

Mumtaz Mahal - The Inspiration

Taj Mahal – a symbol of true love built in the memory of beautiful Mumtaz Mahal or Arjumand Banu, still stands as the supreme unparalleled grand monument ever built in the history of human civilization. Arjumand Banu was the daughter of Asaf Khan, who was married to Shahjahan at an early age of 14 years. Imperial city of Agra was already agog with stories of her charm and beauty. She was the third wife of Shahjahan (Prince Khurram) and the most favourite one throughout his life. She was named Mumtaz Mahal in 1612 after her marriage and remained as an inseparable companion of her husband till death. As a symbol of her faith and love, she bore Shahjahan 14 children and died during the birth of their last child. For the love and affection she showed to her husband, Mumtaz Mahal received highest honour of the land – with Royal seal – 'Mehr Uzaz' from the Emperor - Shahjahan.

The emperor and his empress moved towards Maharashtra or Deccan in the year 1630 to supress Lodi Empire that was gaining strength at that time. This was the last journey that Mumtaz Mahal ever took. She breathed her last after delivering their 14th child (a daughter) in the city of Burhanpur in June 17, 1631. It is said that Mumtaz Mahal on her deathbed asked Shahjahan to create a symbol of their Love for its posterity, and her loyal husband accepted it immediately. Though, many historians do not agree with this story, saying that it was the grief-stricken emperor himself who decided to build the most memorable symbol of love in the world.

It took her husband 22 years along with most of his royal treasury to build a monument befitting the memory of his beloved wife. In the name of Mumtaz Mahal stand the most beautiful building in the world, a monument of love, purity and unparalleled beauty as "Taj Mahal".

Recapturing the same essence of Pragmatic Love between two souls; while conquering the hearts of your craving substance desires; our Indian Speciality Restaurant named "Mumtaz Mahal" will relish you to same era where love and passion kindles on our exclusive *Dastarkhan**. You will experience the same royalty and will cherish the feel of Mughal era with our diversified Indian menu selection, with some of Mumtaz and Shahjahan's personal favourite delicacies like Jhumka-e-Mumtaz, Shahjahani Tikka, Til Mil Jhinga, Paneer Tikka, Dum pukht Biryani, and Afghani Pilaf. Each dish prepared in our Mumtaz Mahal Kitchen by speciality Mughlai Chefs, is to its utmost perfection to meet the expectations of our every guest. (Mehmaan-e-Khaas*) We use an exclusive variety of Indian herbs and spices to prepare a wide range of vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes, carried over from Mughal Era.

You will be amazed to discover our Nawabi Dastarkhan of Mumtaz Mahal's royal ambience, alongside of Live entertainment by our talented artists and musicians, coupled with excellent service and hospitality.

*Dastarkhan: Turikish word meaning great food spread.

* Mehmaan-e-khaas: term used for special guests of Mughal era.

Shuruwaat Amrit or Jal 'Traditional Indian Beverage'

Santra Ka Ras	AED 35
Freshly squeezed orange juice	
Tarbuz Ka Ras	AED 35
Freshly squeezed watermelon juice	
Ananas Ka Ras	AED 35
Freshly squeezed pineapple juice	
Lassi	
Popular drink of Punjab made of thick yoghurt	
Choice of Salted / Sweet / Mango	AED 28 / AED 30 / AED 32
Masala Chaas	AED 25
Soothing yogurt flavored drink infused with ground spi	ices
Jal Jeera	AED 25
Made with Chef Special herbs, pinch of lemon juice, co	priander, fresh mint leaves

" Khet Aur Khalyano Se" 'Salad'

Bahar-e-BagiyaAED 29Array of fresh seasonal garden greensPapita, Peanut KachumberAED 29Juliennes of green papaya, tossed with roasted peanut and lemon juiceMakai, Annanas ka saladAED 29A combination of golden corn and pineapple with bell paper and tangy taste of chaat masala

"Chatpati Laziz Chaat" 'Chaat & Chutney'

