

# PASSAGE TO INDIA

## WELCOME TO THE PASSAGE TO INDIA RESTAURANT

One of the most prestigious and exciting Indian restaurants in Whitby, North Yorkshire. As you can see from our less than traditional surroundings, we have taken steps to ensure that you will enjoy your meals in the most pleasant and atmospheric surroundings, set in the heart of Whitby town centre

Our aim is, and has always been, to provide the finest in both food and service and to our gratification, Passage To India has won Good Food Guide and numerous other awards from 2001 to present day

We trust you will enjoy our hospitality. To this extent, we would welcome any suggestions or comments you may have, in order to fulfil your complete satisfaction

Should you find that your favourite dish does not appear on any of our menus, we will make every attempt to prepare it for you

## STARTERS

MIXED KEBAB £3.95  
Combination of chicken tikka, onion bhajee and sheek kebab served with salad

ONION BHAJEE £2.25  
Fresh onion battered, served with salad

CHICKEN OR LAMB TIKKA £3.50  
Marinated in yoghurt & tandoori spices, cooked in a clay oven, served with salad

SHEEK- E- NOOR £4.95  
Minced lamb cooked in tandoori, covered in traditional roti, served in a sizzler with tamarind and sweet chilli sauce

KING PRAWN BHAJA £5.95  
Two large tiger prawns char-grilled over a clay oven then cooked in spices, served with salad

LAMB CHOPS £4.95  
Marinated in yoghurt & tandoori spices, cooked in a clay oven, served with salad

CHICKEN OR VEGETABLE PAKORA £3.50  
Chicken or vegetables coated in batter, then deep fried in oil, served with salad

CHICKEN OR PRAWN PUREE £3.50  
Chicken or prawn cooked in spices then served on a pancake based bread (puree)

ALOO BORA £3.50  
Mashed potato stuffed with herbs and coriander, coated with bread crumbs then deep fried, served with salad

GARLIC MUSHROOM £2.95  
Fresh mushrooms pan fried with white wine and cream sauce

## SPECIALITIES

PASSAGE TO INDIA SPECIAL £8.95  
Prepared with tikka chicken, tikka lamb & grilled king prawns cooked in green herbs garnished with garlic and fresh coriander

GARLIC CHILLI CHICKEN £8.95  
A spicy dish of chicken tikka, garlic and complimented by a rare mix of Indian herbs and spices

TIKKA MASSALA (chicken or lamb) £7.95  
Prepared with meats from the tandoori, blended with yoghurt, fresh cream almond powder and red spices

KARAHI CHICKEN £7.95  
Served in a Karahi (cast iron bowl) this dish has a rich flavour obtained from slightly charred garlic and onions, also green peppers are included

CHICKEN MAKHANI £7.95  
Diced chicken pieces, cooked in special mild spices, almonds, pistachios and peanut butter

TANDOORI BUTTER CHICKEN £7.95  
Strips of tandoori chicken cooked in butter with mild creamy sauce

SAG CHICKEN OR GOSHT £8.50  
Pieces of tender chicken or lamb cooked with fried spinach, tomatoes, herbs and spices, cooked in balti base and served in a cast iron bowl for full flavour

JALFREZI (chicken or lamb) £8.50  
Barbecued chicken or lamb tikka, cooked with sliced green chilli, capsicum, ginger and spices - fairly hot

TANDOORI KING PRAWNS KARAHI £11.95  
Served in a Karahi (cast iron bowl) this dish has a rich flavour obtained from slightly charred garlic and onions, green peppers are also included

BHINDI OR CHANA GOSHT £8.50  
Pieces of tender lamb cooked with okra (exotic veg) or chick-peas tomatoes, herbs and spices, cooked in balti base and served in a cast iron bowl for full flavour

LAMB KAM £9.95  
A deliciously unique dish of tender spicy lamb, cooked with fresh green chillies in chef's own special sauce, garnished with coriander (very hot)

KING PRAWN SUKA £11.95  
Four piece of tiger prawns on the shell cooked in chef's special sauce garnished with garlic and coriander (medium strength)

RAAN KI JHUL £9.95  
Grilled lamb chops cooked with onions, tamarind and aromatic spices, garnished with coriander and served in a cast iron wok

CHICKEN OR LAMB PASSANDA £7.95  
Pieces of tender chicken or lamb, first marinated in yoghurt with a special blend of spices, then cooked in mild sauce with red wine, cream & butter

AKBARI MACHI MASSALA £8.95  
Steak pieces of lean Bangladeshi fish cooked with fresh tomato herb and spices garnished with coriander

TANDOORI DUCK TAWA £9.95  
Cooked with the chef's own special recipe with fresh tomatoes, capsicum, fresh green chillies, garlic and ginger. The distinct combination of ingredients prove a mouth watering dish for spice lovers

## BALTI DISHES

This dish is unique in its cooking method and presentation. The traditional dish originated from the South of India (BANGLADESH).The dish comprises of rapeseed oil (Carnol oil) water, milk powder, coriander, fresh tomatoes, turmeric, cooked with balti sauce, cubed onions, green pepper and various fresh herbs - medium hot

