



Some callings whisper to you early. For Sunny, as Chef Sunil Menon is fondly referred to, the lifelong romance with flavor began on a kitchen bench-top in Bombay, transfixed by the alchemy of his mother's cooking. The aromatic cadence of tempering spices and the warmth of a bustling kitchen were not just childhood memories. They were a blueprint for a life beautifully lived.

The Taj Foundation - A Crucible of Excellence

After graduating from the prestigious Dadar Catering College in 1990, Chef Sunil stepped into the grand, storied corridors of Mumbai's iconic Taj Mahal Palace Hotel. It was a world of uncompromising standards and relentless dedication. As a young trainee pulling grueling hours, he willingly traded sleep for mastery, refining his technique under the gaze of culinary masters.

Chef Sunil earned his stripes at the vibrant Shamiana Coffee Shop before rising to Sous Chef at the legendary Tanjore. There, he orchestrated flawless dining experiences for Bollywood royalty, Hollywood icons, and global dignitaries. More than just culinary precision, the Taj instilled in him an enduring philosophy: true hospitality is built on sincerity, impeccable integrity and an authentic connection to the guest.

A Global Culinary Odyssey

What followed was a few decades long journey across the world's renowned gastronomic landscapes, from the refined techniques of France and Germany to the rustic, hearty traditions of Scotland, Manchester, and Sweden. Chef Sunil traveled not just as a chef, but as a culinary collector, absorbing regional secrets, sourcing rare ingredients, and mastering the art of flavor composition.

*This relentless pursuit of excellence culminated in 2002, when he was crowned **International Indian Chef of the Year** in Edinburgh, triumphing over a field of more than 100 top tier culinary talents from across the United Kingdom.*

The Australian Dream and the Full Circle

In 2006, Australia's vibrant food culture and pristine produce beckoned. It provided the perfect canvas for the ultimate chapter of his career.

Shamiana Gourmet Bistro is the culmination of a 35-year love affair with gastronomy; a passion project he longed for, initially hesitated to launch, but ultimately could not resist.

Named in a nostalgic homage to his very first professional kitchen at the Taj, Shamiana represents the absolute full circle of his journey. The bistro features an intimate, sophisticated menu that is curated from a lifetime of global wandering. Every dish is executed with the same uncompromising integrity a wide-eyed trainee absorbed at the Taj Mahal Mumbai, nurtured his passion over decades of exploring the culinary world and yet elevated for a contemporary, discerning palate. At Shamiana, dining is an art form, a sensory journey, and a celebration of a life dedicated to taste.

Experience the Shamiana Magic!

Every plate tells a story.

Every reservation is an invitation to share in it.





- BEVERAGES -

COFFEE

Cappuccino	4.5
Long Black	4.5
Flat White	4.5
Latte	4.5
Espresso	4.5
Decaf	4.5
Protein Iced Latte	9.5
Extra Shot	+1
Alternative Milk	+1
Protein	+5

TEAS

Classic Teas	5
Pot for 2	+1.5
<i>English Breakfast, Earl Grey, Green Tea, Peppermint, Chamomile</i>	
Chai Latte	5

JUICES & SMOOTHIES

Fresh Orange Juice	9.5
ABC Juice	9.5
<i>(Apple, beetroot, cucumber)</i>	
Breakfast Smoothie	9.5
<i>(Berries, dates, almonds, chia seeds)</i>	
Energy Smoothie	9.5
<i>(Banana, honey, oats, muesli)</i>	
Gymmie	14
<i>(Protein powder, dates, blueberries, peanut butter, honey, banana)</i>	

SHAKES

Milk Shakes	8
<i>(Chocolate/ Vanilla/ Banana/ Mixed berries)</i>	

SOFT DRINKS

Coke / Diet Coke / Coke No Sugar	5.5
Fanta	5.5
Sprite	5.5
Lemon Lime Bitters	5.5
Sparkling Water	5.5
Still Water	3.5
Iced Teas	6.5

- BREAKFAST -

(Available 8:00am - 11:30am)

Buttermilk Pancakes	18
<i>Maple syrup and ice cream</i>	
Fruit Pancakes	20
<i>Topped with choice of banana or seasonal berries, maple syrup and ice cream</i>	
Protein Pancakes	24
<i>Infused with whey, maple syrup and ice cream</i>	
Belgian Waffles	24
<i>With bacon, toffee banana, caramel and ice cream</i>	
Avocado & Feta Smash	22
<i>On toasted sourdough bread</i>	
Full English Breakfast	26
<i>Choice of fried or scramble eggs with baked beans, bacon, sausages, mushrooms, hash brown, tomatoes and served on toast</i>	
Eggs to Order	22
<i>Choice of fried, poached or scrambled eggs on toast served with hash brown and salad</i>	
Classical Eggs Benedict	22
<i>Poached eggs topped with hollandaise served on sour dough bread with bacon and greens. (Add smoked salmon +6)</i>	
Whole Egg Omelette	22
<i>Spinach, mushroom, cheese and tomato. (Add chicken or ham +6)</i>	
Masala Omelette	22
<i>Onion, tomato, chilli and coriander, served with Indian bread and chutney</i>	
Sweet Potato Rösti	22
<i>Poached eggs, bacon, feta and balsamic glaze</i>	
Eggs on the Go / Bacon & Egg Burger	20
<i>Aioli, spinach and hash brown</i>	
Gluten Free Muesli	17
<i>Natural Greek yoghurt, apple, berry compote, almond granola and milk (Available from 11.30am - 9:00pm)</i>	