Dahi Bhalla	AED 29
Stuffed dumpling with loads of nuts and generously poured creamy	yoghurt
Choice of Raita	AED 25
Boondi / Mixed Vegetable / Pineapple / Mint and Coriander	
Masala Papad	AED 25
Chopped onion and tomato tossed in chaat masala, lemon juice pla	ced
On the papad	
Dahi Papdi Chaat	AED 29
Mini papadi topped with potato served with mint and tamarind chur	tney
Aloo Anardana Chaat	AED 29
Chick peas and potato mixed with chopped onion, coriander, fresh	lemon juice
flavored with Indian spices, topped with pomegranate seeds	
Malta Murgh Chaat	AED 32
Combination of Shredded tandoori chicken, onion, bell pepper and	orange segments

Shorba Handi Se 'From the Soup Pot'

🐓 <u>Vegetarian</u> Soup	
Dal Dhaniya Shorba	AED 28
<i>Lentil soup infused with fresh coriander and crushed black pepper</i>	
Tamatar Tulsi Shorba	AED 28
For tomato soup lovers, fresh basil add a healthy touch to the	
Indian tomato soup	
Subz Makki Shorba	AED 28
Creamed sweet corn soup with vegetable	
<u>Non Vegetarian Soup</u>	
Paaya Ka Shorba	AED 32
<i>Connoisseur's favorite full bodied lamb trotter soup with hint of fre</i> <i>crushed black pepper</i>	eshly
Murgh Badami Shorba	AED 32
Pre-meal sensation in true Punjabi style enjoying scintillating almo and chicken flavored soup	ond
Murgh Makai Shorba	AED 32
Creamed sweet corn soup with Chicken	
Chandani Chawk ki Saugaat & Tandoori Peshk 'Refreshing vegetarian starters from the Indian stre	
Mumtaz Mahal ka Shakahari Khazana	AED 70
"Family Treat" vegetarian kebab platter which includes selection of	of four kebabs
Karara Subz Roll	AED 38
Crisp savory rolls with crunchy vegetables, flavored with Indian sp and deep fried	ices
Dahi ke Kebab	AED 38
Shallow fried hunged yogurt and coconut dumpling	
Sikampuri Kebab	AED 38
Shallow fried Cheese stuffed pattie of green pea, potato, coriander	

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and spinach	
Tandoori Badami Aloo	AED 38
Potato stuffed with banana, chili and dry prunes, flavored with almost	nds
and finished in tandoor	
Chili Baby Corn	AED 38
Baby corn marinated and tossed in onion, chili and spices	
Kurkuri Bhindi	AED 32
Baby okra marinated with Ajwain and spices deep fried to crispy text	ture
Hara Bara Kebab	AED 38
A kebab made of green peas and potatoes, ginger, coriander, spinaci	h
with aromatic spices and shallow fried	
Makai Ka Shammi Kebab	AED 38
Corn and potato pattie marinated in sumptuous Indian spices and	
shallow fried to a crisp	
Kasoori Paneer Tikka	AED 45
Homemade cottage cheese coated with spinach puree, fenugreek and	l

Indian spices grilled in a tandoor

Peshawari Paneer Tikka	AED 45
Cottage cheese piccata spiced with turmeric and red chili,	cooked in clay oven
Malai Hara Phool	AED 45
Broccoli florets topped with home-made cream	
Shabnam ke Moti	AED 45
Mushroom caps coated in cheese and deliciously grilled to	golden brown hue
Aatish-e-Aloo	AED 45
Stuffed potato with cottage cheese with nuts and khoya (co	ndensed milk) cooked in tandoor

