



cafe taj

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Originating from Moghul India, a Taj is a crown, or a head-dress of great distinction.

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Gravesend is a lively and cosmopolitan neighbourhood of restaurants, pubs and shops. At Café Taj, we had a clear concept of the image we were trying to achieve - to simulate the stylish and vibrant West End restaurant scene here in Gravesend. We have recreated the ambience and style of the West End restaurant and brought it to Kent. The restaurant is tastefully decorated with all the desired comforts and maintained to the highest standards.

Please sample our specialities within a warm and friendly atmosphere.



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Group booking cancellations, please advise 24 hours prior to booking or there will be a charge for any cancelled covers.

Café Taj Assorted Kebab

£6.95

A selection of lamb, chicken, fish and vegetable kebabs prepared in our clay oven.

Onion Bhajee

£3.95

Spiced cauliflower mixed with batter and deep fried served with salad

Chicken Tikka

£5.95

Diced chicken kebab served with salad & sauce

Lamb Tikka

£5.95

Diced lamb kebab served with salad & sauce

Sheek Kebab

£5.50

Tender minced lamb with onion & spices, fresh mint & herbs grilled on skewers, served with salad & mint sauce

Samosa

£3.90

Deep fried stuffed Lamb pasties with salad & sauce

Salmon Tikka

£6.95

Fish marinated in herbs, spices & yoghurt, served with salad

Prawn Puri

£5.95

Prawn puffed deep fried in batter

King Prawn Puri

£6.95

King prawn puffed deep fried in batter

Chicken Chat

£5.95

Small pieces of chicken cooked with tomatoes & cucumber in a hot & spicy sour sauce

Tandoori Paneer Tikka

£6.50

Marinated in yoghurt, tandoori mixed masala served with chutneys

Tandoori Speciality Dishes...

Tandoori Murgh £9.95

Half spring chicken marinated in yogurt with delicate herbs & spices. Tandoori barbecued & served with salad & sauce

Tandoori Mixed £13.95

Consists of tandoori chicken, lamb tikka, chicken tikka, sheek kebab, served with salad & nan

Half Tandoori Chicken £11.95

Half a tandoori chicken, served with salad

Chicken Shashlik £10.50

Served sizzling with tomato, onions and green peppers

Chicken Tikka £9.50

Boneless chicken grilled on skewers, served with salad & sauce

Lamb Tikka £9.95

Lamb grilled on skewers, served with salad & sauce

Tandoori Lamb Chops £12.50

Lamb chops marinated in yoghurt with delicate herbs and spices and served with salad

Tandoori Paneer Tikka £9.95

Marinated in yoghurt, tandoori mixed masala served with chutneys

Masala Dishes...

Chicken Tikka Masala £8.95

Kebabs cooked in a mild flavoured sauce with herbs & spices

Lamb Tikka Masala £9.90

Kebabs cooked in a mild flavoured sauce with herbs & spices

Sabzi Masala £7.90

Vegetables cooked in a mild flavoured sauce with herbs & spices

Lamb or Chicken Passanda £8.95

Tender pieces of lamb or chicken marinated with spices, cooked with red wine, cream and herbs. Very mild dish

Butter Chicken £9.90

Chicken cooked with coconut milk and butter, this is a very mild dish, can be done spicy

Grill Dishes...

Grilled Salmon £14.95

Cooked with tamarind sauce with a hint of fresh mint served with salad

Grilled Sea Bass £12.95

Marinated with tandoori mixed masala, medium strength served with salad and chutney

Grilled Duck £13.50

Marinated duck breast, medium mixed masala served with baby spinach leaves cooked in butter and honey sauce with garlic, ginger and coriander, served with salad

English Dishes...

Sirloin Steak £16.95

Cooked with black pepper, mustard with a bit of salt, served with chips and butter mushroom with a side salad served with peppercorn sauce

Chuck Eye Steak £17.95

Seasoned with black pepper, minced onion, minced garlic with a hint of red chilli flakes served with fresh baby spinach and mash, served with peppercorn sauce

Half a Chicken Grilled £12.95

Flavoured with ginger, hint of cinnamon, white pepper, sea salt, mixed herb and spices served with chips and a side salad served

Chef's Specials...

