

## Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday

12pm - 2pm (last orders 1.30pm) &  
5pm - 10pm (last orders 9.30pm)

Friday

12pm - 2pm (last orders 1.30pm) &  
5pm - 10:30pm (last orders 10pm)

Saturday

12pm - 10:30pm (last orders 10pm)

Sunday

12pm - 10pm (last orders 9.30pm)



# THE DHABBA

AUTHENTIC NORTH INDIAN DINER

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GLASGOW, SCOTLAND

AVAILABLE EVERYDAY

# A JOURNEY THROUGH NORTH INDIA

AT THE DHABBA WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT ABSOLUTELY AUTHENTIC NORTH INDIAN CUISINE AS IT REALLY IS.

100% NUT FREE

## Chaat Pakodi

Indian street food or *chaat* does not mean mere snacks or hors d'oeuvres. The very concept is almost a way of life, eating in a style which becomes almost compulsive — flavours which encompass sour, sweet, tangy crunchy, spicy and irresistible.

### Dahi Papdi Chaat 6

Crunchy spicy wafers, a topping of potato with chickpeas, covered with sweet and sour yogurt, a dash of tamarind and mint.

### Gol Gappa 6

Enhanced with refreshingly spiced tangy water — Crispy puffed breads filled with spiced potato and chickpeas, laced with freshly ground cumin.

### Samosa Chaat 7

Samosa pieces, chickpeas, crisp salad and sweet and savoury yogurt.

### Bhel Puri 6

Puffed rice, sev, potato and mango with a drizzle of tamarind chutney.

### Dahi Bhalla 6

Dumplings of lentils in spiced and sweet yogurt.

### Aloo Tikki Chaat 7

Deep fried potato patties served on tangy chickpeas and drizzle with tamarind, mint chutney and yoghurt.

## Poppadoms & Dips 6.5

Crispy fried poppadoms accompanied with a tomato & mango dip and a coriander & mint dip.

## Starters ~ Shuruwaat

"The beginning of a fabulous meal should set the tone for the rest of it, just as the end of it should be the flourish of an ample repose; a belief that the world is nearly perfect". So wrote the author, philosopher and gastronome Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin in 1812, and it surely applies today. Certainly The Dhabba would agree.

So to start:

### Paneer Chatpatta 7.5

The Dhabba's own homemade paneer skewered with peppers and onions with a spicy sauce.

### Hari Phool Gobi 7

Florets of broccoli marinated with yoghurt, cheese and olive oil chargrilled in the tandoor.

### Subzi Tikdee 7.5

A splendid vegetarian trio — Indian potato croquettes, papad wrap and stuffed mushrooms.

### Subzi Samosa 7

Homemade pastry folded stuffed with spiced potatoes and green peas.

### Malai Murg 9

A mild chicken tikka flavoured with cream and cardamom.

### Pataka Pankh 8

Tandoori chicken wings tossed in a tangy spicy sauce.

### Hariyali Mokal 8.5

Chicken mini-fillets flavoured with basil.

### Gosht Kathi 9

Pulled lamb and diced peppers comes in a wrapped roomali roti.

### Tawa Macchi 8

Fillet of sea bass with a hint of carom.

### Koliwada Jheenga 9

King prawns in a crispy lemon and carom batter.

## Shuruvaati Thal 18

Serves Two

A superb display of king prawns, lamb, chicken and vegetarian starters which does what starters should do — start you off!

## Tandoori Clay Oven

The tandoor is an oven made in earthenware pottery traditional throughout all civilizations but is still widely used throughout Asia, especially in India where it has produced mouth watering roasts for over five thousand years.

In India — and certainly The Dhabba — it has reached perfection.

The results of tandoori cooking, whether it be bread, vegetables or meats, are healthy and avoid high cholesterol and fats. More often than not, the various meats are marinated in Indian cookery which means the flavours are sealed into them, ending up with a succulence you will remember.

### Paneer Tikka 15

Cubes of Paneer in an exquisite spice marinade grilled with peppers and onions.

### Hari Phool Gobi 13

Florets of broccoli marinated with yoghurt, cheese and olive oil chargrilled in the tandoor.

### Subzi Seekh 14

Ideal for vegans. Cauliflower, potatoes, mushrooms, peppers and onions. Ideal for anybody.

### Murg Angar 18

Tandoori boneless chicken thighs coated in butter roasted gram flour.

### Malai Murg 18

A mild chicken tikka flavoured with cream and cardamom.

### Achari Tikka 18

Boneless spiced chicken tikka.

### Adraki Pasliyan 22

Char-grilled lamb chops marinated in pickled ginger, red chillies.

### Lehsuni Boti 20

Lamb fillet marinated in garlic and yogurt before being char-grilled.

### Anari Macchli 24

Char-grilled Scottish salmon flavoured with pomegranate and carom seeds.

