

# Ashoka

Ashoka Warmly welcomes you to experience and enjoy contemporary Indian cuisine a mouth watering adventure like no other.

At Ashoka we are inspired to redefine Indian culinary excellence, set in an agreeable decor complimented.  
By First Class Service

we use only the finest of ingredients.

authentic herbs and spice to flavour our rare and unusual specialities and create a modern twist on traditional cuisine.

Each dish is a masterpiece prepared for you to enjoy and we hope that you will enjoy your excursion into our extended range of dishes each bursting with fresh vibrant flavours.

The  symbol denotes dishes that contains nuts or nut derivatives. Some of these dishes may be prepared without nuts. Should you be allergic to nuts and unsure of what to order, please ask your waiter, who will be pleased to advice

Also for your guidance, a red chilli  denotes a hot dish  
and two red chillies  denote a very hot dish.

If there is any dish not shown on the menu that you would like, please ask your waiter who will be pleased to take your order.

# A LA CARTE STARTERS

**COSCO KEEMA** £3.95

*Grilled capsicum filled with finely ground lamb, slightly spiced*

**KURKURE MUSHROOMS** £3.95

*Mushroom stuffed with cottage cheddar cheese or keema then coated with breadcrumbs and deep fried.*

**TANDOORI LAMB CHOPS** £4.50

*Lamb chops cooked in the tandoor with special Indian spices*

**VEGETABLE KUFTA** £3.95

*Spicy char grilled vegetables coated with breadcrumbs*

**CHICKEN CHAT** £3.40

*Boneless chicken cooked in a specially prepared home made spicy and sour sauce.*

**CHICKEN TIKKA** £3.50

*Boneless chicken marinated in yoghurt and an unique blend of mild spices and barbecued over char*

**LAMB TIKKA** £3.50

*Diced Lamb marinated in yoghurt and a special blend of mild spices and barbecued over charcoal*

**SHEEK KEBAB** £3.50

*Minced lamb blended with spices and grilled in the tandoor oven.*

**GULATI KEBAB** £3.75

*Minced Chicken blended with spices and grilled in the tandoor oven.*

**ALOO ROTI** £3.75

*Finely Chopped Potatoes cooked in a specially prepared spicy and Sour Sauce served with a thin Char Grilled Bread*

<b>MIXED KEBAB</b>	<b>£4.50</b>
<i>A classic combination of shami kebab, Sheek kebab and onion Baji Served with salad.</i>	
<b>RESHMI KEBAB</b>	<b>£4.20</b>
<i>Minced lamb blended with spices in an omelette</i>	
<b>SAMOSA ( LAMB OR VEGETABLE)</b>	<b>£3.00</b>
<i>Triangular pastry stuffed with a minced lamb or vegetables</i>	
<b>TANDOORI JHINGA</b>	<b>£5.10</b>
<i>King prawn marinated in yoghurt, fresh coriander and mustard, cooked to perfection in the tandoor</i>	
<b>ONION BHAJI</b>	<b>£2.95</b>
<i>Sliced onions in a spicy batter-deep fried.</i>	
<b>CHOT POTIA</b>	<b>£2.50</b>
<i>Cheek peas, coriander, green chilli and spices</i>	
<b>CHICKEN TIKKA PAKORA</b>	<b>£3.95</b>
<i>Slightly spiced chicken tikka in a batter deep fried.</i>	
<b>KING PRAWN PUREE</b>	<b>£5.10</b>
<i>King prawn puree is cooked with rich spices and served on a deep fried bread</i>	
<b>PRAWN PUREE</b>	<b>£4.60</b>
<i>Prawn cooked with rich spices and served on a deep fried bread</i>	
<b>ALOO CHAT</b>	<b>£3.40</b>
<i>Finely chopped potatoes cooked in a specially prepared home made spicy and sour sauce.</i>	
<b>KING PRAWN BUTTERFLY</b>	<b>£5.10</b>
<i>A king sized prawn marinated in a yolk of egg flour, herbs, slightly spiced dressed in bread crumbs and fried in batter</i>	



## MAIN COURSES

An unbeatable selection of meat, poultry, fish and vegetarian main courses. If you are not sure which dish to order to compliment a particular choice. Please ask for our guidance

Served with rice or nan



## CHICKEN DISHES

Introducing an exciting new range of dishes using only the finest breast of prime certificated chicken

