

The Ancient Raj
CANTERBURY
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MENU



ALLERGENS

Meals are prepared in an environment where nuts and other allergens may be present. Whilst we are careful and take precautions, you should assume that it is possible for these ingredients to have contact with your dish inadvertently during our preparation and handling.

Staff or Management cannot assure you otherwise.

Fish dishes may contain bones.

Appetisers

Vegetarian Appetisers

Poppadum Plain or Spiced	£ 0.80
Onion Bhaji Fresh Onions deep fried, mildly spiced	£ 2.95
Vegetable Samosas Light and crispy pastry triangles filled with vegetables	£ 3.15
Aloo Chana Chat Chick peas and potatoes in a tasty sauce served on a puri and topped with yoghurt	£ 3.95

Non -Vegetarian Appetisers

Meat Samosas Light and crispy pastry triangles filled with minced lamb	£ 3.15
Tandoori Chicken On the bone, marinated in special spices then cooked in the clay oven	£ 3.95
Chicken Tikka / Lamb Tikka Diced chicken or lamb, marinated in mild spices	£ 3.95 / £ 4.50
Mixed Starter Onion Bhaji, Sheek Kebab, Chicken Tikka and Lamb Tikka	£ 4.95
Chicken Chat Diced chicken cooked with chat masala & served on puffy bread	£ 4.25
Sheek Kebab Lamb minced with onions, special herbs & spices	£ 3.95

Seafood Appetisers

Prawn Puree / King Prawn Puree Succulent prawns spiced and fried, served on puffy bread	£ 4.50 / £5.95
King Prawn Butterfly King Prawn lightly spiced & coated in bread crumbs and fried	£ 4.95
Garlic King Prawns King prawns sautéed in garlic butter cooked in medium garlic spice	£ 6.50
Crab Malabar White crab meat cooked with spices in white wine, mango and grated paneer	£ 4.95

House Specials

Sweet / Mild Dishes

Chicken Tikka Masala £ 8.95

Cooked in sweet delicately spiced creamy yoghurt sauce with coconut

Chicken Dhakeshwari £ 8.95

Cooked with coconut, mango pulp and mild spices. Mild and sweet

Butter Chicken £ 8.95

Chicken cooked off the bone in a mild, buttery cream sauce

Lamb Passanda £ 9.95

A mild dish cooked in fresh cream, cultured yoghurt and red wine

Hot Dishes

Hyderabadi Lamb Naga £ 9.95

Lamb pan cooked with capsicum and onion in a spicy hot sauce, with Naga chilli.

Garlic Chilli Chicken £ 8.95

Chicken cooked with fresh garlic and fresh green chillies, spicy and hot dish

Chicken Chettinand £ 8.95

Chicken in a hot sauce of ginger, garlic, tomatoes, onions and coconut, a delicacy of the Chettinand homes in Madras

Tikka Jalfrezi (Chicken/Lamb) £ 8.95 / £9.95

Chicken or Lamb from the tandoor, cooked in a delicious hot sauce with fresh green chillies

House Specials (cont)

Medium Dishes

Rajothi Chicken £ 8.95

Spiced with tomatoes, green pepper and garam masala, garnished with pan fried mushrooms in garlic and butter

Capsilla Chicken £ 8.95

Chicken tikka strips in a medium sauce with slices of green pepper and onions, garnished with pan fried mushrooms and egg

Chicken Tamasha (with nan) £ 11.95

Tender whole breast of chicken carefully marinated, then cooked in a freshly made coriander sauce, with tomatoes, ginger root, garlic, mustard paste, served with strips of fried nan bread

Chicken Tikka Korai £ 8.95

Korai dish, cooked with fried onions and capsicum

Lamb Podina Gosht £ 9.95

Tender pieces of lamb, cooked in coriander seed, basil leaf, mint, lime leaf, lemon grass, ginger and garlic
A deep rich flavoured medium dish

Niligiri Lamb £ 9.95

Lamb yeild to a secret coriander and mint marinade to make a succulent, delicious and memorable dish

Goan Lamb Shank £ 11.95

Superb tender cut of lamb, full of flavour, spiced with onions, tomato and coriander

Keema Aloo Bhuna £ 8.95

Lightly spiced minced lamb cooked with potatoes, green peas, tomatoes, with a touch of garlic and garam masala

Duck Xacuti £ 11.95

Supreme breast of duck pan cooked with turmeric, fenugreek, coconut and cinnamon

Seafood Specials

King Prawn Rezala £ 11.95

Tandoori king prawns spiced with ginger & garlic in medium spicy sauce

Chingri Shatkari £ 12.95

King prawns cooked with a mixed herb and spices, lemon leaf and Naga chilli, a hot and deep flavour.