### Macchi Tikka 25

This is the best Scottish monkfish marinated in aromatics to bring out the special flavour. It almost bounces off the tongue.

### Zafrani Nisha 36

Jumbo tiger prawns marinated in unique blend of spices and flavoured with saffron. Finished in Tandoor.

### Tandoori Sangam 45

Serves Two

A huge mixed platter of tandoori monkfish, lamb and chicken. An ideal dish. Ideal that is, for greedy people.

## Sauces

### Maskawala 5

A rich but mild sauce of tomatoes, mixed melon seeds.

### Palakdar 5

A delicate blend of fresh herbs and spinach.

### Masaledar 5

This blend of onions, tomatoes and chillies is quite hot but refreshing at the same time.

### Salan 5

An aromatic medium sauce with herbs, khus khus and melon seeds.

## Side Salads

### Kachumbar 4

A jumble of diced tomatoes, red onions, cucumber and lettuce.

### Seedha Sadha Salad 5

Slices of fresh tomatoes, red onion, cucumber and carrots on a bed of crisp green lettuce.

### Laal Pyazz 2.5

Sliced red onions, red chilli powder, green chillies and a wedge of lemon.

### Raita 3

Yogurt with subtle spices and cucumber.

### Dhabba Achaar 2.5

Our own homemade pickle of mango, lime, carrots, garlic and chillies.

Vegan Menu Available

VEGAN VEGETARIAN CONTAINS EGG  
 CONTAINS DAIRY CONTAINS GLUTEN

If you have any allergies or other dietary requirements, please speak to a member of staff before you order your meal.

## What is a Dhabba?

In North India, roadside truck stops are commonly known as dhabba's. For generations these family run establishments have been captivating hungry travellers with their own menu of closely guarded recipes, passed on from father to son. Over time, the remarkable taste of these dhabbas soon began to spread from the highways into the cities. Many internationally acclaimed hotels started adopting the concept of the dhabba into their own restaurants, with some laying claim to being the best Indian restaurants in the world. We, at The Dhabba, are proud to present real North Indian cuisine in its finest form

Please note we add a discretionary 10% service charge to our bills for groups of 7 or more.

All the dishes on this menu are prepared without using nuts, peanuts, sesame, mustard, celery, lupin and sulphites. Our standard operating procedure ensures that all the ingredients we use in our kitchen are free from these allergens. However, please note that some of the products we procure may have been packaged in facilities that also handle some of these allergens.


TIME HONOURED TRADITIONAL MIXTURES OF AUTHENTIC MASALAS

## Vegetarian

~ Subzi Mandi Se



**Bhendi Do Pyaza**  14  
Okra and red onions with cumin, ginger and a hint of green chillies.


**Subzi Tak-a-Tak**   14  
India itself comes to your table with this medley of sautéed Indian vegetable – Indian squash, bitter gourd, cauliflower, aubergine and okra.

**Aloo Bengun Shimla**  13  
A classic medley of potato, aubergine and peppers.

**Aloo Gobi Mutter**   12.5  
A traditional tumble of potatoes, cauliflower and garden peas.



**Daal Makhani**  13.5  
A traditional and classic buttery north Indian speciality. Slow cooked black lentils, kidney beans and split chickpeas.



**Chole**   12.5  
Chickpeas in a smooth Indian gravy.

**Pilee Daal Tadka**  12.5  
Yellow lentils, a national staple. Simmered with onions, tomatoes, ginger and garlic.

## Paneer

~ Ghar Ka Paneer

**Paneer Makhani Masala**   15  
Paneer in a mild, tomatoey but rich, creamy sauce.


**Palak Paneer**   15  
Paneer simmered in a smooth and delicate sauce of fresh spinach.

**Malai Kofta**   15  
Hearty dumplings of paneer simmered in khus khus and cream.



**Paneer Shimla**     15  
Paneer with peppers and onions.

## Chicken

~ Murg ke Andaaz

**Murg Maskawala**  17  
Our own butter chicken with a twist. Tandoori cooked chicken with cream, tomatoes and mixed melon seeds. Buttery, gentle with the strength underlying its superbly mild flavour.

**Murg Kadai**  16.5  
Every Dhabba throughout India, has this chicken tossed with mixed peppers and onions.

**Dhabba Khas**   16.5  
A traditional dish of chicken with onion, tomatoes, ginger and garlic.

**Methi Murg** 16.5  
A comforting and herby farmhouse preparation with chicken and fresh fenugreek.




**Murg Daal Palak** 16.5  
Chicken breast pieces simmered in lentils and shredded spinach.

**Murg Changezi**  19.5  
Chicken thighs slowly cooked in a masala with chicken stock and a unique blend of spices and rich flavours.