Tandoori Nazraane

'Rich non vegetarian offerings from the Tandoor

<u>Sea Food</u>

Samandar Ka Badshah	AED 119
Boneless whole lobster marinated in Lakhnavi spices and char grilledse	rved in the shell
Khazana – e - Samundari	AED 125
Mixed grilled seafood platter marinated with Chef's Special spices	
Jhumke –e-Mumtaz	AED 95
Gulf water prawn marinated in home spices, yoghurt and pomegranate	juice
Jingha Sultani	AED 95
Shrimp marinated in green herbs. Tossed in red chili sauce and lemon ju	uice with
Ginger, garlic, bell pepper and onion	
Lahori Zaykedar Machli	AED 65
Fish marinated with dry coriander, dipped in gram flour, batter	
and golden fried	
Machli Ajwani Tikka	AED 65
Succulent fish tikka marinated in lemon juice, coriander and Ajwain	
Zafrani Machli Tikka	AED 65
Cubes of hammour matured with olive oil, gram flour	
and yoghurt	
Tawa Haryali Machli	AED 65
Gulf water fish marinated with gram flour, Ajwain and Indian spices	
Lamb	
Adraki Mutton Chap	AED 69
Tender mutton chops marinated with ginger & spices	
Raan-e-Sikandari	AED 75
Whole leg of spring lamb marinated with Indian spices, finished in tand	oor
Mutton Boti Ka Tikka	AED 69
Morsel of tender mutton marinated in authentic Indian spices	
Kakori Kebab	AED 69
Lamb mince skewer famous for its softness and flavor, blended	
with almonds, melon seeds, rose-petals and saffron	
Chappli Kebab	AED 69
Made with the freshest minced mutton and mixed with pomegranate seed	d,
coriander seed, ginger garlic and spices	
Kadak Seekh Kebab	AED 65
Char grilled mutton mince rolls, stuffed with green chilli & cheese, batte	er-fried and served crisp

<u>Chicken</u>	
Afghani Murgh Tangri	AED 54
Chicken drumstick marinated in yogurt and Afghani spices	
Tandoori Chooza	AED 64
Charcoal grilled spiced chicken served whole	
	AED 59
Morsels of tender chicken marinated in saffron, cream, cheese	
Gilafi Seekh Kebab	AED 54
Chicken mince kebab mixed with bell pepper, onion & homemade cottage chee	ese
Achari Murgh Tikka	AED 54
Morsels of chicken marinated in pickled spices	
	AED 54
Reviving the memories of undivided-Punjab, chicken tikka perfected	
with over toning of Degi Mirch' from Lahore	
Murgh Malai Tikka	AED 59
Succulent chicken morsel blended with cream, cheese, fenugreek,	
grilled to perfection	
Murgh Behari Kebab	AED 54
Succulent chunk of chicken marinated with brown onion, papaya and spices	
	AED 54
Chicken Supremes marinated in Indian spices and coated with crushed black p	pepper
	AED 54
Coated in spinach, fresh coriander, mint, green chili and Indian spices	
Chicken Baano Kebab	AED 54
Yellow marinated chicken grilled and coated in cheese, cream and fresh corian	nder
	AED 69
Duo of chicken and mutton mince marinated and skewered	
	AED 99
"Family Treat" non-vegetarian kebab platter which includes selection	
of Chef's Special kebab	

Bahar-e-Subzar • *Vegetarian Main Course*

Mumtaz Dum Paneer	AED 49
Soft melting cottage cheese cubes simmered in mildly spiced gravy cooked	
in classic dum style	
Kadai Paneer	AED 49
Batons of cottage cheese toasted in spice tomato gravy with mélanges of	
onions, tomatoes and capsicum	
Paneer Makhanwala	AED 49
Cottage cheese cooked in tomato gravy, infused with fenugreek seed and ca	ream
Adraki Dhaniya Paneer	AED 49
Bite size paneer tikka cooked dry on a griddle with fresh coriander and gird	iger
Mushroom Hara Pyaaz	AED 38
Button mushroom tossed with onion, tomato and spring onion and Indian s	spices
Makai Palak	AED 38
Home style preparation of fresh Sweet corn and spinach	

Sarson ka Saag	AED 38
Famous Punjabi greens cooked home style	
Methi Malai Mutter	AED 38
Green peas & fenugreek cooked in cashew nut gravy finished with cream Milli Juli Subzi	AED 44
Astonishingly tasty preparation of mixed vegetables in brown gravy with homemade garam masala	
Baigan ka Bharta	AED 38
Tandoor roasted eggplant, finished with onion, ginger, garlic and spices Kashmiri Dum Aloo	AED 39
Fried baby potatoes floated in Kashmiri style tomato gravy	
Jeera Aloo	AED 38
Tit bit pieces of potato sautéed with cumin seed	
Sadabahar Kofta Curry	AED 44
Palak dumplings stuffed with homemade cottage cheese floated in	
chef special makhni gravy	
🔪 Mirch Baigan Ka Salan	AED 42
Baby eggplant and chili cooked in gravy made of peanut, coconut and sesame. A delicacy of Hyderabad	
Gobi Mutter Masala	AED 46
Florets of fresh cauliflower and green peas stirred with spices and herbs co	ooked
dum Style	
Bhindi Do Pyaza	AED 46
Okra cooked with onion, green chili and ground spices	
Peshawari Chole	AED 42
Chickpeas cooked Rawalpindi style with dry mango powder, Ajwain powde and fenugreek leaves	er