Café Taj Special-Chicken or Lamb Sali £8.95

A popular dish from the East of Bengal. Garnished with garlic, onion, ginger and tomato, topped with crispy potato. Medium hot

Chicken Roast £9.95

Quarter of a breast of portion cooked in a curry base, marinated with ginger, garlic and fresh coriander in a moist sauce can be done any strength

Kadai Chicken £8.95

Kadai cooking is native to the Sind, which was formerly part of the Bombay province. Boneless. pieces of chicken are stir fried in the Kadai (similar to the Chinese Wok) with chopped onion, tomato, garlic and coriander

Lamb Shanks £14.50

Lamb Shanks marinated and gently spiced with spices and fresh herbs cooked in a rich sauce. Mild dish and can be cooked any strength.

Chilli Chicken Masala £8.95

A hot dish. Cooked with green chillies, garlic, ginger and coriander.

King Prawn Bhujon £14.50

King prawns marinated in garlic and special tandoori spices, superbly decorated

Gosht Morba (Lamb) / Gosht Murug (Chicken) £9.90

Pieces of tender lamb or chicken grilled in a tandoori oven, cooked with coconut milk, fresh coriander and a touch of ginger, garlic and spring onions. Mild dish and it can be cooked any strength.

Tandoori Karahi £8.95

Chicken or lamb prepared with special sauce cooked in iron stove

Duck Jewel £13.90

A duck breast cooked in yoghurt, ginger, garlic, green peppers, fresh coriander, a touch of coconut milk. This is a mild to medium dish, can be made hot. Very popular dish in Bengal

Main Dishes...

KURMA A delicate portion of yogurt, cream and spices producing a very mild but rich creamy texture, a flavour palatable to every kind of constitution.

Chicken £8.50

Prawn £9.95

King Prawn £12.95

Lamb £8.95

JALFREIZI A hot moist classic curry to make your palate dance

Chicken £9.50

Prawn £9.95

King Prawn £12.95

Lamb £9.95

LAMB or CHICKEN & SPINACH £8.90

Lamb or Chicken produced with spinach, garlic, onion and other selected herbs and spices, medium hot taste

VINDALOO South Indian dish widely known for its fiery, fabulous rich hot taste. Black pepper, lemon, ginger and red chilli are a few of the spices added to qualify this dish as the most extravagantly hot. Only suitable for the people with a strong constitution.

Chicken £8.50

Prawn £9.95

King Prawn £11.95

Lamb £8.50

BHUNA A thoroughly garnished dish, onion, garlic and a few selected spices, extensively treated to provide a dish of medium strength, a little condensed, but most tasteful dish

Chicken £8.50

Prawn £9.95

King Prawn £11.95

Lamb £8.95

Main Dishes...

PATHIA in which extensively used garlic, onion, tomato puree, red chilli and black pepper. A sour and hot taste, a good alternative for one who likes Madras or Vindaloo dishes

Chicken	£8.50
Prawn	£9.95
King Prawn	£12.95
Lamb	£8.50

DANSAK a beautiful combination with lentils and garlic, producing sweet and sour taste. A popular dish of persian origin.

Chicken	£8.50
Prawn	£9.95
King Prawn	£12.95
Lamb	£8.50

ROGON JOSH A special preparation with pimento, garlic and garnished with tomato, hot, but not quite Vindaloo, a little dry

Chicken	£8.50
Prawn	£9.95
King Prawn	£12.95
Lamb	£8.50

MADRAS This popular dish is of South Indian origin. Rich, hot & sour taste. Extensively prepared with garlic, chilli, lemon juice & tomato

Chicken	£8.50
Prawn	£9.95
King Prawn	£12.95
Lamb	£8.50

Mach Dishes (Fish) & Balti Dishes...

Boal Massallam **£12.50**
Grilled Bangladeshi fish cooked with lemon, garlic and green herbs in a medium strength sauce.

