

### THE TAJ SPECIAL - MEAT THALI (8 Course Meal)

**Starter:** Onion Bhaji (D) (Mu) or Chicken Tikka (D) (Mu).

**Main Course:** Chicken Tikka Mossalla (D) (N), Chicken Bhuna, Tarka Dall, Prawn & Mushroom Bhuna (fairly hot), Vegetable Bhaji, Plain Pilaw (D) & Plain Nan (D) (G) .

Only  
£17.95

### THE TAJ SPECIAL - VEGETARIAN THALI (9 Course Meal)

Onion Bhaji (D) (Mu), Mixed Vegetable Curry, Mushroom Curry, Cauliflower Bhaji Tarka Dall, Bombay Potato, Plain Pilaw (D), Plain Nan (D) (G) & Papadom.

Only  
£16.95

#### NAN BREADS (D) (G)

Plain Nan (D) (G)	£3.75
Keema Nan (Spicy Meat) (D) (G)	£3.75
Peshwari Nan (Cashew Nuts) (D) (G) (N)	£3.75
Stuffed Nan (Spicy Veg) (D) (G)	£3.75
Garlic Nan (Fresh Garlic) (D) (G)	£3.75
Tikka Nan (D) (G)	£3.95
Balti Nan (Marinated Spice) (D) (G)	£3.95
Cheese Nan (D) (G)	£3.95
Cheese & Garlic Nan (D) (G)	£4.25

#### VEGETABLE SIDE DISHES

Mixed Vegetable Curry	£3.75
Mixed Vegetable Bhaji (Dry)	£3.75
Mushroom Bhaji	£3.75
Bombay Aloo (Spicy Potato)	£3.75
Bhindi Bhaji (Okra)	£3.75
Aloo Gobi (Spicy Potato & Cauliflower)	£3.75
Sag Aloo (Spinach & Spicy Potato)	£3.75
Sag Bhaji (Spinach)	£3.75
Tarka Dall (Garlic Lentil Soup)	£3.75
Chana Bhaji (Chick Peas)	£3.75
Cauliflower Bhaji	£3.75

#### ENGLISH DISHES

Served with Chips and Tomato.

Fried Chicken (with green salad)	£7.95
Chicken or Prawn Omelette (D)	£7.95
Mushroom or Plain Omelette (D)	£7.95

#### SUNDRIES

Plain Paratha (G)	£3.75
Stuffed Paratha (Spicy Veg) (G)	£3.95
Chapati or Puri (G)	£1.50
Plain Popadom or Spiced Popadom	£0.75
Onion, Cucumber or Aloo Raitha (D)	£1.95
Chips	£3.75
Tikka Chips (D) (Mu)	£4.50
Spicy (Mu), or Garlic Chips	£4.00
Garlic or Chilli Pickles (N) (Mu)	£1.50
Mixed Green Salad	£1.95
Pickles (per portion)	£1.00
Mango Chutney (D) (G) (N), Mixed Pickle (N) (Mu), Onion Salad, Yogurt Mint Sauce (D) (G), Lime Pickle (N) (Mu).	£3.00
Pickles Set	£3.00
Mango Chutney (D) (G) (N), Mixed Pickle (N) (Mu) & Onion Salad.	

*"If anyone is allergic to nuts or any other ingredients we use. Please notify the staff before ordering."*

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WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHEQUES  
OR AMERICAN EXPRESS



The Management reserve the right to change prices without prior notice, withdraw this menu or refuse service at their discretion.

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*"Superb Indian Cuisine at its Very Best"*

**WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**

*The Taj offers an unequalled selection of finest  
Ingredients, Authentic Curries, Tandoori,  
Vegetable and Balti dishes.*

#### OPENING HOURS

MONDAY TO SUNDAY - 5:30PM - 10:00PM

(CLOSED EVERY TUESDAYS)

OPEN ALL BANK HOLIDAY MONDAYS

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## OUR PRESENTATION

All dishes that are cooked in our hygienic kitchen are cooked fresh on ordering and specific to your own requirements. We recommend you allow sufficient time for us to cook your dish so that all the dishes we produce will have their own distinctive flavour, aroma, and be of the highest standard. We only use the best quality spices to make our own recipes which are prepared fresh each day to give the dish a rich flavour.

