

STARTERS

Mixed Fish

Salmon, Monkfish & King Prawn marinated in spices & cooked over Flaming Charcoal.....£7.25

Fish Cakes Crab, Salmon and Mackerel minced together then fried crispy.....£5.95

King Prawn Paneer

Chunks of paneer cooked in tandoori oven on skewers with red & green peppers.....£6.95

Ajwaini Fish Tikka

Fillet of salmon delicately spiced and slowly cooked in the clay oven.....£6.50

Monkfish Tikka monkfish delicately spiced and cooked in the clay oven.....£6.95

Lemon & Garlic Mussels

Fresh mussels served in a light lemon & garlic sauce.....£6.50

Lahsuni Jhinga

Char grilled king prawns marinated in light herbs & brushed with garlic.....£6.50

Chilli Fried Squid

Sautéed squid marinated with crushed chilli and Indian herbs.....£6.50

King Prawn on Puri Spiced king prawns served on Indian bread.....£6.50

King Prawn Butterfly King prawns deep fried in breadcrumbs.....£5.95

Prawn on Puri Spiced prawns served on Indian bread.....£5.95

Black Tiger Prawn Puri Spiced tiger prawns served on Indian bread.....£6.50

Crab on Puri Spiced crab served on indian bread.....£6.50

Chicken Chat Bite size pieces of chicken cooked in a special sauce.....£5.95

Mixed Kebab

Chicken tikka and Lamb tikka and sheek kebab served with salad.....£5.95

Chicken Tikka Chicken marinated in spices cooked over flaming charcoal.....£4.95

Lamb Tikka lamb marinated in spices cooked over flaming charcoal.....£5.50

Tandoori Chicken

Chicken on the bone marinated in spices cooked over flaming charcoal.....£5.75

Duck Tikka Duck marinated in spices cooked over flaming charcoal.....£7.25

Spice Merchants Yorkshire Puddings

chicken, lamb, vegetable's or prawns cooked in an aromatic mild paste, filled into Yorkshire pudding style shells and baked to perfection.....£5.95

Chicken Shahi Lightly spiced chicken with a hint of mint herbs grilled in tandoor.....£5.95

Mughlai Lamb Chops

Tender lamb chops marinated in rich herbs & spices.....£6.50

Paneer Tikka Indian Cheese marinated in a tikka sauce & cooked in a clay oven.....£5.95

Chicken or Lamb Paneer

Chunks of paneer cooked in tandoori oven on skewers with red and green peppers.....£6.50

Onion Bhaji Spiced fried onion balls.....£4.75

Garlic Mushroom Tikka

Fresh mushroom marinated with garlic lemon juice and cooked in tandoor.....£5.95

Meat Samosa or Vegetable Samosa

Triangles of pastry stuffed with mincemeat or vegetables, deep fried.....£4.75

Spice Merchants Tikka Wrap

Chicken or Lamb Tikka wrapped in an indian fried bread.....£5.95

Royal Venison spicy venison cooked in an aromatic spices & soyabean oil.....£7.25

Katta Beef bitesize pieces of beef cooked with mustard seed, garlic and ginger.....£6.95

SIGNATURE SEAFOOD DISHES

Goan Fish Masala, A classic south Indian dish. Fresh fillet of salmon infused with aromatic herbs, curry leaves & spices then cooked in a mild Goanise sauce.....£14.95

Tamarind & Salmon Curry Chunks of fresh salmon marinated with herbs & spices cooked in a tangy tamarind sauce.....£14.95

Ayre Jalfrazi Ayre is the King of Bengali fish. This dish is made from fillet of Ayre in a terrific, fairly hot spicy sauce of green chillies, garlic and ginger.....£13.95

Ayre Delight Fillet of fish cooked with fresh ginger, garlic, tomatoes, onions and capsicum to give a medium spiced speciality dish.....£13.95

King Prawn Jalpari King prawn marinated with Himalayan herbs, grilled in tandoor and finished Kashmir-style sauce.....£13.95

Jhinga Mumtaz Chargrilled king prawn cooked in a rich sauce of cashew nuts, almonds, spices and white wine.....£13.95

Raj Chingri Delight

A luxurious Indian delicacy, cooked twice. Three whole king prawns marinated in dozens of delicate spices and barbecued in the tandoor, and then finished in a mild to medium creamy sauce. One dish to try which gives all the Indian taste but does not set your mouth on fire.....£13.95

Goan King Prawn

Marinated king prawn cooked with garlic, ginger, goan red chilli and cumin.....£13.95

Sukka King Prawn Korai

Marinated king prawn skewered and cooked in the charcoal fire and then pot roasted in a wok in a medium tasty sauce with capsicums, tomatoes, onions and coriander.....£13.95

Tandoori King Prawn Massala Pieces of king prawn cooked in a clay oven and then prepared in tandoori sauce with cream.....£13.95

