Our cooking is rooted in the nourishing magic of spices, local and seasonal ingredients and Ayurveda. We pay homage to the diverse regions of India and celebrate the magnificent vibrancy of it's cuisine.

We invite you to share the joy ~ tear into a roti or naan, pop a pani poori & raise a glass!

EGGS*

railway omelet "everything but the kitchen sink*"

greens OR carrot paratha 🥬 18 | + lamb keema 🌑 23

breakfast frankie # scrambled egg* wrap cooked with vegetable masala & cilantro chutney dosa OR carrot roti / 10 | + lamb keema • 15

french toast 🔑 egg* washed bread, chocolate & strawberries 14 anda paratha 🌿 aloo paratha with fried egg* 14

DOSAS

made with fermented rice & lentil batter

dwaffle dosa waffle, choice of

solo **≠ 5** | strawberries & caramel **14** | two eggs* & shrooms **16**

green dosa ø greens, pumpkin seed chutney, avocado masala, potato cake 18

sambhar OR beet soup

dosa & chutneys / sambhar with a selection of chutneys 14

egg dosa open face, eggs*, cheese, herbs & spices 14

coconut crab • A crab coconut masala with tomatoes, kari leaves & ginger | sesame dosa 25

STREET SNACKS

pomegranate pani poori 🕖 🜿 semolina puffs, pomegranate cumin water with lentil potato filling | 10 for 15

rajma chaat 🌿 crispy warm potato, warm rajma beans & lentil dumplings in tamarind cilantro sauce & cumin yogurt 15

meena bazaar samosa 💋 🜿 fenugreek aloo masala tamarind chutney 6

grilled mumbai toaster 🎉 with tomato masala, amul cheese, minced onions & herbs, fig chutney 12 | + chicken • 14

grilled chicken kebabs • tandoori spices with garlic, ginger &

chili chicken • 🌿 tangy Indo-Chinese sauce, carrot herb slaw 15

seekh kebabs • lamb flavored with cardamom, clove, ginger & chili **20**

pav bhaji | keema pav • 🎉 seasonal vegetable sabzi or slow cooked keema with pan toasted buns 14 | 20

THALIS

Thalis are available for dine-in only.

vishnu 💋 beet soup, sesame saag, carrot poriyal, sabzi dal, dosa, potato cake 22

earth saag, coconut stew, carrot poriyal, potato cake, naan 🌿 26 choice of butter chicken • OR butter paneer

texan • carrot poriyal, rajma, butter chicken, nihari, lamb chop, potato cake, garlic naan 🌿 34

sunrise fried egg*, sabzi dal, saag, potato cake, pondi salad, carrot paratha 🌿 24

choice of lamb keema (+5) OR chickpea tofu 💋

Everything is vegetarian and gluten free unless noted:

= plant-exclusive | # = contains gluten

■ = non-vegetarian | ▲ = dairy-free

SALADS & WRAPS

pondicheri salad ≠ sprouted moong, greens, pickled carrots, sunflower/pumpkin seeds, currants, jaggery lime dressing 16

mustard dressing 18

butter chicken salad • greens, garbanzo beans, chèvre, blueberries, almonds 18

frankies a classic mumbai street wrap carrot roti 🍠 🜿 OR dosa wrap 💋

side of desi fries / OR pondi salad / OR soup /

chickpea tofu / with marinated cabbage & herbs 16

chicken • with cilantro, fenugreek, tomato & garam masala in egg*-washed wrap 18

NEW & EXPERIMENTAL

paneer bonda crispy paneer & fenugreek fritters with fresh pomegranate chutney 15

pumpkin momos / / herb chutney with pumpkin seed oil **15**

coastal prawns ● ▲ butterflied & grilled with kari leaf, garlic & ocean masala 18

duck puff patties ● № with duck sayel masala, fig chutney 16

bone marrow • * roasted in nihari with milk toast **16**

ENTREES

chickpea tofu stew ≠ with green beans, squash & brussels sprouts in empire masala | onion pilaf or naan 🕬 18

saag slow-cooked fresh spinach & greens | garlic naan 🥍 18 cooked with cream & ghee OR sesame cashew cream 💋 with paneer OR chickpea tofu 💋

coconut stew ≠ South Indian inspired aromatic vegetable stew with lemongrass & ginger | onion pilaf or dosa 18