### CHICKEN CHAMELI

£10.50

*Chicken breasts stuffed with vegetables, green peppers cooked in a tomato based sauce medium spices*

### POJA POTH CHICKEN

£9.70

*Whole piece of tender chicken cooked in the tandoor then cooked in our own special sauce medium spiced*

### SALLY

£8.95

*A famous parsi wedding dish. Tender meat cooked with dried apricots in a spicy red masala sauce. Lavishly garnished with crisp straw potatoes.*



### PESHAWARI CHICKEN

£7.95

*Diced chicken mixed in a special home made sauce blended with almonds and coconut then cooked with tomatoes, onions and capsicums with an unique spicy flavour*

# DUCK

A range of sensational curries using the fresh lean duck

## BATAK KARAI

£9.95

*Tender pieces of boneless duck cooked in the karai with fresh ginger, garlic, tomatoes, onion and capsicum*



## BATAK TIKKA MASALA

£9.95

*Diced lean duck marinated overnight, barbecued in the tandoor then finished in an enriched masala sauce for a truly dazzling flavour*

## TANGY TAMARIND DUCK

£9.20

*Pieces of tender duck lightly cooked in the tandoor, then stir fried with plumb sauce, tamarind and roasted spices to give a sweet and sour yet spicy taste.*



## BATAK JALFREZEY

£9.20

*An exceptional and spicy combination of diced lean duck in a sauce of garlic, ginger and fresh green chillies ~ hot!*

# ASHOKA'S SPECIALS

All these dishes are available in chicken , lamb, prawn and duck.

Served mild, medium or hot.

With rice or nan



## CHICKEN TIKKA MAKHANI ( BUTTER)

£7.95

*Chicken tikka simmered in a light tangy tomato cashew nut sauce and flavoured with fresh butter. A speciality of the Punjab.*

## TAWA SPECIALS

£9.95

*Tawa dishes are cooked with onions, green peppers strongly spiced and herbed, served in a sizzling pan*

## MELA MURGH (Goan Speciality)

£9.95

*A lightly spiced Grilled Chicken Stuffed with Spicy Potatoes cooked in a Tangy Lentil and sweetcorn Sauce*

## ACHARI DISHES

£8.95

*Cooked with a home made sweet sour sauce and spicy mango pickle to produce an unique flavour*

# CHEF'S SPECIAL

Our chef's selection comprises a distinctive range of curries which you may have tried before.

However each dish is prepared in our particular way.

For that special flavour unique to ZAIKA's.

All these dishes are available in chicken, lamb, prawns and vegetable

Served with rice or nan bread.

## BADAM PASANDA

£9.50

*Special spicy cream sauce with almonds*



## BENGON JHINGA

£9.25

*Tender pieces of chicken and Grilled Aubergine, cooked in a Terrific Hot Spicy Sauce of Green Chillies turmeric, Garlic and Ginger*



## JALFREZEY

£8.65

*An original recipe including fresh chillies, garlic and ginger ~ hot*



## GARLIC CHILLI CHICKEN

£9.50

*A chicken breast cooked in a hot spicy chilli sauce with roasted fresh garlic.*



## WAALCHI JALFREZEY

£11.95

*Tandoori King prawn simmered in a spicy hot jalfrezezy sauce*



## NOORJEHANI

£9.70

*Cooked with oriental spices and fresh cream, served with almonds.*



## REZALA

£9.50

*Cooked with fresh green chillies in yoghurt and coconut*

## KURGEE LAMB FOR FOUR PEOPLE

£45.00

*(PLEASE GIVE 24 HOUR NOTICE)*

*Whole leg of lamb marinated in special thick sauce.*

# TRADITIONAL DISHES

Rice Extra

## KURMA

Cooked with creamy sauce

CHICKEN KORMA	£6.60
LAMB KORMA	£6.60
PRAWN KORMA	£6.60
KING PRAWN KORMA	£9.50

## KORAI SPECIALTY

Highly spiced specialities. Cooked in a korai, a wok like utensil, with fresh ginger, garlic, tomatoes, onion and capsicum. ( hot, mild and medium on request)

KORAI CHICKEN MASALA	£8.95
KORAI CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA	£9.95
KORAI LAMB TIKKA MASALA	£9.95
KORAI KING PRAWN MASALA	£9.95
KORAI BHUNA CHICKEN	£8.90
KORAI BHUNA LAMB	£8.90