Garlic Chilli King Prawns

Marinated king prawns cooked with freshly chopped garlic.....£13.95

Monkfish Delight (mild) delicately spiced monkfish in a rich creamy sauce.....£15.95

Monkfish Kolhapuri Curry spicy, authentic dish from the Kolhapur region.....£15.95

Whilst every effort has been made to remove all bones, please take care as some may have been missed

TRADITIONAL DISHES

Vegetable Cooked in any of the traditional styles.....£7.95

Chicken Cooked in any of the traditional styles.....£9.95

Lamb Cooked in any of the traditional styles.....£12.95

Prawn Cooked in any of the traditional styles.....£9.95

Tiger Prawn Cooked in any of the traditional styles.....£12.95

King Prawn Cooked in any of the traditional styles.....£13.95

(Bhuna, Dupiazza, Korma, Dhansak, Vindaloo, Madras, Rogan, Malayan, Pathia, Methi, Kashmir, Sag & Ceylon) **Only Balti dishes with rice or nan for an extra £3.50**

CHEF'S SPECIALS

Royal Venison Lean & tender venison, full of flavour, A moist dish with freshly blended herbs and spices - medium.....£15.95

Venison Karachi South east venison speciality, cooked in lime, chilli and soya beans - fairly hot.....£15.95

Beef Madhun spicy tendered beef cooked with mustard seed, black caraway & cumin.....£14.95

Beef Rengdang spicy tendered beef cooked in an aromatic base with Lime, leaf and pepper - fairly hot.....£14.95

CHEF'S SPECIALS

Hariali Curry.....CHICKEN £11.95 LAMB £13.95
Tender pieces of chicken breast or lamb cooked with fresh crushed garlic, ginger, coriander, a pinch of sugar, cream and spinach. Mild

Chilli Jali.....CHICKEN £11.95 LAMB £13.95
Chicken or lamb marinated with crushed chilli & Indian herbs

Chicken Shahi lightly spiced chicken marinated with a hint of mint then served in a moist spicy curry sauce, medium.....£12.95

Hara Massala.....CHICKEN £11.95 LAMB £13.95
This Hyderabad dish traditionally marinated in hot spice, cooked with a touch of almonds, yoghurt, mint & coconut

Green Massala chicken marinated in hot spice cooked with garlic, crushed green peppers, green chillies, coriander and a touch of almonds.....£11.95

Kolhapuri Curry.....CHICKEN £11.95 LAMB £13.95
Spicy, authentic curry from Kolhapur & Maharashtra

Raj Hash Maharashtra Curry Spicy duck breast cooked in the oven served with a fairly hot sauce an authentic curry dish from maharashtra.....£15.95

Nihari Lamb This is a very exotic Indian dish, leg of lamb marinated with herbs and spices then roasted in the oven, medium or mild.....£15.95

Duck Tikka Massala Duck Tikka cooked in clay oven, then coated in a tandoori sauce of herbs, spices and cream.....£15.95

Duck Tikka Goan Marinated duck cooked with garlic, ginger, coriander, goan red chilli. & cumin.....£15.95

Shan Bhuna.....CHICKEN £12.95 LAMB £15.95
mixture of peppers, onion and paprika seasoned off with a spicy tangy garnish. Medium or hot

Handi Exotic Indian dish.....CHICKEN £12.95 LAMB £15.95
Whole chicken cooked in oven then cut into pieces or lamb, cooked with light spices served in a medium or mild sauce (mild sauce comes with a hint of almond).

CHICKEN DISHES £10.95 LAMB DISHES £12.95

Badami Chicken or Lamb A creamy mild dish, cooked with almonds & peanut butter

Goan Chicken or Lamb Marinated meat cooked with garlic, ginger, coriander

Chicken or Lamb Tikka Massala
Cooked in clay oven, then coated in a tandoori sauce of herbs, spices and cream

Chicken or Lamb Podina Tender pieces of lamb or chicken garnished with garlic, fresh mint and a hint of cream and a pinch of almonds

Naga Chicken or Lamb Cooked in a special aromatic Naga chilli sauce - Madras hot

Chicken or Lamb Jalfrezi A spicy, fairly hot curry cooked with diced onions & green peppers

Chicken Karahi or Lamb Karahi An exotic dish prepared in a blend of mild herbs & spices

Garlic Chilli Chicken or Lamb Cooked with freshly chopped garlic, chillies, spices & slightly hot

Chicken or Lamb Makhani Marinated in a blend of herbs and spices and delicately blended in a massala sauce, mild, highly recommended

Chicken or Lamb Pasanda A special mild dish cooked with almond, sultanas and fresh cream

Chicken or Lamb Alphanso
a rich mild dish, cooked with mango, a touch of sugar, cream & coconut

Chicken or Lamb Peshwari Blended with almond, coconut, dried fruit in a mild sauce

