



## Welcome to Sharma

The restaurant's cuisines & décor are inspired from the ancient spice trade between India, through the Middle East leading to North Africa & the Mediterranean.

At Sharma we try to offer something more than just food & drinks, we hope that your time here will be an experience that will stimulate your senses and offer you these traditional cuisines in their most authentic manner.

The restaurant knows its origins in Mdina which was opened in December 2011 and moved to Portomaso Marina in St. Julian's in May 2017

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#### **DIETARY CONCERNS**

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For special dietary requirements please draw the attention of the server when ordering.

#### **LEFT-OVER FOOD**

If you would like to take home any left-over food, we will provide you with the necessary packaging. However for food safety and hygienic purposes kindly pack the food at your table. Our staff is advised not to touch any food.



### DIPS

#### POPULAR DIPS SERVED WITH FRESHLY BAKED, HOMEMADE BREAD.

#### 1. SALATAH MASHWEYA €6.90 V

A mix of grilled vegetables mashed into a dip, mixed with olive oil & spices.

#### 2. BABA GHANNOUSH €6.90 **(V)**

Eggplant dip with garlic, tahini S olive oil.

#### 3. **HUMMUS** €5.90 **V**

Puree of crushed chickpeas, sesame seed oil, lemon juice & olive oil.

#### 4. **GARLIC DIP** €5.90 **V**

Puree of crushed garlic mixed with milk and vegetable oil.

#### **4.1 DIPS PLATTER** €12.50

(for 2 persons) Four small portions of different dips in one platter with 2 freshly baked flat bread.

### INDIAN -----

#### 5. SPICY CHICKEN WINGS €6.90

Coated in a spicy Indian masala ජ deep fried. 4pcs

#### 6. **SAMOSA** €6.90 **V**

Pastry pockets filled with vegetables with a mix of Indian spices & deep fried. 4pcs

#### 7. **PAKORA** €6.90 **V**

Deep fried vegetables coated in a spicy batter of chickpea flour. 4pcs

#### 8. **BONDA** €6.90 **V**

Deep fried balls made of mixed vegetables dipped in a spicy chickpea flour batter. 4pcs

#### 9. **PANEER PAKORA** €6.90 **V**

Homemade soft cottage cheese wrapped in a mixture of spices S deep fried. 4pcs

#### 10. **POPPADUMS** €4.90 **V**

2 Poppadums served with Mango Chutney.

## Appetizers

## ARABIAN

#### 11. **MAHSHE** €6.90

Marrows stuffed with minced beef, rice, onions & fresh herbs, baked in oven. 4pcs

#### 12. **BOUREEK** €6.90

Filo pastry pockets stuffed with tuna and cheese. 4pcs

#### 13. **DOLMAH** €6.90

Rolled vine leaves stuffed with a mix of rice and spiced minced beef. 4 pcs.

#### 14. **EMBATTAN** €6.90

Potatoes stuffed with a mixture of minced beef, eggs, onions & fresh herbs, deep fried. 4pcs

#### 15. **FALAFEL** €6.90 **V**

Deep fried balls made from chickpeas. 4pcs

## **MEDITERRANEAN**

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#### 16. **PULPETTI TAL-HUT** €6.90

Maltese fish (Perch) fritters with dry mint. 4pcs

#### 17. **PURPU FRITTU** €8.50

Fried octopus marinated in olive oil, crushed garlic and parsley.



#### 18. INDIAN PLATTER €14.95

2 Chicken Wings, 2 Onion Bhagi, 2 Pakora & 2 Samosas

#### 19. **ARABIAN PLATTER** €14.95

2 Embattan, 2 Falafel, 2 Mahshe & 2 Dolmah

#### 20. **MIXED PLATTER** €15.95

2 Embattan, 2 Falafel, 2 Chicken Wings ජ 2 Samosas

## SOUPS

#### 21. **RASAM** €6.50 **V**

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A Combination Of Lentils, Tomatoes ざ Tamarind

#### 22. ALOO SOUP €6.50 **V**

A Rich Delicious Soup made with Onions & Potatoes

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#### 23. **SHORBAH LEBEYA** €7.50

A medium spiced thick soup cooked with lamb, chickpeas and flavoured with dry mint.

#### 24. **HARIRA** €7.50

Robust Moroccan soup with lamb, fresh celery, lentils, chickpeas, fresh herbs and vermicelli.

#### 24.1 **ALJOTTA** €7.50

A typical Maltese fresh fish soup made from a variety of pieces of fresh fish topped with dried mint.

## Intermediates

## SALADS

#### 25. COUSCOUS SALAD €9.90

Couscous mixed with tomatoes, peppers & coriander served with strips of marinated chicken

#### 26. **TABBOULEH** €6.50 **V**

28. **RAITA** €6.50 **V** 

Finely chopped parsley, tomatoes, fresh mint, spring onions and bulgur wheat tossed with olive oil and lemon.

#### 27. CHICKEN SALAD €9.90

Mixed leaves, cherry tomatoes, fresh mint S onion rings with strips of marinated chicken in a lemon S coriander dressing

#### yoghurt

Chopped cucumber & onions in fresh

#### 28.1 SALATAH LEBEEYA €6.50

Finely chopped tomatoes, onions, cucumber and hot green chillies in olive oil

### PASTA

#### 29. AGGHIATA TRAPANISA €11.50 **V**

A typical pesto from the west of Sicily made with whole almonds

#### 30. **RAVIOLI** €10.00 **V**

Freshly made Italian pasta pockets filled with cheese.

