

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 spices

Jal Jeera AED 25

Made with Chef Special herbs, pinch of lemon juice, coriander, fresh mint leaves

" Khet Aur Khalyano Se" 'Salad'

Bahar-e-Bagiya AED 29

Array of fresh seasonal garden greens

Papita, Peanut Kachumber AED 29

Juliennes of green papaya, tossed with roasted peanut and lemon juice

Makai, Annanas ka salad AED 29

A 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 placed

On the papad

Dahi Papdi Chaat AED 29

Mini papadi topped with potato served with mint and tamarind chutney

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'

'From the Soup Pot'	
Vegetarian Soup	
Dal Dhaniya Shorba	AED 28
Lentil soup infused with fresh coriander and crushed black pepper	
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	
Non Vegetarian Soup	
Paaya Ka Shorba	AED 32
Connoisseur's favorite full bodied lamb trotter soup with hint of fre	eshly
crushed black pepper	•
Murgh Badami Shorba	AED 32
Pre-meal sensation in true Punjabi style enjoying scintillating almo	ond
and chicken flavored soup	
Murgh Makai Shorba	AED 32
Creamed sweet corn soup with Chicken	
Chandani Chawk ki Saugaat & Tandoori Peshk 'Refreshing vegetarian starters from the Indian str	
Mumtaz Mahal ka Shakahari Khazana	AED 70
"Family Treat" vegetarian kebab platter which includes selection	-
Karara Subz Roll	AED 38
Crisp savory rolls with crunchy vegetables, flavored with Indian sp	
and deep fried	rees
Dahi ke Kebab	AED 38
Shallow fried hunged yogurt and coconut dumpling	1122 00
Sikampuri Kebab	AED 38
Shallow fried Cheese stuffed pattie of green pea, potato, coriander	
and spinach	
Tandoori Badami Aloo	AED 38
Potato stuffed with banana, chili and dry prunes, flavored with alm	onds
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 te	
Hara Bara Kebab	AED 38
A kebab made of green peas and potatoes, ginger, coriander, spina	ech
with aromatic spices and shallow fried	4 ED 20
Makai Ka Shammi Kebab	AED 38
Corn and potato pattie marinated in sumptuous Indian spices and	
shallow fried to a crisp	A ED 45
Kasoori Paneer Tikka	AED 45
Homemade cottage cheese coated with spinach puree, fenugreek as	iu
Indian spices grilled in a tandoor	

Peshawari Paneer Tikka

Cottage cheese piccata spiced with turmeric and red chili, cooked in clay oven

Malai Hara Phool

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 (condensed milk) cooked in tandoor

Tandoori Nazraane

'Rich non vegetarian offerings from the Tandoor

Sea Food

<u>Sea 1 00a</u>	
Samandar Ka Badshah	AED 119
Boneless whole lobster marinated in Lakhnavi spices and char grilledse	erved 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 j	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 see	
coriander seed, ginger garlic and spices	
Kadak Seekh Kebab	AED 65
Char grilled mutton mince rolls, stuffed with green chilli & cheese, batt	er-fried and served crist

<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	
Zafrani Murgh Tikka	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 che	ese
Achari Murgh Tikka	AED 54
Morsels of chicken marinated in pickled spices	
Lahori Murgh Tikka	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	
Murgh Kalimirch Tikka	AED 54
Chicken Supremes marinated in Indian spices and coated with crushed black	pepper
Murgh Hyderabadi Tikka	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 coria	nder
Noorani Seekh	AED 69
Duo of chicken and mutton mince marinated and skewered	
Mumtaz Ka Khazana	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 cr	eam
Adraki Dhaniya Paneer	AED 49
Bite size paneer tikka cooked dry on a griddle with fresh coriander and gin	ger
Mushroom Hara Pyaaz	AED 38
Button mushroom tossed with onion, tomato and spring onion and Indian s	pices
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	
	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-	oked
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 powder	^
and fenugreek leaves	

Dawat-e-Lazeez 'Non Vegetarian Main Course'

Seafood

Seajooa	
Maharaja Ki Pasand	AED 129
Cubes of succulent lobster cooked with onion, tomato and cashew nut grav	y
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 gravy and finished with rogan.

Ghost Lal Mirch AED62/69

Fiery bone-in/boneless mutton gravy cooked with spicy red chili from the Thar Desert

Bhuna Gosht AED 69

Boneless mutton morsel roasted in natural juice with brown onion, black pepper and dry spices

Chef Khaas Dhaba Masala AED 62/69

A traditional sumptuous bone-in/boneless mutton and egg dish cooked with Chef's Special masala

Nargisi Kofta AED 64

Boiled egg stuffed inside a shell of fresh mince mutton cooked in chef special masala

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 spices and fresh coriander

Chicken.

Murgh Makhani AED 55/65

Bone-in/Boneless Lahori chicken cooked with butter and dry fenugreek leaves in fiery tomato gravy

Saagwala Murgh AED 52/62

Bone-in/Boneless chicken ingreen curry style with puree of fresh coriander, spinach and green chili

Peshawari Murgh Karahi

AED 52/62

Bone-in/Boneless chicken preparation with tomatoes, browned sweet onion paste, all cooked to a flavor-rich gravy.

Murgh Angara 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 tomato gravy

Bone-in/Boneless chicken cooked with onion, tomato puree yoghurt cream and homemade spices

Bawarchi Azam khaas Sham -e-Awadh

AED 64

AED 56/66

Boneless chicken cooked in mild spice saffron flavored cashew gravy finished With boiled egg

Bawarchi Khaas Nawabi Korma

Murgh Handi

AED 62/69

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

Prices are inclusive of 10% Municipality fees and 10% Service charge

Dawat-e-Aam

'Round at Seed of Lentil'

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'

Non Vegetarian

Jhinga Biryani AED 69

Shrimp cooked along with basmati rice and finished with saffron and rose 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 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 cumin

Dal Khichdi AED 49

Duo of lentils and rice tempered and simmered with onion, garlic and cumin

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 8 AED 10
Peshawari Naan	AED 10 AED 12
Leavened bread from tandoor available with the filling of fruits and save	
Choice of Kulcha	AED 12
Leavened bread from clay oven	AED 12
Potato cauliflower Cottage cheese Onion chilly	
Choice of Parata	AED 12
Layered unleavened bread from the clay oven	AED 12
Potato cauliflower cottage cheese Mix-Veg	
Pyaaz Mirch Ki Roti	AED 12
Bread made with whole wheat flour and topping with fresh green chilly	ALD 12
and chopped onions	
Roomali Roti	AED 10
Unleavened paper thin bread cooked in its two variants: plain and spine	
Makai ki Roti	AED 12
A flat, unleavened Indian bread made from corn flour and a very good	ALD 12
combination with Sarson da saag	
Tandoori Roti or Chapatti	AED 8
Unleavened bread made of whole wheat flour served plain or buttered	ALD 0
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"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 sugar syrt	ир
Kesari Rasmalai	AED 24
Cottage cheese dumpling soaked in reduced milk syrup finished with saf	fron
Shahi Rabri	AED 22
Sweetened milk with enriched cardamom and pistachio	
Gajar Ka Halwa	AED 22
Carrot cooked in milk flavored with green cardamom	
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Sliced seasonal fresh fruit	
Choice of Ice-Cream	AED 24
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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