VEGETARIAN SPECIALS

See Chef's specials for descriptions

Vegetable Chilli Jali	£8.95	Vegetable Hara Massala	£8.95
Vegetable Hariali Curry	£8.95	Vegetable Paneerwala	£10.95
Vegetable Goan	£8.95	Vegetable Green Massala	£8.95
Vegetable Kolapuri	£8.95	Paneer Tikka Massala	£10.95

TANDOORI DISHES

All these dishes are barbecued over a flaming tandoori (clay oven) on skewers. Served with Salad & Mint Sauce

Tandoori Chicken (half)	£14.95	Chicken Tikka	£12.95
Lamb Tikka	£14.95	Tandoori King Prawn	£16.95
Tandoori Mixed Grill	£17.95	Chicken Shashlik	£14.95
Duck Tikka	£17.95	Duck Shashlik	£18.95
Tandoori Lamb Chops	£17.95	Lamb Shashlik	£16.95
Monkfish Tikka	£18.95	Paneer Tikka	£12.95

BIRYANI DISHES

All lightly spiced, mixed and fried with Basmati Rice and served with Vegetable Curry

Chicken Biryani	£12.95	Lamb Biryani	£15.95
Prawn Biryani	£13.95	King Prawn Biryani	£16.95
Lamb Tikka Biryani	£15.95	Chicken Tikka Biryani	£15.95
Chef's Special Biryani	£16.95	Duck Tikka Biryani	£17.95
Mushroom or Veg Biryani	£11.95	Tandoori Chicken Biryani	£16.95

SIDE DISHES

Mixed Vegetable Curry	£4.50
Mixed Vegetable Bhaji	£4.50
Bombay Aloo Spicy potatoes, slightly hot	£4.50
Mushroom Bhaji Fried with spices	£4.50
Bhindi Bhaji Okra or Ladies Finger, cooked in spices	£4.95
Brinjal Bhaji Aubergine fried with spices	£4.95
Cauliflower Bhaji Fried with spices	£4.50
Aloo Gobi Potato and cauliflower lightly spiced and dry	£4.50
Sag Aloo Spinach and potato	£4.50
Tarka Dall Lentil garnished with spice and chopped garlic	£4.50
Dal Samba Cauliflower with lentils and garlic	£4.50
Sag Panir Spinach with cheese	£4.95
Mutter Panir Curried peas with cheese	£4.95
Chana Massala Chick peas	£4.50
Sag Bhaji Spinach lightly spiced	£4.50
Ajwaini Aloo potatoes lightly flavoured with cumin seeds and spices	£4.50
Shobzi Bhagee Fresh indian runner beans lightly cooked	£4.95

ENGLISH DISHES

Served with French Fries, Peas, Tomatoes and Mushrooms

Sirloin Steak	£17.95
Fried Chicken and Chips	£12.95
Omelette and Chips Prawn, Chicken or Mushroom	£12.95
Chips	£3.95

RICE

Plain Rice	£3.50
Pilaw Rice Flavoured basmati rice	£3.95
Mushroom or Vegetable Pilaw Basmati rice fried with mushrooms	£4.75
Lemon or Coconut Rice Basmati rice fried with lemon or coconut	£4.75
Special Fried Rice Basmati rice fried with mixed vegetables and egg	£4.75
Egg Pilaw Basmati rice fried with egg	£4.75
Keema Pilaw Basmati rice fried with spicy minced meat	£4.95
Chicken Pilaw Basmati rice fried with spicy chicken	£4.95
Saffron Rice	£4.95
Kashmiri Rice Basmati rice lightly spiced & mixed with dried fruits	£4.75
Orange Rice, or Chana rice	£4.75

INDIAN BREADS

Nan Leavened bread cooked in charcoal oven	£3.50
Peshwari Nan Prepared with oriental almonds, sultanas and coconut	£3.75
Garlic Nan Baked with fresh chopped garlic	£3.75
Kashmiri Nan Stuffed with spicy minced meat	£3.75
Stuffed Nan Stuffed with vegetables	£3.75
Tikki Nan or Keema Nan	£3.95
Tandoori Roti Unleavened bread baked in the clay oven	£3.50
Chapathi Soft thin bread	£2.75
Paratha Fried bread made with chapati flour	£3.95
Stuffed Paratha Stuffed with vegetables	£4.25
Puri Deep fried Indian bread	£2.20
Popadoms	£0.90
Massala Popadoms Spicy and hot	£0.90
Chutneys and Pickles	Per Portion £0.90 Per Tray £2.20

Please note some of our dishes may contain nuts.

A warm welcome to Spice Merchants, Southsea's most chosen, appealing and elegant Indian Restaurant. Our aim is to give you the best quality service and a wonderful experience in fine dining. We offer a wide selection of authentic, traditional dishes as well as innovative, exclusive new dishes - created by our team at Spice Merchants who have a long standing local reputation for excellence. The blending of spices has been our traditional secret transferred from generation to generation.

Allergens: Please contact a member of staff for more information.
Our dishes may contain traces of nuts and other allergens.
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