All our food is prepared in a kitchen where nuts, gluten and other allergies are present.
If you have any dietary requirements, please let staff know when ordering.

Please check with store about public holidays.
Public holidays surcharge 10% applies.



ALL DAY DINING (Available from 11:30am - 9:00pm)

- ENTRÉE -

Onion Bhaji with Tamarind and Date Chutney	10
Assorted Bread with Dips	10
Squid Rings with Chips	12
Sweet Chilli Chicken Tenders	12
Crumbed Creole Prawns with Tangy Sauce	15

- MAIN MENU -

Grilled Snapper	34
<i>Garlic aioli, broccolini and steamed potatoes</i>	
Seafood Platter	34
<i>Prawns, calamari, fish & squid, chips and salad</i>	
British Fish & Chips	29
<i>Mushy peas and salad</i>	
Grilled Stuffed Chicken Breast	32
<i>Vegetables and chips</i>	
Classic Chicken Parmigiana	32
<i>Chips and salad</i>	
250g Rib Eye Steak	40
<i>Chips, seasonal vegetables and garlic sauce</i>	
300g Porterhouse Steak	40
<i>Sweet potato mash, gravy and seasonal vegetables</i>	
Nasi Goreng	29
<i>Chicken satay, fried rice, prawn crackers, fried egg and peanut sauce</i>	
Butter Chicken	29
<i>Saffron rice, naan bread, pappadums and chutney</i>	
Paneer Mutter	25
<i>Cottage cheese and baby peas in a mild tomato sauce with saffron rice, naan bread, pappadum and chutney</i>	
Mini Non-Vegetarian Thali	29
<i>Butter chicken, lentils, spiced potato with saffron rice and naan bread and pappadum</i>	
Mini Vegetarian Thali	25
<i>Paneer mutter, lentils and spiced potato with saffron rice and naan bread</i>	
Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl	29
<i>Fresh salad, rice and kewpie mayonnaise</i>	

- SANDWICHES & BURGERS -

Steak Sandwich	29
<i>Minute steak, onions, tomato, lettuce, chips and salad</i>	
Shamiana Club Sandwich	29
<i>Chicken, ham, egg, tomato, lettuce and cheese</i>	
Beef Burger	29
<i>Homemade mince burger served with chips and salad</i>	
Veggie Burger	25
<i>Vegetable patty served with chips and salad</i>	
Chicken Burger	29
<i>Homemade chicken mince burger served with chips and salad</i>	

- PASTA -

Mushroom Fusilli Napoletana	25
Fettuccine Carbonara	29
<i>Bacon and mushrooms (Add chicken +4)</i>	
Seafood Marinara	32
<i>Chilli, prawns, squid, garlic and Napolitana sauce</i>	
Creamy Garlic Prawn Fettuccine	32
Classic Spaghetti Bolognese	29
<i>Made with beef mince slow cooked in a tomato sauce</i>	
Smoked Chicken Penne	29
<i>Mushrooms in garlic aioli sauce</i>	

- RISOTTO -

Wild Mushroom Risotto	28
<i>(Add chicken +4)</i>	
Saffron Chicken, Prawn & Chorizo Risotto	29
Mixed Greens Risotto	25

- PIZZA -

Vegetarian Classic	20
<i>Capsicum, tomato, onion, mushroom and cheese</i>	
Meat Lovers	29
<i>Ham, beef, pepperoni and salami</i>	
Smoked Chicken & Vegetables	29
<i>Chicken, capsicum, onion, tomato, mushroom and cheese</i>	

- SIDES -

Potato Wedges / Chips	10
Sweet Potato Chips	12
Green Salad	14
Steamed Garden Vegetables	14
Steamed Rice	12
Garlic Bread	12

- KIDS MENU -

Fish Fingers & Chips	14
Steak Strips & Chips	20
<i>with steamed vegetables</i>	
Butter Chicken & Rice	18
Fruit Salad with Ice Cream	8
Pasta Bake	15

- DESSERT -

Complete your meal with a selection of assorted pastries from the counter.