# The So Express Lunch

An ode to the iconic Indian train journeys where meals were freshly cooked, and served quickly to hungry travelers, the ab Express Lunch, offers a range of our unique flavours for you to experience for lunch each day.

#### **AED 99**

Enjoy a three course meal with a selection of a Small, any One Main and a Dessert.

### The Start

#### The Chutney Papad Tokri

Assorted crunchy papads, best devoured with our range of homemade chutneys and relish.

# **Smalls**

#### **Crackling Tamatar Soup**

Comforting plum tomato soup. Forget the croutons, try the crackling wheat crisps.

## Chicken and Almond Soup

Hearty murg and badam soup.

#### Okra Fries ® ® ®

Gram flour dusted okra strips sprinkled with 'chaat masala.'

#### Potli Samosas ® ®

Mini pouches of green peas and potato with a plum tomato chutney.

#### Toasted Coconut & Quinoa Salad ® ® ®

Spring greens, chickpeas and cherry tomatoes in a Cochin inspired coconut dressing along with the crunch of mixed seeds.

#### Bengal Pomelo Salad ® ® ®

Baby spinach, fresh fennel and mung beans sprouts with 'chikki' candied peanut brittle in a chilli lime jaggery vinaigrette.

#### Aam Papad Paneer @

Paneer and lotus stem tossed with special sundried mango and street food spices, directly sourced from the city of Amritsar. Ingredient: Aam Papad from Amritsar in Punjab

#### Gunpowder Potatoes ® ® ®

Baby potatoes in a homemade South Indian 'masala podi' with curry leaf aioli.
Ingredient: Podi spice from Chennai in Southern India

**Guntur Podi Chicken** (®) (®)
Hot and spicy South Indian-style fried chicken tenders made with freshly ground Andhra 'podi' masala.
Ingredient: Podi spice from Guntur on India's Eastern coastal plains

#### Naga Ghost Pepper Wings @

Smoked & roasted spicy chicken wings flavoured with the 'Bhoot Jolokia'- a Naga chilli.

Ingredient: Bhoot Jolokia from Nagaland in Northeast India

## Fiery Thecha Prawn @

Prawns tossed with the fiery 'mirch ka thecha', a coarsely-pounded green chilli chutney with crunchy peanut.

### Dum Ke Kali Dal

Creamy, earthy, whole black lentils slowly simmered over charcoal, finished with a dollop of hand-churned butter.

Corn & Spinach @ Garlic tempered 'palak' with sweet corn.

### Tempered Broccoli @ ®

Chilli garlic sesame tossed broccoli.

@ Gluten Free

Dairy Free

⟨¶ Vegan

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## Choose a Main from any one section

Street Grills / Big Plates / Biryanis

### Street Grills

Served with a Naan, house chutneys and dips

#### Anardana Tikka Paneer @

Spice rubbed roasted paneer, with 'anardana' crumble using dried pomegranate seeds from Uttaranchal. Ingredient: Anardana from Uttaranchal in the Southern Himalar

#### Himalayan Spiced Mushroom

Stuffed mushrooms spiced with 'Lakhori' yellow chilli and tandoor grilled. Ingredient: Yellow chilli from Lakhora a small village in the Northern hills of India

#### Banana Leaf Wrapped Sea Bass 🐵

Fish in a Kerala spiced tomato chilli coconut sauce with pounded fennel seeds and curry leaf.

#### Malai Chicken Roast

Lightly marinated in creamed yoghurt, this classic kebab is rubbed with cracked 'Tellicherry' black pepper butter. Ingredient: Tellicherry Pepper from the Malabar coast of India

**Rajputana Murg Soola** (©)

Coarsely ground, robust spices or 'shikaar masala' flavour these kebabs, that are traditionally cooked on large flaming skewers, reminiscent of the Rajput warriors.

# Big Plates

### Bombay Lunch Home Veg Curry and Banana Leaf Rice

Mixed seasonal vegetables simmered in Mumbai's coastal masala with a rich and complex blend of over 20 spices. Served with banana leaf rice.

#### Chatka Chhole Kulchey

Chickpeas cooked the asli Punjabi way, with a secret chhole masala & roasted pomegranate. Served with tandoori aloo kulcha.

#### Paneer Sirka Pyaz with Naan

Tawa-tossed paneer with 'sirka pyaz' or vinegar soaked pearl onions, in a masala tempered with cumin and chillies

### Chicken Tikka Butter Masala with Naan

Marinated, spiced, charcoal-roasted succulent chicken chunks, in a rich Punjabi 'makhani' sauce.

#### Bombay Dabba Gosht with Chur Chur Paratha

Lamb marinated in yoghurt, brown onions and green cardamom, baked Bombay 'Bohri style' topped with a fried egg. Delicious with a crisp chur chur paratha.

#### Mario's Mango Prawn Curry and Coconut Rice

Prawns cooked in the traditional Goan 'ambotik masala', a deep-orange, spicy and tangy gravy, offset by the sweetness of ripe mango.

# **Biryanis**

Served with raita

### Bombay Berry Biryani @

Irani Café style vegetable and saffron rice, with caramelized onions and Iranian berries.

#### Tikka Kabab Biryani @

Roasted chicken kebabs, 'dum' cooked with biryani rice, ginger juliennes and fresh mint.

## Mini Desserts Plates

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### Amritsari Kulfa

Kulfi and creamy rabdi on a bed of 'badam' almond phirni, finished with falooda and a dash of rose syrup-served Amritsari style.

#### Ras-E-Aam

Bengali 'roshogulla' nestled in rich 'rabdi' topped with Gujarati 'aamras' made with alphonso mangoes.

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