+ chicken • 22

+ shrimp & fish ● ▲ 28

shrimp yetti stew • A specialty from Mangalore, caramelized onion & kokum stew | coconut utthapums 28

bengali fish ● ▲ mustard poppy seed sauce, brussels sprouts, pomegranate chutney | naan 🌿 34

butter chicken • braised in creamy fenugreek, tomato & garam masala | onion pilaf or naan 🥬 24

nihari 🌢 🌿 old Delhi specialty, unctuous beef & bone marrow stew with cloves, cardamom & cinnamon | garlic naan 30

lamb chops • grilled with bbq masala, carrot poriyal, boondi raita & naan 🐓 2 for **30** | 3 for **38**

SIDES

desi fries **∅ 8** | onion pilaf **∅ 5** | **8** | carrot poriyal **∅ 5** potato cakes 🖊 9 | naan 🖊 🌿 5 | garlic-herb naan 🖊 🌿 6 carrot roti 🕬 🗸 | carrot paratha 🌿 4 rajma 💋 8 | sambhar 💋 7 | beet soup 10 | sabzi dal 💋 8 grilled paneer 10 | grilled chicken • 12 | lamb keema • 12 Everything is vegetarian and gluten free unless noted: 💋 = plant-exclusive | 🌿 = contains gluten | • = non-vegetarian | 🛕 = dairy-free

FROM OUR BAKE LAB

DESSERTS

Check out more of our Bake Lab options upstairs!

chai pie & "Best Pie in Texas" chai custard pie, cookie crust, toasted spiced cashews 10

chocolate almond cake olive oil & almond flour cake with chocolate ganache 10

apple pomegranate cobbler & with fresh cream 10 with scoop of malai ice cream + 4

small bites mithai 4 | rose laddu 💋 3 | sindhi laddu 🜿 3 crack ball 🜿 2 | chai pie bite 🧩 4

bournvita ice cream sandwich # India's nostalgic Parle G biscuits with malted chocolate ice cream 8

pistachio kulfi aromatic eggless ice cream dipped in malai coating 10

ice cream chikoo with jaggery caramel 9 pumpkin seed with honey comb brittle 9

ice cream pints to go homemade ice cream in our signature flavors 8 malai | chocolate chili cookie dough 🌿 | bournvita | mango

LION KING MENU

for kids 12 and under

butter saag buttery spinach, touch of cumin & cardamom 10 naan 🥬 OR dosa

naan pizza 🌿 makhni sauce, Amul cheese 9 | + chicken 🖜 14

cheese dosa with fresh herbs 8

mumbai toaster 🌿 our take on grilled cheese 10

butter chicken ● mild aromatic creamy chicken curry with rice 14

tuk tuk 🌿 butter saag, fries, fruit, naan, peanut butter cookie 18 choice of paneer kebabs OR chicken

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Fried Chicken Tuesday • 18 I 26

Ghee fried chicken (2 or 4 pieces), pondi salad, pickles & biscuit. 🌿

Pickle Pizza Friday MKT

Weekly rotating seasonal naan pizzas. 🌿

Biryani Sunday MKT

Rooted in Persian cuisine, biryani is one of the most celebrated rice dishes in India.

Araam Thali Sunday 22 | 27 Only availabile in-house

> Potato curry, pooris & semolina halwa. 🥬

Add lamb keema OR butter chicken.

Cook with us, shop with us and live the Pondicheri lifestyle. Hundreds of recipes, sauces, spices & chutneys, unusual kitchen goods & unique textiles from India. Visit our recipe, shop & carefully curated product website india1948.com!

With utmost respect for local farms, biodiversity & regenerative agriculture, we do our best to upcycle, compost and recycle everything that comes through our doors.

Want us to cater your next event? View our catering menu @ pondicheri.com!

Our kitchen is filled with nuts, flour, seeds, dairy, eggs & meat. Please inform us of any allergies!

*Consuming undercooked meats, eggs & seafood may increase risk of food borne illness. No split checks | 18% gratuity is added for parties of 5 or more. | All take out orders will include a 5% service fee.