Dawat-e-Lazeez

'Non Vegetarian Main Course'

Seafood

Maharaja Ki Pasand	AED 129
Cubes of succulent lobster cooked with onion, tomato and cashew nut gra	vy
Jhinga Kali Mirch	AED 89
Succulent juicy prawn marinated in exotic spices and cooked with onion	
and tomatoes and its own juice	
Gulabi Machli Mazedar	AED 69
Fresh salmon fillet cooked in spicy yellow gravy with a splash of coconut	
milk and garam masala	
Machli Vindaloo	AED 69
Tangy gulf fish cooked in browned onions, tomato puree, sugar,	
vinegar, ginger and garlic	
Machli Amritsari Masala	AED 69
Deep fried fish cooked the Punjabi way with spices tomato gravy.	

Mutton	
Raan-e-Begum	AED 99
An absolute delicacy of North- West Frontier cuisine lamb shank flavored	with Chef's
Special masala and created after a lot of time and patience	
Rara Gosht	AED 69
A perfect combination of mince chicken and fresh mutton cooked with chef	special gravy
Mutton Rogan josh	AED 62
Popular Kashmiri's bone-in mutton preparation cooked in thin tomato gra	vy
and finished with rogan.	
Ghost Lal Mirch	AED62/69
Fiery bone-in/boneless mutton gravy cooked with spicy red chili from the T	
Bhuna Gosht	AED 69
Boneless mutton morsel roasted in natural juice with brown onion, black p	
Chef Khaas Dhaba Masala	AED 62/69
A traditional sumptuous bone-in/boneless mutton and egg dish cooked with	n Chef's Special
masala	
Nargisi Kofta	AED 64
Boiled egg stuffed inside a shell of fresh mince mutton cooked in chef speci	
Khade Masala ka Chap	AED 69
Succulents lamb chops cooked with Chef's special whole grounded spices	
Keema Mutter	AED 59
Choice of mince chicken or mutton cooked with onion, tomato, kadai spice	S
and fresh coriander	
Chicken.	
Murgh Makhani	AED 55/65
Bone-in/Boneless Lahori chicken cooked with butter and dry fenugreek lea	wes in fiery tomato
gravy	
Saagwala Murgh	AED 52/62
Bone-in/Boneless chicken ingreen curry style with puree of fresh coriander	r, spinach and green
chili Peshawari Murgh Karahi	AED 52/62
Bone-in/Boneless chicken preparation with tomatoes, browned sweet onion	
all cooked to a flavor-rich gravy.	Jusie,
	AED 56
Boneless chicken cooked with onion, red chili paste, and homemade spice	
Angara and tomato gravy	
Murgh Vindaloo	AED 56
Boneless tender chicken cooked in browned onions, tomato puree, sugar,	
vinegar, ginger and garlic	
Murgh Jalfreezi	AED 56
Boneless chicken morsel tossed with bell peppers and onions, stirred in tor	nato gravy
Nurgh Handi	AED 56/66
Bone-in/Boneless chicken cooked with onion, tomato	
puree yoghurt cream and homemade spices	
Bawarchi Azam khaas Sham -e-Awadh	AED 64
Boneless chicken cooked in mild spice saffron flavored cashew gravy finish	hed
With boiled egg	
Bawarchi Khaas Nawabi Korma	AED 62/69

Choice of chicken or mutton cooked in yoghurt, onion paste and brown gravy.