## DANSAK DISHES

The sauce is blended with cooked lentils, lemon juice and various aromatic spices to produce an unique sweet, sour, hot flavour

CHICKEN DANSAK	£7.85
LAMB DANSAK	£7.85
PRAWN DANSAK	£7.95
KING PRAWN DANSAK	£9.90

## CEYLON DISHES

Very hot curry with egg and coconut, very popular all over Ceylon

CHICKEN CEYLON	£6.75
LAMB CEYLON	£6.75
PRAWN CEYLON	£6.75
KING PRAWN CEYLON	£9.90

## ROGAN JOSH

Cooked with pepper and freshly garnished ginger and dania, with tomatoes to create a succulent flavour

CHICKEN ROGAN JOSH	£6.80
LAMB ROGAN JOSH	£6.80
PRAWN ROGAN JOSH	£6.80
KING PRAWN ROGAN JOSH	£9.85

## PATHIA DISH

Sweet sour and fairly hot

CHICKEN PATHIA	£7.50
LAMB PATHIA	£7.50
PRAWN PATHIA	£7.75
KING PRAWN PATHIA	£10.50

## BHUNA DISHES

A distinctive combination of herbs  
tomatoes, onions and spices

CHICKEN BHUNA	£6.95
LAMB BHUNA	£6.95
PRAWN BHUNA	£7.25
KING PRAWN BHUNA	£10.50

## MADRAS

Fairly Hot Curry

CHICKEN MADRAS	£6.50
LAMB MADRAS	£6.50
PRAWN MADRAS	£6.75
KING PRAWN MADRAS	£9.95

## VINDALOO

Cooked in a hot sauce, suitable for advanced  
curry lovers.

CHICKEN VINDALOO	£6.50
LAMB VINDALOO	£6.50
PRAWN VINDALOO	£6.85
KING PRAWN VINDALOO	£9.95

## DUPIAZA

Tender pieces of Chicken cooked with barbequed  
onion`s and capsicums in a special home made sauce

CHICKEN DUPIAZA	£7.50
LAMB DUPIAZA	£7.50
PRAWN DUPIAZA	£7.75
KING PRAWN DUPIAZA	£10.50

## BIRIANI DISHES

A mix fried rice cooked with saffron, mild  
aromatic spices and served with vegetable curry

CHICKEN BIRIANI	£8.20
LAMB BIRIANI	£8.20
PRAWN BIRIANI	£8.30
VEGETABLE BIRIANI	£7.50
CHICKEN & PRAWN BIRIANI	£8.75
PRAWN & MUSHROOM BIRIANI	£8.75
KING PRAWN BIRIANI	£10.50
CHICKEN TIKKA BIRIANI	£9.20
LAMB TIKKA BIRIANI	£9.20

# TANDOORI DISHES

Each dish is left to marinate overnight in a special sauce then barbecued in a clay oven ( the tandoor) for the distinctive flavour. Served with salad .  
Rice or nan bread included.

<b>TANDOORI CHICKEN</b>	£9.50
<i>Succulent pieces of chicken on the bone, prepared as above</i>	
<b>CHICKEN TIKKA</b>	£9.50
<i>Tender pieces of chicken prepared as above and served with salad</i>	
<b>LAMB TIKKA</b>	£9.85
<i>Succulent pieces of lamb prepared in the same manner as the chicken tikka.</i>	
<b>CHICKEN SHASLIK</b>	£9.85
<i>Large pieces of chicken skewered with pieces of onion, tomato and capsicum and baked in the tandoor.</i>	
<b>TANDOORI CHINGA</b>	£10.50
<i>King prawn marinated and delicately spiced then barbecued on skewers</i>	
<b>TANDOORI MIXED GRILL</b>	£12.50
<i>combination of Chicken Tikka, Lamb tikka, Sheek kebab &amp; King prawn</i>	

# TANDOORI MASALA

Rice extra

<b>TANDOORI KING PRAWN MASALA</b>	£9.80
<b>CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA</b>	£7.85
<b>LAMB TIKKA MASALA</b>	£7.85

# FISH

The finest fish available. Unless specified served as fillet to produce an unique choice of main dishes  
Rice extra

<b>AYRE MASS MASALA</b>	£9.00
<i>Slices of the king of Bangladeshi fish, known as ayre, marinated overnight and served in a wonderful onion flavour sauce</i>	



