

From the plains of Punjab to the Malabar coast, the techniques, spices, seasonings and natural ingredients of Indian cooking have been refined over thousands of years, resulting in a cuisine unlike any other. Mela Indian Restaurant offers authentic North and South Indian dishes as diverse and vibrant as the peoples and regions of India.

AAGAZ - APPETIZERS

PALAK PAKORAS • Baby spinach dipped in spiced chickpea and rice batter. • 7.95 **③** GF

VEGETABLE SAMOSA • Handmade pastry triangles stuffed with mildly spiced potatoes and green peas. Served with tamarind and mint chutney. \cdot 7.95 ①

CHOWPATTI RAGADA • Potato patties topped with curried chickpeas, and tamarind and mint chutneys. Garnished with cilantro and raita • 7.95 GF

PUNJABI PAKORAS • Vegetable fritters made with spring onions, cilantro and peppers in a spiced chickpea and rice batter. • 7.95 GF

CHICKEN PAKORAS • Strips of boneless chicken marinated with ginger, garlic, chili paste and spices and deep fried. Served with mint and tamarind chutneys. • 9.95 **GF**

SAMOSA CHAT • Samosas topped with masala chick peas, mint and tamarind chutney, garnished with onions and cilantro and raita. • 7.95

PAPADUM • Indian lentil wafers, served with mint-cilantro chutney. • 3.95 ♥ GF

CALAMARI PORICHACHU • Fresh calamari dusted with curry flavored chickpea and rice flour batter. Served with mint and tamarind chutneys. • 10.95 GF

SHORBA - SOUP

DAL SHORBA • A mild lentil stew finished with cream, spinach, herbs and spices. • **5.95 ③ GF**

MILAGU RASAM • Pepper flavored tamarind and tomato soup garnished with fresh chopped cilantro. • 5.95 ① GF

SIDE ORDERS

RICE • Basmati rice flavored with spices • 3 (V) GF

RAITA • Made with yogurt and cucumbers, mildly spiced. • 3 GF

CILANTRO CHUTNEY • 3 ① GF
TAMARIND CHUTNEY • 3 ① GF
MANGO CHUTNEY • 3

CHUTNEY PLATTER • Mintcilantro, tamarind, coconut and tomato chutneys • 6 ① GF

SALADS

TANDOORI CHICKEN • Spring mix, cilantro and tandoori chicken breast with balsamic vinaigrette. • 16.95 **GF**

SPINACH AND GRILLED PANEER SALAD • Baby spinach leaves, tandoori grilled homemade paneer cheese and balsamic vinaigrette. • 14.95 GF

TANDOORI SALMON SALAD • Spring mix topped with tandoori roasted salmon garnished with cherry tomatoes and tossed with balsamic vinaigrette. • **17.95 GF**

TANDOORI SHRIMP SALAD • Large tandoor grilled shrimp served atop a bed of spring mix, cherry tomatoes & tossed with balsamic vinaigrette. • 17.95 GF

TANDOORI OVEN

MURG - CHICKEN

DINNERS SERVED WITH BASMATI RICE AND PAPADUM.

TANDOORI CHICKEN • Tender pieces of bone-in chicken marinated and roasted in the tandoor oven. • 17.95 GF

CHICKEN TIKKA KABAB • Boneless chicken breast marinated in spices and roasted on skewers. • 17.95 GF

TANDOORI LAMB • Boneless pieces of lamb marinated lightly in spiced sauce and roasted in our tandoor oven. • 21.95 GF

SALMON TIKKA • Salmon marinated in ginger, garlic, yogurt and tandoor spices and cooked in the tandoor oven • 19.95 GF

TANDOORI SHRIMP • Shrimp marinated in ground spices and grilled in our tandoor oven. • 20.95 GF

CHICKEN KORMA • Boneless chicken cooked in an almond and cashew sauce, topped with nuts and raisins. • 18.95 GF

CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA • Marinated boneless chicken breast simmered in a creamy, slightly spicy sauce made with tomatoes, ginger, garlic and spices. • 18.95 GF

CHICKEN VINDALOO • Boneless chicken cooked with potatoes in a *very spicy* and tangy curry sauce • **18.95** GF ▶

KOZI MILAGU CHETTINAD • Boness chicken cooked in a sauce made with tomatoes, onions, garlic, black pepper, cumin, cloves, cinnamon and cardamom • 18.95 GF