-- Please note when giving waiting times, these are estimates only and not guaranteed times. --

(D) = Items contain **Dairy** Products | (G) = Items contain **Gluten** | (N) = Items contain **Nuts** | (Mu) = Items contain **Mustard**

### APPETISER (Starters)

Chicken Tikka Pakora (D) (G)	£4.50
Bhuna Prawn on Puri (G)	£4.50
King Prawn Bhaji on Puri (G)	£5.75
Tandoori Chicken (D) (Mu) (Quarter Chicken)	£4.50
Chicken Tikka (D) (Mu)	£4.50
Lamb Tikka (D) (Mu)	£5.75
Tandoori Mixed Kebab (D) (Mu)	£5.75
Sheek Kebab (D) (Mu)	£4.50
Onion Bhaji (D) (Mu)	£4.50
Chicken or Aloo Chatt (G)	£4.50
Meat or Vegetable Somosa (G)	£4.50
Garlic Mushroom on Puri (G)	£4.50

## MAIN COURSES

### TANDOORI SPECIALITIES

Special Tandoori Cocktail (D) (Mu)	£12.25
Tandoori Chicken (D) (Mu) (Half Chicken)	£9.25
Chicken Tikka (D) (Mu) (Main)	£9.25
Lamb Tikka (D) (Mu) (Main)	£11.20
Tandoori King Prawn (D) (Mu) (Main)	£13.20
Special Chicken Tikka Shaslick (D) (Mu)	£10.75
Special Lamb Tikka Shaslick (D) (Mu)	£12.75
Mixed Tikka (Chicken and Lamb) (D) (Mu)	£10.75

### SPECIAL MOSSALLA DISHES

Mossalla dishes are Tandoori Curries. Grilled in Tandoori Clay Oven then cooked in Special Massalla Sauce. (Rice Extra).

Chicken Tikka Mossalla (D) (N)	£9.25
Lamb Tikka Mossalla (D) (N)	£11.75
Tandoori King Prawn Mossalla (D) (N)	£13.25
Special Vegetable Mossalla (D) (N)	£8.75

### AUTHENTIC DISHES

The dishes listed below can be prepared with the following:

Chicken Tikka (D)	£8.75	Lamb Tikka (D)	£11.25
Vegetable	£8.75	King Prawn	£11.75

### MAKHANI (D) (N)

Cooked in Ghee with garlic, ginger, cream and rich tomato sauce.

### PASSANDA (D) (N)

A very mild dish. Cooked in cream, mangos, herbs and spices.

### GARLIC (BHUNA)

Cooked in freshly ground spices and herbs with sliced garlic.

### JALFREZI

Stir fried onions and peppers, cooked with green chilli, herbs, spices and tomatoes to give a fairly hot taste.

### SPECIAL BALTI DISHES

These dishes are freshly made in a Balti (Wok). Cooked in ghee, with fresh tomatoes, green chillies, coriander, ginger and garlic. It is hard to describe the rare taste that goes deeper than the lips.

Balti Chicken Tikka Mossalla (D) (N)	£9.25
Balti Chicken Tikka Jalfrezi (D)	£9.25
Balti Lamb Tikka Jalfrezi (D)	£11.20
Balti Chicken Tikka (D)	£8.95
Balti Lamb Tikka (D)	£10.75
Balti Chicken	£8.75
Balti Lamb	£10.20
Balti Prawn	£8.95
Balti Chicken Methi	£8.75
Balti Lamb Methi	£10.20
Balti Chicken Rogan	£8.75
Balti Lamb Rogan	£10.20
Balti Chicken Dhansak	£8.75
Balti Lamb Dhansak	£10.20
Balti King Prawn	£11.75
Balti Special Mixed Vegetable	£8.75
Balti Cocktail (Chicken, Lamb and Prawn)	£9.25

### SPECIAL VARIATIONS

Chicken Tikka Shatkora (G) (Mu)	£8.75
(Cooked with citrus fruit in a medium strength sauce)	
Chicken Tikka Padina (D)	£8.75
(Medium hot, flavoured with mint)	
Chicken Tikka Jeera (D)	£8.75
(Strongly spiced, Medium hot, with Cumin)	
Sylheti Chicken (Fairly hot, with green beans)	£8.75
Special Mixed Bhuna (Chicken, Prawn and Lamb)	£9.25
Chicken Afghan (Fairly hot, with Chick Peas)	£8.75
Karai Chicken (Fairly hot with ginger and green chilli)	£8.75
Karai Lamb (Fairly hot with ginger and green chilli)	£10.20
Chicken Chilli Mossalla (Hot, with green chilli)	£8.75
Chicken Tikka Sag (D)	£8.95
Lamb Tikka Sag (D)	£10.95
Chicken Sag	£8.75
Lamb Sag	£10.20
Prawn Sag	£8.95
King Prawn Sag	£11.95

(Cooked in fresh ground spices with fresh spiced Spinach)

Green Bengal Chicken Tikka (D) (G) (Mu)	£9.25
(Hot and Spicy, cooked with green pepper, fresh coriander, green chilli, mixed spices, mixed pickles. Very popular dish)	

Murghi Mossalla (D) (N)	£9.25
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(Chicken Tikka cooked with Cashew nuts, sultanas and mixed with a special minced meat sauce, topped with sliced almonds)

## SPECIAL VARIATIONS (cont.)

### MILD DISHES

Madhu Murgh (D) (G) (N)	£8.75
Tenderised pieces of Chicken Tikka marinated in delicate spices and yoghurt cooked with ground Cashew nuts, onions, garlic, and fresh coriander finished with fresh cream and flavoured with honey.	
Amere Murgh (D) (N)	£8.95
Chicken Tikka cooked with ground Cashew nuts, mango pulp, onion, garlic, fresh coriander and mild spices. Finished with cream & sliced almonds.	
Chicken Tikka Badami (D) (N)	£8.75
Cooked in a cream sauce with ground Cashew nuts, topped with sliced almonds.	
Malayan Special Chicken (D) (N)	£8.75
Creamy dish cooked with ground Cashew nuts, banana and pineapple.	
Kashmiri Chicken (D) (N)	£8.75
Kashmiri Chicken Tikka (D) (N)	£8.75
Mild, cooked with Cashew nut, sultanas and bananas.	

