

A LA CARTE

# Namaste & Welcome to Royal Taj!

Situated in the heart of Paisley - Royal Taj offers authentic, homestyle Indian cooking made passionately by a team with over 25 years of experience within the Indian cuisine.

Our Culinary team have developed an exemplary menu that combines Royal Taj's signature dishes – mouthwatering starters, a range of hearty mixed platters, authentic curries and side dishes to compliment them.

Always using the freshest ingredients & always made from scratch, the unforgettable flavours at Royal Taj will keep you coming back for more!

# STARTERS

## **Poppadoms & Chutney** (v)

Indian crackers with spiced onion & mango chutney For Two 3.50 | For Three 4.50

# **Vegetable Pakora** (v)

Mixed vegetable coated in a classic batter 4.50

## **Vegetable Samosa** (v)

Homemade crispy flaky pastry filled with mildly spicy potato and green peas
4.95

## Onion Bhaji (v)

Onions in a batter with fresh spices fried till golden 4.95

# **Mushroom Pakora** (v)

Lightly spiced mushroom coated in seasoned batter and deep-fried 4.95

## **Honey Sesame Chicken**

Tender Chicken marinated in pakora batter then finished in a wok with homemade honey sauce and sesame seeds 5.50

#### Fish Pakora

Lightly spiced fish fillet in special gram flour batter 5.50

#### **Chicken Pakora**

Chicken breast delicately treated with cumin seeds & garlic, battered with gram flour and deep-fried 5.50

### Haggis Pakora

The Scottish delicacy, lightly spiced & deep-fried 5.50

#### **Mixed Pakora**

A mixture of chicken, mushroom & veg pakora 5.50

#### Paneer Chilli (v)

Cubes of homemade cottage cheese, stir fried with onions, bell pepper, chilli & garlic tossed together in soy sauce 5.50

#### **Poori Selection**

A fried whole-wheat bread, with a filling of your choice 5.50

Chicken Poori Mushroom Poori (v) Chickpea Poori (v) Prawn Poori

# TANDOORI STARTERS

## Chicken Tikka (d)

Soft succulent chicken breast cooked in a charcoal clay oven 5.50

#### Tandoori Chicken (d)

Tender chicken on the bone in the classic marination of red chilli, yoghurt and garam masala 5.95

#### Lamb Tikka (d)

Tender lamb marinated with tandoori spices and barbecued in a flaming charcoal clay oven 6.50

#### Chicken Chaat (d)

Chicken drumsticks marinated tandoori spices and barbecued in a charcoal clay oven 5.50

## **Lamb Chops**

Spring lamb chops charred in its natural flavours, delicately spiced with herbs and spices 6.95

#### Seekh Kebab (d)

Minced lamb with ginger, garlic, roasted cumin powder and coriander 5.95

#### **Tandoori Salmon**

Chunks of Scottish Salmon marinated with ginger, garlic and house spices
6.95

## **Tandoori King Prawns**

Jumbo king prawns marinared in house spices, and barbecued in a flaming charcoal clay oven 6.95

#### Royal Mixed Grill (d)

Mixture of lamb tikka, chicken tikka & seekh kebab 6.95

# SHARING

#### Royal Mixed Platter (d)

Vegetable, mushroom, chicken pakora, haggis pakora, chicken chaat, chicken tikka

For Two 10.95 | For Four 21.95

#### Royal Tandoori Platter (d)

A selection of Royal Taj's finest charcoal meats.
Including lamb chops, seekh kebab,
chicken garlic tikka, chicken chaat
For Two 12.95 | For Four 22.95

# TANDOORI MAINS

All Tandoori mains are barbecued in our tandoori clay oven and served with a medium curry sauce and rice.

Sauce change £1 surcharge

#### Chicken Tikka (d)

Succulent pieces of chicken marinated in mixed spices & grilled in a charcoal clay oven 12.95

## Chicken Tikka Shashlik (d)

Tandoori spiced chicken cooked in a charcoal clay oven.
Sauteed with bell pepper & onions
13.95

## Chicken Garlic Tikka (d)

Succulent pieces of chicken marinated in mixed spices & extra garlic 13.95

#### Tandoori Chicken (d)

Tender chicken on the bone in the classic marination of red chilli, yoghurt and garam masala 12.95

#### Lamb Tikka (d)

Tender lamb marinated with tandoori spices and barbecued in a flaming charcoal oven 13.95

## **Lamb Chops**

Spring lamb chops charred in its natural flavours, delicately spiced with herbs and spices 14.95

#### Royal Mixed Grill (d)

King prawn, lamb tikka, chicken tikka & seekh kebab 15.95

## **Tandoori King Prawns**

Jumbo king prawns marinared in house spices, and barbecued in a flaming charcoal oven 15.95

## **Tandoori Salmon**

Chunks of Scottish Salmon marinated with yoghurt, garam masala, cumin powder and chilli
15.95

#### Paneer Tikka Shashlik (v) (d)

Barbequed Indian cottage cheese marinated with yoghurt & seasonings. Sauteed with bell pepper & onions 12.95

# THE CLASSICS

## **Traditional Curry**

Most common traditional curry in subcontinent. Medium hot and give you fresh mouth watering taste

#### Chasni

A sweet and sour dish

#### Bhoona

A medium strength dish with onions, tomatoes & selected spices

### Dopiaza

A maximum quantity of chopped onions freshly treated with dozens of spices and herbs to produce a medium taste

## Rogan Josh

Cooked with onions and coriander garnished with spicy layer of freshly cooked onions & tomatoes

