POPPADOMS & PICKLES

BOMBAY SALAD POPPADOM 1.50
The humble poppadom, elevated. Chopped onions, cucumber, coriander & chaat masala.

TOASTED POPPADOM 0.85

1960s PICKLE TRAY 0.85PP

APPPETIZERS

BLACK PEPPER PRAWN PURI 5.50
A shell of Indian bread filled with lightly spiced prawn in a creamy cracked black pepper sauce.

CHICKEN LIVER PURI 5.50
Lightly spiced chicken liver in a feather-light bread shell.

HENDERSON'S HOUSE PURI 5.50
Inspired by India, made in Sheffield.
Small cubes of spiced potato tossed with
Henderson's Relish & coriander in our
trademark puri bread.

VEGETABLE SAMOSA4.15
Thin cones of pastry with spiced vegetable

filling & served with a green salad.

CRICKET PAKORA

4.19

Grandma's recipe with mixed vegetables, made whenever India played cricket.

ONION BHAJIA 4.25

Deep fried onion & gram flour fritters.

CHILLI PANEER 6.00
An Indo-Chinese classic. Homemade paneer cubes tossed with soy, garlic, ginger, chilli, peppers & tomato.

TANDOORI CHICKEN



QUARTER CHICKEN 4.90
HALF CHICKEN 9.50

WHOLE CHICKEN 16.00

CHARCOAL TANDOOR

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Virtually all Indian restaurants use gas tandoor ovens these days but we maintain the tradition of charcoal grilled meats because they taste better.

TANDOORI SHARER FOR TWO 12.00 Chicken tikka, king prawns & seekh kebab.

SEEKH KEBAB 4.50 / 9.00 Cumin & fennel charcoal grilled minced lamb with garlic & ginger.

MUSTARD PEPPER LAMB CHOPS 6.50
French trimmed, marinated in ginger, garlic, pepper & Bengal mustard. Served with mixed pulses.

48 HOUR CHICKEN TIKKA 4.95 / 9.95 *Marinated for 48 hours with select spices & yoghurt.*

ASHOKA MIXED GRILL 13.00 Selection of grilled meats served with a mini tandoori roti.

VEGETABLES

SAAG PANEER 9.00
Ground fresh spinach leaves with homemade vaneer. MILD

GARAM CHOLE PURI 9.00
A Punjabi stalwart of chickpeas, onions, & spices with puri bread. MED - HOT

MATAR PANEER 9.00
Indian favourite of paneer & peas in a tomato
butter cream sauce. MILD

DALL FRY / TARKA DALL 9.00
Our classic dall recipe with a garlic & star
anise tarka. MILD

VEGETABLE TIKKA MASALA 9.00
Assorted market fresh vegetables in a classic tikka masala sauce. MED

DALL PALAK 9.00
A classic combination of split lentils with fresh spinach. MED

GINGER BRINJAL 9.00
Baby vine aubergine in a mild sauce with fresh ginger. MILD

FARMER'S MIXED VEGETABLES 9.00
Village style mixed vegetables in a garlic & ginger sauce. HOT

VEGETABLE SIDES

AUNTY'S ALOO BHINDI 4.50 A recipe from a family aunt. Potato cubes with bhindi. A Gujarati family staple.

EMPIRE PAN ROASTED POTATOES 4.50

GARLIC PALAK 4.50

Fresh spinach leaves with chunky garlic.

CURRY

We only use 100% British Red Tractor approved chicken breast meat. Our lamb is either English or Welsh & we only use diced leg in our dishes for butter-soft tenderness.

These curries are available with:

0.50
1.50
9.00
0.50

KARAMELISED KASHMIRI™

KING PRAWN (SHELL OFF)

Our most popular dish year after year, unique to Ashoka, containing our slow cooked custom caramelised onions. **MED**

MR. SINGH'S SAAG KARAI

A classic combination with roughly chopped, wilted fresh spinach leaves. Made just like Mr. Singh used to. MED

MAKHAN-WALLAH

Lightly spiced, richly flavoured creamy sauce with roasted cashew nuts. Excellent with smokey chicken tikka. MILD

PARSI PERSIAN LENTIL

The Parsi people brought this dish with them to India. Lentils, gram peas & a touch of sugar & lemon juice. **MED**

TAXI DRIVER CURRY™

Smokey chicken tikka with garlic keema & fresh green chillis in a cast iron karai. Great with chapatis. **HOT**

RAJASTHANI RAILWAY LAMB

A dish from the reign of the Raj, served in railway refreshment rooms. Succulent boneless lamb & new potatoes in a rich sauce. MED

~ BOMBAY ON THE BONE™ ~

Chicken on the bone with whole spices, slow cooked for hours. Best eaten by hand. Great with Roti. Limited Availability. MED 11.50

KALCUTTA KARAI™

A classic garlic & ginger based home style karai with fresh green chilli. HOT

BANGALORE PAL

Chunky fresh tomato, green peppers & rich spices. MED / HOT

HILL STATION HOT

Hot curry powder, popularised by the East India Company. Chilli hot & richly spiced. **HOT**

KERALAN COCONUT CURRY

A fiery South Indian curry with coconut & rich spices. Great with steamed rice. MED

THE C-T-M

Our house chicken tikka masala. No introduction necessary. **MILD**

REYT SPICEH CURREH™

Popular amongst late night revelers in the 60s / 70s / 80s & 90s after heavy imbibing. Chilli hot and a spicy rich sauce. V. HOT

LAMB METHI SPECIAL 11.50 SII

Restaurant founder Kamal Ahmed's favourite curry. Succulent lamb in a rich & earthy fenugreek sauce. MED

VICEROY'S KEEMA 11.50

A ginger lamb mince dish with green peas, whole spices & bay leaf. A dish served when officers of The Raj were out hunting. **HOT**

BIRYANI

Slow-cooked Deharduni basmati rice with marinated meat or vegetables & served with chef's biryani gravy.

