



# South Indian Banquets. & Banana Leaf Sadya Sadya ...

CATERING MENU





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ALL BANQUETS ARE SERVED WITH STEAMED BASMATI RICE, RAITA, PICKLE & PAPPADAMS. WE'LL KEEP THE CURRIES FLOWING

# PACKAGES (PRICES EX. GST)

#### VILLAGE BANQUET | \$35 P.P.

Your choice of 4 vegetarian curries with rice, pappadam, pickle & raita (Add additional vegetarian curries \$5 p.p. | paneer \$6 p.p.)

#### KERALA FEAST | \$50 P.P.

Your choice of 3 vegetarian dishes, 2 meat curries (chicken | beef) with rice, pappadam, pickle & raita (Lamb | goat | fish + \$2 p.p.)
Vegetarian \$5 p.p.

Chicken | Beef \$7 p.p. Lamb | Goat | Fish - \$8 p.p.

### MALABARI BANQUET | \$65 P.P.

Your choice of 3 canape starters from our street food canape menu, followed by a Kerala Feast (see above)
(Add additional curries as above)

# KERALA SADYA ON FRESH BANANA LEAF | Starting from \$50 P.P.

Served traditionally just as if you were at a special event in Kerala. 12 vegetarian dishes served with Matta (Kerala red rice). See \* in menu for Sadya inclusions.

#### **DESSERTS AVAILABLE**

CHAI / COFFEE STATION | \$60 SET UP + \$5 P.P. (SOY / ALMOND + \$2 P.P.)

Freshly brewed chai or South Indian coffee





# VEGETABLE DISHES V = vegan GF = gluten free \* = Sadya

#### **MALABAR POTATO & PEA**

Creamy potato & pea curry with coconut, tomato, red onion, curry leaves & mustard seeds. Medium. (V | GF)

#### CHANNA MASALA

Chickpea daal, with tomato, red onion, ginger, garlic, coriander & cumin. Medium. (V | GF)

#### PERIPPU DAAL \*

Creamy green lentil daal with coconut & cashews. Mild. (V | GF)

#### **SAMBAR DAAL\***

Toor dahl with mixed Kerala vegetables including carrot, eggplant, wintermelon & snake beans. Medium. (V)

#### **AVIAL**\*

Mixed traditional Kerala vegetables, taro, plantain, wintermelon, drumsticks, snake gourd, eggplant, carrots, potato & beans with garlic, cumin, curry leaves & coconut. Mild. (V | GF)

#### **ERESHERY** \*

Creamy pumpkin, cow beans, shallots, garlic in a roasted coconut sauce. Mild. ( V | GF)

#### KERALA VEGETABLE STEW

A favourite dish of Kerala Christians. A slow cooked, mild dish with potato, cauliflower, carrot, green peas, green beans in spice infused coconut milk. Mild. (V | GF)

#### **PALAK PANEER**

Indian cottage cheese with spinach, tomato, onion & cream. Mild. (GF)

#### PANEER BUTTER MASALA

Indian cottage cheese with tomato, onion, ginger, garlic, cashews & cream. Mild. (GF)

#### **BEETROOT PACHADI\***

(a great side dish that can be treated like a curry) A sweet & sour dish with thinly sliced beetroot with ground coconut, mustard seeds, curry leaves & yoghurt. Mild. (GF)

#### DRY DISHES

Choose as one of your mains or add \$4 if selected as an additional side dish.