Roop Chanda Boal **£12.50**
Freshwater fish marinated in garlic, flavoured in fenugreek. Cooked with tomatoes and ground spice.

Balti Dishes...

BALTI A mouthwatering pakistani dish which is becoming ever popular in the south-east region. Cooked with fresh garlic, coriander, green chillies, tomatoes and specially selected herbs and spices to create this delicious dish. Medium to hot taste, can be cooked to madras or vindaloo strength

Chicken or Lamb £9.95

Chicken or Lamb Tikka £9.50

Prawn £9.95

King Prawn £12.95

Biriyani & Vegetable Main Dishes...

From our bakery...

Biriyani Dishes...

Central Asian Origin, very aromatic but mild dishes. Consists of Special Basmati rice, treated together with Lambs or chicken, fish or vegetables in spiced ghee with almonds, sultanas, coconut and rose water, served with vegetable curry suitable to your taste. A comprehensive preparation of delicate character, suits almost every kind of palate- specially recommended for beginners.

Chicken	£11.50
Chicken Tikka	£11.90
Lamb	£11.90
Prawn	£12.00
King Prawn	£14.50
Mixed Vegetables	£9.90

Vegetable Main Dishes...

Rajma	£7.50
Kidney beans cooked in onion, tomato, gravy and spices	
Dal Makhni	£7.50
Lentil delicacy tossed with onions, tomatoes, ginger, garlic, cream and spices	
Dum Bhindi	£7.50
Okra marinated with yoghurt and spices and slowly simmered to perfection	
Vegetable Jalfrezi	£7.50
A cauliflower, carrots, beans, green pepper sautéed in ginger, garlic, dry fruits and spices	
Sabzi Mossalla	£7.90
Vegetables cooked in a mild flavoured sauce with herbs & spices	
Sabzi Tarka Dall	£7.90
Vegetables cooked with herbs, lentils & fried with garlic on top	

MOSOLLA PAPADOM	£0.90
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PAPADOM	£0.80
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CHAPATI	£1.80
Thin unleavened wholemeal wheatbread	

BUTTER CHAPATI	£1.90
Thin unleavened wholemeal wheatbread with butter	

PARATHA	£3.00
Fried layered whole wheatbread	

STUFFED PARATHA	£3.95
Stuffed with vegetables	

NAN	£2.80
Leavened bread baked in our clay oven	

KEEMA NAN	£4.00
Stuffed with mince Lamb	

TANDOORI ROTI	£2.50
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GARLIC NAN	£3.95
Leavened bread coated with fresh garlic & coriander	

PESWARI NAN	£4.00
with almond & sultana	

KULCHA NAN	£4.00
Stuffed with vegetables	

CHEESE NAN	£4.00
Nan with mozzarella cheese and finely chopped coriander	

Vegetable Side Dishes...		Chawal (Rice) Dishes...	
Aloo Sag	£4.95	Plain Rice	£3.50
Bindi Bhajee (Ladies finger)	£4.95	Pulao Rice	£3.70
Spinach Bhajee	£4.95	Peas Pulao	£4.50
Mushroom Bhajee	£4.95	Vegetable Pulao	£4.50
Cauliflower Bhajee	£4.95	Mushroom Pulao (Basmati rice fried with mushroom)	£4.50
Bombay Potato	£4.95	Keema Pulao	£4.50
Brinjal Bhajee (Aubergine)	£4.95	Egg Pulao	£4.50
Dall Tarka (with Garlic)	£4.95	Coconut Rice	£4.50
Onion Bhajee	£3.90		
Sag Panir (Spinach with Indian Cheese)	£4.95		
Motor Panir (peas with Indian Cheese)	£4.95		
Alugobi (Potatoes & Cauliflower)	£4.95	Chutney & Pickle Trays	
Onion Raitha	£3.90	Mango Chutney	60p per person
Cucumber Raitha	£3.90	Mango Pickle	60p per person
		Lime Pickle	60p per person
		Onion Salad	60p per person

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10 Dishes available Menu changed weekly

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