<b>AYRE JALFREZEY</b>	£9.25
<i>Fillet of ayre in a terrific hot spicy sauce of green chillies, turmeric, garlic and ginger</i>	
<b>KARAI AYRE</b>	£9.50
<i>Fillet of ayre cooked in the karai with fresh ginger, garlic, tomatoes and capsicum.</i>	

## BALTI SPECIALITIES

Served with Rice or Nan

All balti dishes are cooked with special spices and sizzling tomatoes and coriander. Served in a cast iron Kashmiri pan known as balti with our own special blend of aromatic spices. All available in chicken, meat, prawn, vegetable

<b>CHICKEN BALTI</b>	<b>£9.50</b>
<b>LAMB BALTI</b>	<b>£9.50</b>
<b>PRAWN BALTI</b>	<b>£9.55</b>
<b>KING PRAWN BALTI</b>	<b>£10.90</b>

## SAG SPECIALITIES

<b>SAG WALA (Chicken)</b> <i>Chicken and Spinach Cooked in a combination of Herbs and Spices, Served Medium</i>	<b>£8.25</b>
<b>SAG WALA (Lamb)</b> <i>Lamb and Spinach Cooked in a combination of Herbs and Spices, Served Medium</i>	<b>£8.25</b>

## VEGETARIAN MAIN COURSES

Cooked with sunflower oil, alone or in combination with other main courses, these vegetarian specialities are an authentic taste of India

<b>NAVRATON KURMA</b> <i>A mild seasonal vegetable curry with cottage cheese</i>	<b>£6.25</b>
 <b>VEGETABLE KURMA</b> <i>Vegetable in a yoghurt base sauce</i>	<b>£6.25</b>
 <b>MAKHANI SABZI</b> <i>Marinated vegetables in a selectively spiced home made sauce with ground coconuts</i>	<b>£6.25</b>
 <b>SABZI MASALA</b> <i>Fresh creamy sauce with almond powder and raisins</i>	<b>£6.25</b>
<b>SABZI KARAI</b> <i>Mixed vegetable in a special hot sauce</i>	<b>£7.50</b>

## VEGETABLE SIDE DISH

MUSHROOM BHAJI	£3.10
COULIFLOWER BHAJI	£3.10
VEGETABLE CURRY	£3.10
VEGETABLE BHAJI	£3.10
SAG ALOO ( <i>Spinach &amp; Potato</i> )	£3.10
SAG BHAJI ( <i>Spinach</i> )	£3.10
TARKA DHAL ( <i>Lentils</i> )	£3.10
BENDI BHAJI ( <i>Okra</i> )	£3.10
BOMBAY ALOO ( <i>Potato</i> )	£3.10
SAG PUNEER ( <i>Spinach &amp; Cheese</i> )	£3.10
ALOO CHANA ( <i>Potato &amp; Chickpeas</i> )	£3.10
MOTOR PANEER ( <i>Peas &amp; Cottage Cheese</i> )	£3.10
ONION BHAJI	£3.10
MASALA OR PLAIN PAPADOMS	£0.50

## BREAD

CHEESE + CHILLI NAAN <i>Bread from the tandoor</i>	£2.50
NAAN <i>Bread from the tandoor</i>	£2.00
KEEMA NAAN <i>Stuffed with spicy lamb mince</i>	£2.20
GARLIC NAAN	£2.50
GARLIC & CHILLI NAAN	£2.20
KULCHA NAAN <i>Stuffed with vegetables</i>	£2.50
PESHAWARI NAAN <i>Stuffed with herbs and coconut</i>	£2.50
PARATHA <i>Fried bread</i>	£2.50
STUFF PARATHA <i>Vegetable filling</i>	£2.50
CHAPATHI <i>Thin char grilled bread</i>	£0.95

## SAVOURIES

CUCUMBER RAITA	£1.40
DAHI (YOGHURT)	£1.40
MANGO CHUTNEY	£0.50
MINT SAUCE	£0.50
LIME PICKLE	£0.50
ONION CHUTNEY	£0.50

## RICE DISHES

BASMATI PILAU RICE	£2.30
BASMATI PLAIN RICE	£2.00
MUSHROOM RICE	£2.70
SPECIAL RICE	£2.70
KEEMA RICE	£2.70
VEGETABLE RICE	£2.70