CHICKEN	11.50
LAMB	12.50
MIXED VEGETABLES	10.00

BREAD & RICE

CHARCOAL BAKED BUTTER NAAN 2.50

ADD YOUR OWN FILLING: +0.50
Chopped garlic, sultanas, coriander, toasted

cashews, fresh chilli, minced lamb, cheddar cheese.

MINI TANDOORI PARATHA 2.00

PARATHA 3.00

CHAPATI 1.50

ROTI 2.00
PILAU RICE 3.00
STEAMED RICE 3.00

3.50

SIDE DISHES

MUSHROOM RICE

ROADSIDE SALAD 1.00

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Raw onion rings, lemon juice & green chilli.

DAHI RAITA 2.00
Tomato, cucumber, ground cumin & yoghurt.

FRENCH FRIES 2.50



WHITE WINES

01. VIURA, SABINO ARFUTADO Spain	4.95 (175ml) / 15.50 (Bottle)
02. SAUVIGNON, RESERVE ST. MARC France	5.50 (175ml) / 17 .95 (Bottle)
O3. PINOT GRIGIO, ROCCA VENETO Italy	5.95 (175ml) / 18.95 (Bottle)
04. VIOGNIER, CHATEAU DE PENNAUTIER France	19.95 (Bottle)
05. CHENIN BLANC, JUNO Paarl, South Africa	19.95 (Bottle)
06. SAUVIGNON, MISSION ESTATE Marlborough, New Zea	eland 23.95 (Bottle)
07. CHABLIS, DOMAINE TREMBLAY Burgundy, France	23.95 (Bottle)
08. SANCERE, DOMAINE AUCHERE Loire, France	24.95 (Bottle)

RED WINES

4.95 (175ml) / **15.50** (Bottle)

5.50 (175ml) / **17.95** (Bottle)

19.95 (Bottle)

19.95 (Bottle)

24.95 (Bottle)

19.95 (Bottle)

34.95 (Bottle)

49.95 (Bottle)

12. TEMPRANILLO, SABINO ROBLE Spain

13. MERLOT, RESERVE ST. MARC France

15. PINOTAGE, JUNO Cape Maidens, South Africa

17. MALBEC RESERVE, SANTA FLORENTINA Argentina

16. RIOJA CRIANZA, CARLOS SERRES Spain

14. CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVA, HUGO CASANOVA Chile

18. PINOT NOIR, HAWKE'S BAY RESERVE Central Otago, New Zealand

BEERS

COBRA LAGER 660ml Bottle	6.00
PERONI LAGER 330ml Bottle	3.80
TIGER LAGER 330ml Bottle	3.80
KINGSTON PRESS CIDER 500ml Bott.	le 4.10
CRAFT BEI	ER

THORNBRIDGE CHIRON	Dottle	5.50
5.9% IPA style beer.		

5.50

THORNBRIDGE JAIPUR Bottle

5.0% American style pale ale.

5.2% American all malt beer.

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BROOKLYN LAGER	Bottle	4.50

BRADFIELD FARMER'S BLONDE Bottle 4.50 4.2% citrus blonde beer.

SAMUEL ADAMS	Bottle	4.50
4.8% malty sweet	American beer	

4.9% malty and fruity. Limited Qty. BREWDOG PUNK IPA Bottle 330ml 4.95

BRADFIELD BELGIAN BLUE Bottle 4.50

BREWDOG DEAD PONY CLUB 330ml 4.95 3.8% hop heavy west-coast wonderland

5.6% tropical fruit style pale ale

craft beer. Toasted malts.

SOFT DRINKS

FRUIT JUICES Pineapple Apple Orange	2.20
COKE / DIET COKE / LEMONADE	2.20
SAN PELLEGRINO ORANGE / LEMON	2.20

SPIRITS

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SPIRIT & MIXER 4.00 / 7.50 Smirnoff vodka, Bombay Sapphire gin,

Tanqueray gin, Gordons Gin, Hendrick's gin, Havana rum, Bacardi rum, Jack Daniel's bourbon, Johnnie Walker whisky, Jameson whiskey, Southern Comfort liqueur, Bailey's liqueur, Malibu liqueur, Tia Maria liqueur, Drambuie liqueur, Cointreau liqueur, Archers liqueur, Disaronno amaretto.

MANGO LASSI

MADE TO ORDER

An authentic Indian drink, sold over the whole of India but especially in the North. Made simply with natural yoghurt, fresh milk & mangoes.

WATER

SAN PELLEGRINO SPARKLING 3.50

ACQUA PANNA STILL

3.50

09. SALENTO ROSATO, ROCCA ESTATE Italy 4.95 (175ml) / 15.50 (Bottle) 10. ZINFANDEL BLUSH, PUGLIA Italy 5.50 (175ml) / 17.95 (Bottle) 19. PROSECCO, BORGO GRITTI Italy 23.00 (Bottle) 20. VEUVE CLICQUOT, YELLOW LABEL BRUT France

ROSÉ & SPARKLING

Please note that a service charge is not included in your final bill. All gratuities are split between the team who served you today.