

# SIMLA

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Our food is cooked to order and some dishes may take slightly longer to prepare. Please do choose from our starters while you wait. Our menu changes from time to time and as most of our ingredients are sourced locally, certain menu items are subject to availability.

Our fish dishes are typically boneless but there may be some fine bones. Some dishes may contain nuts, dairy products or gluten. If you have any allergies or food intolerance, please speak to one of our service staff for guidance.

# Starters

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## Pre Starters

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**Poppadom Bowl** 3.5  
Served with homemade chutneys

**Bombay mixed chat** 🌶️ 3  
With tamarind, herb puree, yoghurt chickpeas and tangy potatoes

**Pani puri chat** 🌶️ 3  
With tamarind, potatoes, chickpeas, yoghurt

## Non-Vegetarian Starters

**Trio of chicken tikka** 🌶️ 5.5  
Three types of succulent chicken kebabs

**Chicken gilafi sheekh kebab** 🌶️ 5  
Chicken kebab marinated with our house mix of spices

**Chilli garlic chicken** 🌶️ 5.5  
Chicken fried in spiced batter with fresh garlic, chilli and pepper

**Lamb chop kasundi** 🌶️ 9.5  
French trim lamb chops marinated with spices and fresh mustard

**Gunpowder blast** 🌶️🌶️ 6 | 7.5  
**(chicken | tiger prawns)**  
Succulent chicken or prawn pieces tossed with hot selection of spices

**Fish chop** 🌶️ 6  
Spiced crushed fish cake

**Grilled sea bass** 🌶️ 6.5  
Marinated with our house mix of spices

**King prawn tandoori twist** 🌶️ 9.5  
Infused with lemongrass and ginger

**Sea king scallops** 🌶️ 9.5  
Lightly spiced, pan seared with chilli garlic

**Lobster** 🌶️ 12.5  
With fresh root ginger, mango and coconut

## Vegetarian Starters

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**Crispy pakora** 🌶️ 3.5  
Onion and spinach fritters with mixed spices

**Vegetable tikki** 🌶️ 4.5  
Mixed vegetable cutlet with potato, beetroot and carrot

**Paneer garlic chilli pepper** 🌶️ 5  
Indian cheese tossed with chilli garlic pepper

**Mango green salad** 🌶️ 4.5  
With mango, carrots, cucumber, chilli peppers, green chilli and infused mango dressing

# Mains

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## Chef's selection

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<b>Lamb shank kashmiri rogan josh</b> 🌶️🌶️ Slow cooked in its own bone marrow juice and with kashmiri spices	15.5	<b>Bengali mustard fish</b> 🌶️🌶️ Served on a banana leaf (subject to availability) with mustard and spices	14
<b>Jardaloo lamb</b> 🌶️🌶️ A Parsi classic curry infused with apricot and cinnamon	13.5	<b>Goan fish curry</b> 🌶️🌶️🌶️ Indian west coastal style spicy fish curry	13
<b>Green herb chicken</b> 🌶️🌶️ With green herb puree, spices and yoghurt	12	<b>Chingri malai curry</b> 🌶️🌶️🌶️ Bengali style king prawn curry with coconut and spices	15.5
<b>Nawabi biryani (chicken   lamb)</b> 🌶️🌶️ Our very own uniquely flavoured biryani with aromatic spices	12.5   13.5	<b>Jinga moolie</b> 🌶️🌶️ King prawns with translucent onion and coconut milk, root ginger and curry leaf	15.5

## Clay oven specials

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Cooked in our tandoori oven after being marinated with our classic selection of spices. Served with freshly prepared sauces and salad.

<b>Chicken (on the bone)</b> Soft oven roasted with spices, yoghurt and fresh roots ginger	12.5	<b>Grilled masala fish</b> Sea bass grilled in a selection of our house spices	14
<b>Lamb chops</b> French trim succulent lamb chops, grilled with our house spices	14.5	<b>Mixed khazana (our mixed grill)</b> Selection of chicken tikka, king prawns, grilled fish and lamb chop	18

## Classic selection

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<b>Malabar coastal curry</b> 🌶️🌶️ (chicken   tiger prawns) Slow cooked with soft onion, Indian west coastal spices and coconut	9.5   10.5	<b>Tikka masala (chicken   lamb)</b> 🌶️ Creamy, mild classic with onion, tomato and nuts	9.5   10.5
<b>Handi lazeez (chicken   lamb)</b> 🌶️🌶️ Chicken tikka in onion and tomato cream sauce	9.5   10.5	<b>Karahi (chicken   lamb)</b> 🌶️🌶️ Cooked with onions, tomato, peppers and aromatic spices	9.5   10.5
<b>Chettinad (chicken   lamb)</b> 🌶️🌶️🌶️ A South Indian classic with onions, tomato, spices and brown coconut	9.5   10.5	<b>Saag (chicken   lamb)</b> 🌶️🌶️ Creamy, spinach dish simmered with garlic, ginger and light spices	9.5   10.5
<b>Steamer curry (chicken   lamb)</b> 🌶️🌶️ A Bengal classic with baby potatoes	9.5   10.5	<b>Madras (chicken   lamb)</b> 🌶️🌶️🌶️ With mustard, poppy seed and coconut	9.5   10.5
<b>Korma (chicken   lamb)</b> 🌶️ Mild and creamy with cashew nut and coconut milk	9.5   10.5	<b>Jalfrezi (chicken   lamb)</b> 🌶️🌶️🌶️ Bengali classic with onions, tomato, green chilli, fennel seed and spices	9.5   10.5

# Vegetarian Selection

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Served as either:

Main course or side portion

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## Aloo matar gobi masala 🌶️🌶️

Potato and cauliflower with aromatic spices and caramelised onion

## Aloo posto 🌶️🌶️

Lightly spiced with poppy seed masala

## Bengali channa 🌶️🌶️

Chick peas with onions, tomato, spices and a hint of asafoetida

## Palak paneer 🌶️🌶️

Indian cottage cheese cooked with creamy, lightly spiced spinach puree

## Paneer butter masala 🌶️🌶️

With rich, silky tomato and fenugreek

## Mixed tarka dal 🌶️🌶️

Lentils in traditional Bengali style

## Crispy bhindi dopiaza 🌶️

Crispy okra in a lightly spiced masala

## Karahi paneer 🌶️🌶️

Indian cottage cheese in light creamy onion and tomato sauce

# Sundries

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## Bread & Rice

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Steamed basmati rice	3	Tandoori roti	2.5
Saffron pulao rice	3.5	Naan	3
Vegetable pulao rice	4	Garlic naan	3.5
		Stuffed naan	3.5
		peshwari   cheese   spicy potato   keema	

## Extras

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House dips   Lime pickle   Mixed pickle   Raita	1.5
Chips	2.5

# Desserts

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Ice cream	3.5	Gulabjamun	4.5
vanilla   panna cotta   pistachio   honeycomb		A traditional flavoured milk dumpling served with ice cream	

## Early Evening Set Menu (between 5.30pm and 7pm) EXCLUDING FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

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Choose one dish from each of the starter and mains selection below 14

### Starter selection

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Crispy pakora

Chicken tikka

Fish chop

### Mains selection (served with rice or naan)

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Chicken tikka masala

Bengal fish curry

Madras (chicken | lamb)