CHICKEN OR LAMB TIKKA £7.95

CHICKEN AND MUSHROOM £6.95

PALAK GOSHT (Spinach & Lamb) £6.95

VEGETABLE £5.95

CHICKEN/ LAMB OR PRAWN £6.95

## TANDOORI DISHES

The tandoor oven originated in Central Asia in a place called Bukhara. It is a deep-clay charcoal burning oven which runs at a high temperature, sealing the essential flavours of the food, accompanied with salad and mint sauce, served on a sizzler

CHICKEN OR LAMB TIKKA £6.95

TANDOORI CHICKEN ( half ) ON THE BONE £5.95

CHICKEN OR LAMB SASLIK £7.95

KING PRAWN RENAISSANCE £11.95

TANDOORI MIXED GRILL £9.95  
A fabulous selection of tandoori dishes including chicken & lamb tikka, sheek kebab and tandoori chicken

## BIRYANI DISHES

Saffron rice coated with Indian herbs and spices cooked in nawabi style & served with a medium curry sauce

CHICKEN OR LAMB TIKKA £8.95

KING PRAWN (chargrilled tiger prawns) £11.95

CHICKEN, LAMB OR PRAWN £7.50

TANDOORI CHICKEN £7.50

Strips of tandoori chicken

DESHI MIXED (muglai style) £9.95

Tikka chicken, tikka lamb, grilled tiger prawns and muglai style egg garnished with coriander

SET MEAL FOR TWO £29.95  
(FOR KING PRAWN DISHES ADD £2)

Choice of 2 starters - choice of 2 main dishes - choice of 1 side dish - choice of 1 naan & 1 rice

SET MEAL FOR FOUR £59.95  
(FOR KING PRAWN DISHES ADD £2)

Choice of 4 starters - choice of 4 main dishes - choice of 2 side dishes - choice of 2 naan's & 2 rice's

## TRADITIONAL DISHES

All of our old favourites are available in the following meat, fish and vegetable selections:

CHICKEN OR LAMB TIKKA £7.95

VEGETABLE £4.95

KING PRAWN £8.95

CHICKEN, LAMB OR PRAWN £5.95

KORMA  
Mildly spiced, cooked with cream and yoghurt garnished with almond and pistachio nut

CURRIES  
Lightly spiced curry cooked in a medium sauce to suit all palates

ROGAN JOSH  
A slightly tangy sauce with tomatoes and medium hot spices

BHUNA  
Chopped onions, capsicum, tomatoes seasoned with fresh herbs & spices giving medium strength

PATHIA  
A hot sweet and sour tasting dish extensively prepared with onions, tomatoes and a touch of garlic

MADRAS  
Hot curries extensively cooked with red chilli, lemon juice and a touch of tomato puree

VINDALOO  
Very hot curry prepared with red chilli, lemon juice and a piece of spicy potato

## SIDE DISHES

A tasty selection of vegetable accompaniments, medium or mildly spiced

BOMBAY ALOO £2.95  
Spicy potatoes

ALOO PALAK £2.95  
Spinach cooked with potatoes

TARKA DAAL £2.95  
Red lentil garnished with garlic and coriander

CHANA MASSALA. £2.95  
Chick-peas cooked with onions, herbs and spices

BHAJIES £2.95  
Mushroom / Bhindi / Sag / Brijjal or Vegetable cooked in butter with onions, herbs and spices

SAG OR MATAR PANEER £3.50  
Spinach or chick-peas cooked with Indian cottage cheese

KEEMA ALOO OR KEEMA PEAS £3.50  
Mince meat cooked with potatoes or petit garden peas

## RICE

A tasty selection of light fluffy rice, flavoursome and aromatic

PLAIN £2.25

PILAU (aromatic basmati) £2.50

MUSHROOM £2.95

COCONUT £2.95

SPECIAL FRIED £2.95  
Pilau rice cooked with egg and peas

GARLIC CHILLI £2.95

CHICKEN FRIED £3.50  
Basmati rice cooked with chicken tikka, onions and spices

## BREADS

PLAIN NAAN £1.95

PESHWARI NAAN (sweet) £2.95

GARLIC NAAN £2.95

KEEMA NAAN (minced meat) £2.95

CHEESE AND GARLIC NAAN £2.95

CHAPATTI .95p

TANDOORI ROTI £1.95

PARATHA (plain / egg or keema) £1.95

## ENGLISH DISHES

CHICKEN SALAD £5.95

FRIED CHICKEN & CHIPS £5.95

MUSHROOM OMELETTE & CHIPS £5.95

PRAWN OMELETTE & CHIPS £5.95

ONION RINGS £1.95

CHIPS £1.95

## EXTRAS

PLAIN / SPICY PAPPADOM .50p

PICKLE TRAY (per head) .60p  
Mango chutney, lime pickle, onion salad & mint sauce

GREEN SALAD £1.50

RAITA (onion / cucumber) £1.50

KUSUMBA £1.50  
Chopped onions, chilli, lemon juice & coriander

OPENING TIMES:  
MONDAY - THURSDAY 5:30 - MIDNIGHT  
FRIDAY - 5:30 - 1:00 AM  
SATURDAY - MIDDAY - 1:00 AM  
SUNDAY - MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT

## SIT DOWN MENU

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