MELA CHICKEN CURRY • Chicken cooked in an aromatic onion and ginger curry with cilantro and okra. • 18.95 GF

SUMUNDRI MOTI - SEAFOOD

GOSHT - LAMB

KERALA FISH CURRY • Mahi-mahi lightly cooked in a coconut curry leaf and tamarind sauce. • 20.95 GF

MEEN CHETTINAD • Mahi-mahi cooked in sauce made with tomatoes, onions, garlic, black pepper, cumin, cloves, cinnamon and cardamom. • 20.95 GF

MADRAS JIHNGA MASALA • Shrimp, shelled and deveined, cooked in a sauce made with onions, ginger, garlic, cumin, tumeric, tamarind, mustard seeds, coconut and spices. • 21.95 GF

GOSHT ROGHAN JOSH • Lean cubes of lamb cooked Kashmiri style with ground almonds, cardamom pods, and cream. • 21.95 GF

LAMB VINDALOO • Boneless pieces of lamb cooked in a *very spicy* and tangy curry sauce. • 21.95.**95** ©F

MELA LAMB CURRY • Boneless, tender pieces of lamb cooked in a traditional onion and ginger curry sauce with cilantro and okra. • 21.95 GF

LAMB CHETTINAD • Boneless lamb cooked in a sauce made with tomatoes, onions, garlic, black pepper, cumin, cloves, cinnamon and cardamom. • 21.95 GF

SUBZI - VEGETARIAN

SAAG PANEER • Homemade cheese cubes with spinach and ground spices. • **16.95 GF**

PUNJABI CHOLE • Chickpeas cooked in a tomato base with coriander, paprika and chili. • **14.95 © GF**

BAINGAN BHARTA • Tandoor-roasted eggplant mashed, seasoned and sauteed with onions, tomatoes and peas. • 14.95 GF $\stackrel{\circ}{\mathbb{W}}$

MUTTER PANEER • Peas and paneer cheese in a mildly spiced creamy gravy. • **16.95 GF**

BHINDI MASALA • Fresh okra in spicy sauce of onions, cilantro, coriander, and cumin seeds. • 14.95 ♥ GF

MADRAS VEGETABLES • Fresh vegetables cooked in a mild coconut and curry leaf gravy. • 15.95 𝛈 GF

ALOO GOBI MASALA • Potatoes and cauliflower in a spicy sauce of ginger, garlic, and tumeric. • **14.95 ⓒ GF**

SHAHI PANEER • Fresh paneer cheese cubes cooked in a rich tomato cream spiced sauce. • 16.95 GF

VEGETABLE VINDALOO • Fresh vegetables cooked in a very spicy sauce, a Goan specialty. • 14.95 𝕚 GF 🌶

VEGETABLE CHETTINAD • Fresh vegetables cooked in a sauce made with tomatoes, onions, garlic, black pepper, cumin, cloves, cinnamon and cardamom. • 14.95 **③** GF

ROTI-BREADS

NAAN • A light bread baked in the tandoor oven. • 3.49

GARLIC NAAN • A multi-layered bread flavored with garlic and cilantro. • 4.49

PESHWARI NAAN • Naan filled with nuts, dried fruit and raisins. • 6.49

ONION KULCHA . Naan stuffed with onions. . 5.49

PUDINA NAAN • Naan stuffed with fresh mint. • 4.49

PARATHA • Whole wheat multi-layered bread baked in the tandoor oven. • 4.49

POORI • Whole wheat, deep fried puffed bread. • 4.49

DESSERTS

MANGO CHEESECAKE • Classic mango cheesecake. • 6.95

KHEER • Caramelized basmati rice, almonds, pistachios and raisins in a sweet milk pudding. • 5.95 **GF**

GULAB JAMUN • A North Indian treat - deep fried homemade cheese balls served in rose flavored syrup. • 5.95

KULFI • Homemade Indian ice cream flavored with mango and pistachios. • 5.95 **GF**

BEVERAGES

SODAS • 3 COFFEE • 3

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MANGO LASSI • A sweet yogurt drink with mango. • 4

SALTY LASSI • Traditional style. It's Salty! • 4

CHAITEA • Spice infused tea with milk. • 4

HOT TEA • A selection of Mighty Leaf bagged teas. • 4



LUNCH BUFFET | 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM DINNER | 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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