egg and served with a medium spiced vegetable curry.

Chicken Biryani £8.95

Chicken Tikka Biryani £9.95

Lamb Biryani £9.95

Lamb Tikka Biryani £10.55

Prawn Biryani £8.95

King Prawn Biryani £10.95

Special mixed Biryani (Chicken Tikka, Lamb and Prawns) £10.95

Vegetable Biryani £7.95

Traditional Favourites

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Chicken, Lamb or Prawn £7.95

Chicken Tikka or Lamb Tikka £8.55

King Prawn £9.95

Special Mixed (Chicken Tikka, Lamb & Prawn) £8.95

Vegetables £6.95

Fish £8.55

Paneer (Indian Cottage Cheese) £7.25

KURMA £8.95

(Mild) A curry dish in which cream, coconut and cashew nuts are used to create the delicacy of its flavour and creamy texture

MALAYAN £9.95

(Mild) A special curry cooked with pineapple, banana and cream

KASHMIRI £7.55

(Mild) A creamy curry with bananas

PASANDA £7.95

(Mild) A curry dish cooked in special mild spices plus ground almonds, cream and yoghurt

BHUNA £9.55

(Medium) A dish containing a combination of a special blend of spices fresh tomatoes and onions

DUPIAZA £9.55

(Medium) A curry with greater use of onions, with fresh tomatoes

ROGAN JOSH £9.55

(Medium) A dish containing fried onions, with selected spices and topped with tomatoes

DANSAK £9.95

(Medium / Fairly Hot) A fairly hot sauce, sweet and sour curry cooked with lentils pineapple and lemon

SAAG or METHI £9.95

(Medium) A blend of spices cooked together with spinach or Methi (Fenugreek leaves)

SPECIAL GARLIC £9.95

(Medium) A Bhuna style curry dish garnished with coriander and lots of garlic

Thursday & Sunday SPECIAL BANQUET NIGHTS

Takeaway 5 COURSES for £14.95

Eat-in 5 COURSES for £16.95

European Dishes

All served with Bombay fries (Indian Chips) and green salad

Fried Chicken	£8.55
Sirloin Steak (Mushrooms & onions)	£11.95
Fried Scampi	£8.55
Chicken or Prawn Omelette	£6.55
Mushroom Omelette	£5.95
Plain Omelette	£5.45
Bombay Fries (chips)	£2.55
Garlic Chips	£2.55
Punjabi Chips (spicy)	£2.55
Green Salad	£2.55

Shikara Side Dishes

The following dishes are served only with main meals and are an excellent way to build up a vegetarian banquet.

Whoori and Aloo Bhaji (Potato & Beans)	£3.85
Karahi Bhindi Okra sautéed with onions, tomatoes, ginger & coriander leaves in a Karahi	£3.85
Bigan Bhaji Sliced aubergine garnished with touch of special selected spices, ginger & garlic	£3.85
Paneer Jalfrezi Finger of fresh cottage cheese tossed with onions, red and green peppers, tomatoes and spices	£3.85
Palka Mutter Paneer A unique combination of spinach, peas and home made cottage cheese	£3.85
Gujarati Aloo Cubed potatoes tossed in a mélange of spices	£3.65
Dhall Massala - Lentils, thick sauce	£3.65
Cauliflower or Saag Bhaji (Spinach)	£3.65
Saag Aloo (Spinach and potatoes)	£3.65
Chana Aloo	£3.65
Aloo Gobi (Potato and cauliflower)	£3.65
Vegetable Bhaji	£3.65
Tarka Dhal	£3.65
Mushroom Bhaji	£3.65
Whoori Bhaji (Green Beans)	£3.65
Aloo Peas (Potato & Peas)	£3.65
Mixed Vegetable Curry (Small)	£3.65
Saag Paneer (Spinach & cheese)	£3.65
ANY Flavour Curry Sauce	£3.55

Rice Dishes

Plain Pilau	£3.05
Saada Chawal - Fluffy plain boiled patna rice	£2.85
Navratna Pilau - The Shikara speciality rice cooked with fresh vegetables and fruits, garnished with nuts	£3.45
Special Fried Rice - Chick peas, fried egg, vegetables, spices & red onion	£3.65
Vegetable Pilau	£3.55
Onion Pilau	£3.55
Egg Pilau	£3.55
Mushroom Pilau	£3.55
Mutter Pilau (Peas)	£3.55
Keema Pilau - Basmati Rice cooked with minced meat	£3.55
Special Mixed Pilau - Consists of chicken, prawns and minced meat	£3.85
Nut Pilau	£3.55
Garlic Pilau	£3.55
Tandoori Keema Pilau	£3.65
Lemon Pilau	£3.55
Coconut Pilau	£3.55
Chana Pilau - Basmati rice cooked with chickpeas	£3.55
Chilli Pilau	£3.55

Nans & Rotis

Whole-wheat flour mixed with milk and butter, baked in the Tandoor	
Keema Nan	£3.45
Onion Nan	£3.25
Garlic & Coriander Nan	£3.25
Chilli Nan	£3.25
Peshwari Nan	£3.25
Cheese Nan	£3.25
Stuffed Nan (Mixed Vegetable)	£3.25
Special Cheese Nan Chicken tikka, chilli, garlic and cheese	£3.55
Tikka Nan	£3.25
Plain Nan	£2.95
Stuffed Paratha	£3.35
Paratha	£2.95
Roti - Wheat dough baked in the Tandoor	£2.65
Poodhina Paratha - Wheat dough mixed with mint baked in the Tandoor	£2.95
Chapati - Indian bread cooked on a tawa	£1.85
Garlic Chapati	£1.95
Puri - Small deep fried bread	£1.25
Raita (Yoghurt)	
Cucumber, Potato or Onion Raita	£1.95
Plain Raita	£1.75

Kids Menu £7.95

All served with Popadoms, Dips and a choice of chips or rice.

Chicken Kurma
Chicken Tikka Massala
Chicken Curry
Fish Fingers
Chicken Nuggets




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Friday 5:00 PM - 11.00PM	Saturday 5:00 PM - 11.00PM
Sunday 5:00 PM - 11.00PM	

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If there is any dish you would like that is not listed on our menu, please do not hesitate to ask, and our chef will be happy to prepare it. Thank you.

Please inform a member of staff if you are allergic to nuts or any other ingredients.