## The Royal Biryani

*Slow cooked in a sealed pot, it takes to robust meats, or vegetables with sumptuous opulence. It can be beautifully enhanced by subtle, or complex sauces. Historically the food of kings. All the aromatic tastes, and colours of India make this, almost a genre. A palatial dish and one of the most regal experiences of the food world.*

### Served with a choice of sauces:

The beautifully aromatic **Salan** , herby and spicy. Or perhaps the smooth, springtime-like famous **Raita**   with yogurt, spices and fresh vegetables.

**Subzi aur Paneer Biryani**   17  
With seasonal vegetables and homemade paneer.


**Murg Biryani**  19  
Cooked with boneless chicken breast pieces.

**Gosht Biryani**  20  
A satisfyingly splendid boneless lamb dish.

**Jheenga Biryani**  23  
A King Prawn triumph.

## Lamb

~ Lazeez Gosht

**Rogan Josh**   19  
The original and best Kashmiri dish. Prepared with lamb on the bone.

**Bhuna Gosht** 19  
Sautéed lamb with onions, tomatoes, and peppers. Perhaps the most famous Indian lamb dish of all time. It is especially splendid at The Dhabba.

**Laal Maas**   19  
Fiery lamb dish with caramelised onions, poppy seed paste and crushed red chillies. For the most ferocious Bengal Lancer.

**Dhania Gosht**  19  
Lamb simmered with fresh coriander. Fragrant, smooth and silky.

**Raan-e-Sikandari** 24  
This is leg of lamb cooked with dark rum, herbs and spices. For this favourite of the great Sikh soldiers of the British Raj, now, much enjoyed by connoisseurs, you must allow thirty minutes for this to be served.

**Kundan Kaliya**    21  
A 'Dum Phukt' preparation like no other. Tender Lamb, mildly spiced and slow cooked in a velvety sauce with star anise and topped with an egg.

## Rice ~ Chawal

**Ubla Chawal**  3.5  
Steamed basmati rice.

**Jeera Chawal**  4.5  
Cumin flavoured basmati rice.

**Makai Aur Mattar Ka Chawal**   5  
Basmati rice with green peas, sweetcorn and coriander.

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## Seafood

~ Samunder Se

**Nisha Lababdar**  30  
Fresh jumbo tiger prawns in a creamy a velvety sauce.

**Ajwaini Macchli**  26  
Monkfish in an aromatic sauce of onion and carom.


**Panch Phoran Macchli**  25  
Grilled Scottish salmon flavoured with a unique blend of five spices.

**Rasedar Macchli** 24  
Sea bass fillet with poppy seed and melon seeds.

**Baowli Jheenga** 24  
King prawns sautéed with peppers and potatoes.

## Breads ~ Roti



**Paneer Kulcha**   6  
Grated homemade paneer, spices and herbs filled in a refined flour bread.

**Tandoori Roti**   3  
The classic whole-wheat bread baked in the tandoor.



**Missi Roti**  3.5  
Made from gram flour. Gluten-free.

**Lacchedar Paratha**   4  
Whole-wheat, flaky, multi-layered bread.

**Aloo Paratha**   6  
A whole-wheat stuffed bread with spiced potato. A superior large 'tattie scone'.

**Naan**   3.5  
The quintessential Indian refined flour bread. Deeply satisfying.

**Lehsuni Naan**   4.5  
Naan topped with fresh garlic and herbs. For those who love garlic this hits the spot

**Peshawari Naan**   6  
Naan stuffed with a sweet filling of semolina, coconut, dates, melon seeds cardamom & fennel.

**Naan e Bhurani**   6  
Naan topped with cheddar cheese, coriander and fresh garlic.

## Sharing Menus for Groups

Our chefs have carefully created a range of menus that perfectly capture our tradition of dining, to share. *For Groups of four or more.*






## Moti ~ 45pp

**Poppadoms, Dips & Dhabba Achaar**    6  
**Gol Gappa**  

### TO START

**Anari Machi**  
**Murg Angar**    
**Lehsuni Boti**    
**Paneer Tikka**  

### FOLLOWED BY

**Macchi Tikka**   
**Methi Murg**  
**Bhuna Gosht**  
**Pilee Daal Tadka**   
**Murg Kadai** 




### SERVED WITH

**Jeera Chawal**   
**Lehsuni Naan**    
**Makai Aur Mattar Ka Chawal**    
**Peshawari Naan**    
**Raita**  

## Heera ~ 55pp

**Poppadoms, Dips & Dhabba Achaar**    6  
**Gol Gappa**  

### TO START

**Zaffrani Nisha**   
**Adraki Pasliyan**   
**Achari Tikka**    
**Macchi Tikka** 

### FOLLOWED BY

**Nisha Lababdar**   
**Murg Changezi**   
**Raan-e-Sikandari**  
**Murg Daal Palak**  
**Chole**  

### SERVED WITH

**Jeera Chawal**   
**Lehsuni Naan**    
**Makai Aur Mattar Ka Chawal**    
**Peshawari Naan**    
**Raita**  