## SPECIAL VARIATIONS (cont.)

### HOT DISHES

Lamb Tikka Achar (G) (Mu)	£11.25
A fairly hot, specially flavoured Lamb dish, cooked Bhuna style with home made lime pickle.	
Chicken Tikka Jal Roshun (G) (Mu)	£8.75
A fairly hot garlic dish, with the Chicken Tikka being cooked in special blend of spices and herbs.	
Chicken Tikka Shorisha (G) (Mu)	£8.75
A fairly hot dish cooked with mustard seeds and a special blend of spices.	
Chomon Bahar (G) (Mu)	£8.75
A wonderful hot dish, Chicken Tikka cooked with special blend of spices and herbs with green mossalla sauce.	

## SPECIAL VARIATIONS (cont.)

### VEGETABLE DISHES

Paneer Jalfrezi (D)	£8.50
Curd cheese cooked with stir fried onions and peppers, green chilli and coriander to give a fairly hot taste.	
Sag Paneer Malai (D)	£8.50
Fresh spiced spinach cooked with curd cheese.	
Aloo Gobi Mossalla (D) (N)	£8.50
Potatoes and cauliflower cooked to a very tasty mild medium flavour.	
Kabuli Mossalla (D) (N)	£8.50
Chick Peas cooked with fresh herbs, lentils, pimento and garlic.	
Matar Paneer (D)	£8.50
A classic North Indian dish. Cubes of homemade curd cheese cooked in tomato with sweet and sour sauce.	
Aloo Palak	£8.50
Potatoes with spinach, a favourite winter dish from the Punjabi plains.	

### BIRYANI DISHES (D) (N)

A Biryani is made with special flavoured Basmati Rice with a mixture of Spices, Herbs, Sultanas, Cashew Nuts and Egg.

Served with a Vegetable curry.

The Biryani dishes can be prepared with the following:

Chicken Tikka (D)	£10.75	Chicken	£10.25
Lamb Tikka (D)	£11.75	Lamb	£11.75
King Prawn	£12.20	Vegetable	£10.25
Mixed (Prawn, Lamb & Chicken)	£10.90	Prawn	£11.75

## TRADITIONAL MAIN COURSE DISHES

Traditional Selection of old favourites - these are recognised by many and have been enjoyed by generations of Indian food lovers. The dishes listed below can be prepared with any of the following:

Chicken Tikka (D)	£8.75
Lamb Tikka (D)	£10.75
Chicken	£8.20
Lamb	£9.20
Prawn	£8.75
King Prawn	£11.20
Special Vegetable	£8.25

### PLAIN CURRY

These curries are not hot but cooked with all other generous spices giving a rich medium flavour.

### KURMA (D)

Very mild dish. cooked in ghee, cream and coconut.

### DUPIAZA

Medium hot, with greater use of onions and green peppers.

### BHUNA

Medium strength with onions and spices.

### ROGANJOSH

Spiced with herbs, garnished with tomatoes and onions.

### METHI

Thick sauce with Fenugreek and spices.

### DHANSAK

Fairly hot, sweet and sour sauce with lentils and pineapple.

### PATHIA (G)

Fairly hot, sweet and sour with fine coconut.

### CEYLON

A Fairly Hot, Coconut flavoured dish.

### MADRAS

A most popular dish of rich, hot and sour tastes. Extensively prepared with chilli. Fairy Hot.

### VINDALOO

Relating to madras but involving a generous use of very hot spices.

### RICE DISHES

Basmati rice cooked with Saffron, Cardamoms, Cinnamon, Bay leaves, Coriander and tasty ingredients.

Tikka Pilaw (D)	£3.95
Mushroom Pilaw (D)	£3.75
Vegetable Pilaw (D)	£3.75
Keema Pilaw (D)	£3.75
Egg Pilaw (D)	£3.75
Peas Pilaw (D)	£3.75
Onion Pilaw (D)	£3.75
Aloo Pilaw (D)	£3.75
Chana Pilaw (D)	£3.75
Garlic Pilaw (D)	£3.75
Nut Pilaw (D) (N)	£3.95
Mixed Pilaw (D)	£3.95
Plain Pilaw Rice (D) or Plain Boiled Rice	£3.75