#### Tikka Masala (d)

Prepared with chefs special masala sauce with a hint of paprika, this dish is finished off with a touch of fresh cream which leaves a smooth finish

#### Dhansac

A medium dish cooked with yellow lentils, fresh coriander and spices

# KORMAS

# Traditional Korma (d)

A traditional mild classic! Very mild and creamy curry

#### Kasmiri Korma (d)

Prepared with pineapple, fresh cream, coconut & fresh herbs

#### Mirchi Korma (d) 🌛

Creamy dish cooked with fresh green chillies and fresh herbs

#### Garlic Sweet Chilli Korma (d)

Cooked with garlic and chefs special sweet chilli sauce

Chicken	8.95
Chicken Tikka (d)	9.95
Tender Lamb	10.95
King Prawn	12.95
Paneer (v) (d)	8.95
Vegetable (v)	795

# CHEFS SPECIAL

#### Butter Masala (d)

Buttery sauce with gentle spices & cream

#### South Indian Garlic Chilli

A spicy curry for those who like it hot with plenty of chillies, garlic and a hint of coriander

#### Achari 🌙

Cooked with mixed pickle for tangy flavour

#### Masaladar

A sweet & sour dish with fresh herbs & spices, bell pepper in our special masala sauce

## Karahi 🌶

Cooked with chopped tomatoes, bell pepper, onions and herbs in a semi-dry sauce

#### دد Balti

Cooked with freshly chopped green chillies, coriander and herbs and spices. Hot but very tasty

#### Pasanda (n) (d)

A very mild dish cooked with fresh cream and almonds with touch of spices

# Jalfrezi 🜙

A flavourful curry made with bell peppers in onion based sauce

# Saagwala

Spinach slow cooked with garlic, cumin & spices

## Makhani Masala (n) (d)

Cooked with fresh cream, tomatoes, almonds & cashew

# Shahi (d)

Masala sauce with the base of garlic, infused with sweet chilli sauce, dash of cream and a touch of soy sauce

#### ددد Madras

A southern Indian dish with hot and spicy taste highly flavoured with ginger, garlic & lemon juice which lends a flery taste to its richness

Chicken Tikka (d)	10.50
Tender Lamb	11.50
Lamb Tikka (d)	12.50
King Prawn	13.50
Paneer (v) (d)	9.50
Vegetable (v)	8.50

# BIRYANIS

Basmati rice prepared with a unique blend of herbs, green peas and served with our own traditional curry sauce

# **Chicken Tikka Biryani** (d) 10.95

# **Lamb Biryani** 11.95

# **King Prawn Biryani** 13.95

# **Vegetable Biryani** (v) 9.95

# Royal Special Biryani (d)

Chicken tikka, lamb & prawn 13.95

# VEGETABLE DISHES

Side 6.50 & Main 8.50

#### Daal Fry (v)

Yellow lentils tempered with cumin, ginger, onions & tomatoes

## Bombay Aloo (v)

Baby potatoes cooked with cumin and turmeric in a lightly spiced sauce

#### Aloo Gobi (v)

Cubes of potatoes and cauliflower cooked with cumin, ginger and tumeric

# Chana Masala (v)

White chickpeas tempered with onions, tomatoes & spices

#### Aloo Saag (v)

Potato & spinach cooked with herbs and condiments

#### Saag Paneer (v) (d)

Spinach and homemade cottage cheese cooked with herbs and condiments

## Mixed Vegetable Curry (v)

Seasoned vegetables cooked with herbs & spices

# RICE

Pilau Rice (v)	2.95
Boiled Rice (v)	2.80
Mushroom Rice (v)	3.95
Onion Coriander Rice (v)	3.95
Egg Fried Rice (v)	3.95
Garlic & Lemon Rice (v)	3.95
BREADS	
Plain Nan (v) (g) (d)	2.95
Garlic Nan (v) (g) (d)	3.50
Garlic Coriander Nan (v) (g) (d)	3.50
Cheese Stuffed Nan (v) (g) (d) Classic naan bread stuffed with cheese	3.95
Peshwari Nan (v) (g) (n) (d) Naan sweetened with coconut, raisins, almonds & drizzled with syrup	3.95
Keema Nan (g) (d)	3.95
Laccha Paratha (v) (g) Crispy, layered whole wheat bread	3.50
<b>Tandoori Chapati</b> (v) (g) Indian flatbread cooked in a clay oven	1.95
SIDES	
Fries (v)	2.95
Masala Fries (v) Fries tossed with Royal Taj secret powdered spice bl	2.95 end
Cucumber Raita (v) (d)	2.95
Poppadom (v)	1.00
Spiced Onion (v)	1.60
Mango Chutney (v)	1.60
Mixed Pickle (v)	1.60
Curry Sauce (v)	4.95
Special Sauce (v)	5.95

# KIDS MENU

6.95

Also served as adult portions

# **Chicken Nuggets & Chips**

**Fish Finger & Chips** 

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# **Chicken Curry**

Served with rice

### **Chicken Korma**

Served with rice

Kids eat ice cream for FREE

# DESSERTS

# Gulab Jamun (v) (g) (n) (d)

A traditional Indian dessert, melt-in-mouth, fried dumplings soaked in sugar syrup.

Served warm with ice cream

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# Chocolate Fudge Cake (v) (g) (d)

Three layers of moist, rich, dark chocolate cake between lashings of dark chocolate fudge.

Served warm with ice cream

4.95

# Coconut Ice Cream (v) (g) (d)

Dairy coconut ice cream contained in a real half coconut shell. A taste of the caribbean

4.95

Ice Cream (v) (g) (d)
Vanilla / chocolate / strawberry
3.50

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