Dal Mumtaz Mahal AED 42 Distinguished black lentil preparation of undivided Punjab saliently spiced with "Degi Mirch" and dry fenugreek Dal Dhaba / Dal Palak **AED 39** Homemade masoor and moong dal magic perfected with the combination of onion, cumin and green chilies / Ask server to add palak in it. Rajmah Masala **AED 42**

Red kidney beans cooked semi dry in tomato gravy with onion, ginger and garlic

Shaan-e-Basmati

'King of rice cooked on dum style'

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Non Vegetarian	
Jhinga Biryani	AED 69
Shrimp cooked along with basmati rice and finished with saffron and rose	e water
Machli Tikka Biryani	AED 62
Tandoor marinated fish tikka tossed in long grain aromatic basmati rice	
Mumtaz Gosht Biryani	AED 65
Free flowing grains of basmati rice cooked with succulent boneless lamb,	brown onions,
whole spices and saffron in Awadh style	
Afghani Gosht Pulao	AED 65
Afghani special pulao with bone-in chunk of lamb	
Mumtaz Murg Biryani	AED59/ 64
Long and slender basmati rice layered alternating with Bone-in/Boneless	chicken cooked in
concealed cookware to retain its fragrance	

Vegetarian

Tarkari Biryani	AED 52
Mixture of garden fresh vegetables cooked with Indian spices and herbs	
Afghani Pulao	AED 49
Scented basmati rice cooked with Kabuli channa, done Royal style	
Subz Bahar – e- Pulao	AED 48
Aromatic experience of Mumtaz kitchen in the form of basmati rice cooked	d with seasonal
vegetable and royal touch of saffron and nutmeg	
Sada Chawal	AED 24
Long grain aromatic basmati rice from Northern Punjab cooked with	
cumin and butter or steamed	
Jeera Rice	AED 38
Long grain aromatic basmati rice from Northern Punjab tempered with ca	umin
Dal Khichdi	AED 49
Duo of lentils and rice tempered and simmered with onion, garlic and cur	nin

All biryanis will be accompanied with Indian traditional raita

Zaiqadar Rotiyan 'A delicious selection of Indian Bread'

Assorted Indian Breads	AED 38
Chef's Special selection of four kinds of bread	
Choice of Naan	
Leavened bread from clay oven	
Plain / Butter	AED 8
Garlic / Cheese	AED 10
Peshawari Naan	AED 12
Leavened bread from tandoor available with the filling of fruits and savor	ry nuts
Choice of Kulcha	AED 12
Leavened bread from clay oven	
Potato cauliflower Cottage cheese Onion chilly	
Choice of Parata	AED 12
Layered unleavened bread from the clay oven	
Potato cauliflower cottage cheese Mix-Veg	
Pyaaz Mirch Ki Roti	AED 12
Bread made with whole wheat flour and topping with fresh green chilly	
and chopped onions	
Roomali Roti	AED 10
Unleavened paper thin bread cooked in its two variants: plain and spinac	h
Makai ki Roti	AED 12
A flat, unleavened Indian bread made from corn flour and a very good	
combination with Sarson da saag	
Tandoori Roti or Chapatti	AED 8
Unleavened bread made of whole wheat flour served plain or buttered	

Sheer-e-Mehfil

"Dessert"

Faluda Kulfi	AED 22
A frozen dessert made of condensed milk flavored with saffron	
garnished with pistachio and served with faluda	
Gulab Jamun	AED 22
Fried dumpling of reduced milk served warm in rose flavored suga	r syrup
Kesari Rasmalai	AED 24
Cottage cheese dumpling soaked in reduced milk syrup finished with	th saffron
Shahi Rabri	AED 22
Sweetened milk with enriched cardamom and pistachio	
Gajar Ka Halwa	AED 22
Carrot cooked in milk flavored with green cardamom	
Cut Fruit Platter (Small/Large)	AED 35 /AED 65
Sliced seasonal fresh fruit	
Choice of Ice-Cream	AED 24
Vanilla, chocolate, strawberry,	

Tea/ Chai "Indian flavored tea"

Masala Chai	AED 22
Adraki Chai	AED 22
Zafrani Chai	AED 22
Green Tea	AED 16
Karak Chai	AED 18
English breakfast Tea	AED 16
Earl Grey Tea	AED 16
Lemon Tea	AED 16
Moroccan Tea	AED 18
Hot Chocolate	AED 22
Café latte	AED 22
Cappuccino	AED 22
Americano	AED 18
Espresso	AED 16