#### **KOOTU\***

Dry dish with plantain, pumpkin, black chickpeas, taro with roasted & ground coconut. Medium. (GF | V)

#### **VEXHUKKA\***

Stir fry with potato, okra, carrot & eggplant . Mild. (GF | V)

#### **CABBAGE THORAN \***

Cabbage stir fry with ground coconut, garlic, cumin, mustard seeds & curry leaves. Mild. (GF | V)

# MEAT DISHES

#### **CHICKEN CHETTINAD**

South Indian chicken curry cooked with coconut, onion, ginger, garlic, curry leaves & black pepper. Medium / Hot. (GF)

#### CHICKEN MALABARI

Chicken thighs (on bone) with roasted coconut and a spicy tomato, turmeric, ginger, garlic masala. Hot. (GF)

#### **BUTTER CHICKEN**

Chicken curry with tomato, cashew nut & cream. Mild. (GF)

#### **KERALA BEEF**

Slow cooked with onion, tomato, ginger, garlic, curry leaves, cardamom, star anise, cloves & fennel. Medium / Hot (GF)

#### **GOAT THATTAKUDA**

Tender goat on the bone, cooked slowly in a spicy ginger, garlic, onion masala. Hot (GF)

#### **MUTTON STEW**

Goat (on the bone), slow cooked in a spice infused coconut milk, onion, tomato, potato, carrot & curry leaves & peppercorns. Mild. (GF)

#### **SOUTH INDIAN LAMB**

Tender leg of lamb with a creamy cashew, tomato, onion, ginger, garlic gravy. Mild / Medium. (GF)

#### **VILLAGE STYLE TAMARIND FISH**

Fresh pomfret with tamarind, tomato, red onion, ginger, garlic, mustard seeds & ground coconut. Hot. (Fish contains bones)



# SIDES

#### **PULISHERY\***

Buttermilk infused with coconut oil, mustard seeds, curry leaves, & garlic | \$5

#### MORI\*

Buttermilk with crushed ginger, garlic, curry leaves & green chilli | \$4

#### **INJI CURRY \***

Grated ginger, cooked with jaggery & tamarind | \$3

#### **RASAM\***

Tamarind & tomato broth to pour on your rice | \$5

#### PAPPADAM\*

Crispy wafers | \$3

#### SHAKARI UPERI\*

served with mint raita | \$1

#### PICKLE\*

Tangy mixed vegetable or lime pickle | \$2

MANGO CHUTNEY | \$3 Sweet

FRESH BANANA\* | \$2

## SALADS

#### KERALA KACHUMBER

Crunchy fresh cucumber, tomato, carrot, red onion & coriander with cumin, mint & lemon. (v, gf)

#### **SOUTH INDIAN COCONUT SLAW**

Crunchy, tangy slaw with carrot, red cabbage, red onion, fresh coconut, yoghurt, lime & crunchy noodles (gf)

# WATERMELON, CUCUMBER & STRAWBERRY

With scattered pistachios, mint & chilli (v, gf)

#### **SOUTH INDIAN COUS COUS (UPMA)**

With green beans, carrot, pineapple, cashews, mustard seeds, curry leaves, green chilli & lime (v, gf)

# INDIAN SPINACH SALAD WITH LENTILS & CAULIFLOWER

With lentils, roast cauliflower, radish, shallots, tamarind, ginger & pistachios. (v, gf)

Salads | \$5 per serve Minimum - 25 serves





# DESSERTS

# SMALL BATCH TRADITIONAL INDIAN KULFI | \$10 p.p.

Choose from pistachio & cardamom, mango, raspberry & rose, crème caramel or strawberry pimms

#### PAYASAM | \$9

Kerala style 'rice pudding' with vermicelli noodles, cashews, cardamom & raising.

#### CARROT HALWA | \$8

Slow cooked carrot pudding with cardamom, sultanas & milk
With vanilla ice cream (+\$4)

#### GULAB JAMEN | \$ 9 (2 piece)

Cardamom infused Indian doughnuts With vanilla ice cream (+\$4)

# DRINKS

#### FRESH DRINKING COCONUTS

Freshly Opened | \$9 p.p.

#### LASSI

Mango, cardamom, Yarra Valley strawberry or salt | \$5 p.p. (vegan +\$2)

#### **NIMBU PANI**

Home-made lemonade, freshly squeezed limes, mint, spices & sugar | \$5 p.p.

#### **INDIAN SOFT DRINKS**

Thums up / Miranda / Limca | \$4

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SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE

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