Salmon Macher Bhuna £ 10.95

Fillet of salmon cooked in our popular bhuna sauce with medium spices

Macher Jhol £ 8.95

Delicious chunks of white fish fillet cooked in a medium curry sauce

Kazana-Ke-Malabar Coast £ 13.95

A medley of seafood, mild to medium with white crab meat, king prawns, calamari, white fish and coconut milk

Tandoori Dishes

Tandoori Dishes are barbecued over charcoal in our special Clay Oven & served sizzling, with fresh salad

Tandoori Chicken £ 7.50

On the bone, marinated with spices and cooked in the clay oven

Tikka (Chicken or Lamb) £ 7.50 / £ 7.95

Diced chicken or lamb marinated in herbs and yoghurt

Chicken Tikka Shashlick £ 8.95

Diced Chicken, green peppers, tomatoes & onions

Tandoori King Prawn Shashlick £ 11.95

King Prawns from the tandoor, with green peppers, tomatoes & onions

Raj Special Shashlick £ 11.95

Pieces of chicken, lamb, king prawns cooked with roast tomatoes, green peppers & onions

Tandoori Mixed Grill (with nan) £ 12.95

Pieces of tandoori chicken, tikka, lamb tikka & sheek kebab

Balti Dishes

Cooked with fresh coriander and fenugreek in a rich aromatic spicy sauce and served in a balti dish

Chicken or Lamb £ 8.95 / £ 9.50

Raj Special Balti (Chicken, Lamb & Prawn) £ 9.95

Chicken Tikka Masala Balti £ 9.50

Tandoori King Prawn Balti £ 10.95

Vegetable Balti £ 7.95

Biryani Dishes

Lightly spiced and cooked together with basmati rice and served with a vegetable curry

Raj Special Biryani £ 11.50 (Chicken, Lamb & Prawn)

Chicken Biryani £ 9.50

Chicken Tikka Biryani £ 10.50

Lamb Biryani £ 10.50

Prawn Biryani £ 9.50

King Prawn Biryani £ 11.50

Vegetable Biryani £ 8.50

Continental Dishes

Chicken Nuggets & Chips £ 7.50

Fish and Chips £ 8.50

Omelette and Chips £ 7.50

Old Favourites

Chicken £ 7.95, Lamb £ 8.50, Prawn £ 8.50, King Prawn £ 10.50

Madras

Cooked in garlic with a blend of spices, hot

Vindaloo

Cooked in garlic with a blend of spices and potatoes, very hot

Kurma

A very mild dish cooked in coconut and cream

Dhansak

Prepared with lentils, fresh coriander, lemon and aromatic spices, producing distinctive flavour, hot, sweet and sour

Rogan Josh

Spiced with Capsicum, onion and herbs garnished with tomatoes

Bhuna

Medium dish cooked with tomatoes and onions

Saag

Cooked with spinach, spring onion and lightly flavoured garlic

Dupiaza

Medium dish, cooked with tomatoes and extra onions

Jalfrezi

Cooked with fresh green chillies in a hot sauce

Vegetarian Dishes

Begun Masala

Pan fried aubergine cooked with mixed spices, in a medium sauce

£ 7.95

Rajma Maahn

Mixed vegetables with lentils and red kidney beans stir fried in a medium sauce

£ 7.95

Aloo Begun

Aubergines and potatoes in medium sauce

£ 7.95

Vegetable Passanda

Mild with cream, yoghurt and red wine

£ 7.95

Paneer Jalpuri

Homemade cheese with capsicum, julienne of onion and garlic

£ 7.95

Vegetable Korai

Vegetables cooked with fried onions and green peppers

£ 6.95

Vegetable Jalfrezi / Dhansak / Kurma

£ 6.95

Side Dishes

Mixed Vegetable Curry £ 3.25

Bombay Aloo (potatoes) £ 3.75

Mushroom Bhaji £ 3.75

Brinjal Bhaji (aubergines) £ 3.95

Bhindi Bhaji (okra) £ 3.95

Onion Bhaji £ 3.75

Saag Bhaji (spinach) £ 3.95

Saag Aloo (spinach & potatoes) £ 3.95

Aloo Gobi (potato & cauliflower) £ 3.95

Chana Masala (chick peas) £ 3.75

Tarka Dall (lentils) £ 3.75

Cauliflower Bhaji £ 3.95

Saag Paneer (cheese & spinach) £ 3.95

Chilli Paneer £ 3.95

Rice & Sundries

Rice £ 2.25

Pilau Rice £ 2.50

Mushroom Pilau £ 3.50

Special Pilau (egg & peas) £ 3.50

Keema Rice £ 3.50

Coconut Rice £ 3.50

Vegetable Rice £ 3.50

Raitha £ 1.50

Chutney & Pickles £ 0.50

Salad £ 1.95

Chips £ 2.50

Breads

Plain Nan £ 2.50

Peshwari Nan £ 2.95

Garlic Nan £ 2.95

Keema Nan £ 2.95

Cheese Nan £ 3.50

Paratha £ 2.95

Chapathi £ 2.50