#### 31. **PASTA MALTIJA** €11.50

Pasta served with a light sauce made with fresh Maltese sausage & fresh herbs



### **CURRIES**

Curries can be ordered mild, medium, hot or very hot.

#### 32. CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA €10.50

Pieces of boneless chicken thighs marinated in yoghurt and masala spices cooked in a mild thick sauce

#### 33. **LAMB ROGAN JOSH** €11.50

Pieces of boneless lamb legs cooked in spicy sauce.

#### 34. **BEEF MADRAS** €10.50

Beef cooked in medium hot curry sauce

#### 35. **BEEF VINDALOO** €10.50

Beef cooked in a very hot curry sauce

#### 36. CHICKEN KORMA €10.50

Pieces of boneless chicken thighs cooked in a thick curry sauce.

#### 37. **FISH CURRY** €11.50

Pieces of fish (Dog Fish/Mazzola) cooked in a curry sauce. 38. **PRAWN CURRY** €14.40

Prawns cooked in traditional Indian spices.

#### **39. KING PRAWN CURRY €16.90**

King Prawns cooked in thick sauce mixed with Indian spices.

#### 40. VEGETABLE CURRY €8.95 V

Carrots, potatoes and green peas cooked in a mild thick curry sauce.

#### 41. VEGETABLE MAKENWALA €8.95 V

A mix of vegetables cooked in tomato and cream sauce

#### 42. **PALAK PANEER** €11.50 **V**

Spinach cooked with white home-made cheese in Indian spices

#### **43. ALOO GOPE €8.95 V**

A mixture of potato and cauliflower pieces cooked in a thick curry sauce.

#### 43.1 **BIRYANI**

A mix of basmati rice with any choice from below cooked with a variety of Indian spices

> CHICKEN BIRYANI €16.50 BEEF BIRYANI €17.50 LAMB BIRYANI €18.50 VEGETABLE BIRYANI €15.50 ♥ KING PRAWN BIRYANI €20.50

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## Indian Main Courses

## TANDOORI

#### 44. CHICKEN TIKKA TANDOORI €11.95

6 pieces of boneless chicken thighs marinated in yoghurt and spices cooked in a tandoori oven and served on a sizzler

#### 45. **HARYALI TIKKA** €11.95

6 pieces of boneless chicken thighs marinated in yoghurt and mint cooked in a tandoori oven and served on a sizzler

#### 46. **SEEKH KEBAB** €12.95

6 pieces of beef minced meat mixed with spices cooked in a tandoori oven and served on a sizzler

#### 47. **MASALA FISH KEBAB** €12.95

6 pieces of fish (Perch) marinated in yoghurt and spices cooked in a tandoori oven and served on a sizzler

#### 48. TANDOORI PLATTER

€22.95 (for 2 persons) Consisting of 4 Chicken Tikka, 4 Sheekh Kebab & 4 Haryali Tikka

## INDIAN RICE

#### 49. **PLAIN BASMATI RICE** €5.90 **V**

(serves 1 person) Boiled Indian Basmati rice

#### 50. **PILAU RICE** €6.50 **V**

(serves 1 person) Basmati rice cooked with a variety of Indian spices

#### 51. **GEERA RICE** €6.00 **V**

(serves 1 person) Basmati rice flavoured with cumin

## INDIAN BREAD

52. PLAIN NAAN €4.75 ♥ Flat Indian bread cooked in a Tandoori oven

#### 55. **STUFFED NAAN** €5.75 **V** Flat Indian bread stuffed with a mix of finely chopped vegetables

53. GARLIC NAAN €5.25 Flat Indian bread flavoured with garlic

56. **KEEMA NAAN** €6.50 Flat Indian bread stuffed with minced meat 54. **KULCHA** €5.75 **V** Onion stuffed Indian bread cooked in a Tandoori oven

#### 56.1 CHEESE NAAN €6.50 Indian flat bread stuffed with cheese cooked in a Tandoori oven

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## **MEATS & STEWS**

#### 57. **KEBDEH SKANDRANI** €19.60

Strips of lamb liver cooked in a spicy sauce with aromatic herbs

#### 58. **LAMB TAGINE** €19.95

Pieces of boneless lamb leg cooked with potatoes and onions in a clay tagine

Please allow approximately 40 minutes from time of order.

#### **59. CHICKEN TAGINE** €17.95

Chicken leg cooked with potatoes and onions in a clay tagine

Please allow approximately 40 minutes from time of order.

#### 60. **BATTA BEL BURTUQAAL** €18.95

2 Duck legs cooked in an orange sauce and Arabian spices.

#### 61. **KUSKSE BEL BOSLA** €18.95

A meat stew made with a choice of lamb or chicken cooked with onions, chickpeas and Arabian spices served on a bed of couscous

#### 62. **KUSKSE BEL KHUDRA** €18.95

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A meat stew made with a choice of lamb or chicken and garden vegetables cooked with Arabian spices and served on a bed of couscous

#### 63. **KUSKSE BEL HOOT** €19.95

A boneless fish (Sea Bream/Awrat) stew cooked with Arabian spices and served on a bed of couscous

#### 64. MALFOUF FRAKH €18.95

Rolled chicken stuffed with a spicy filling of mince meat and baked in oven

#### 65. LAHM BURDEEM €20.95

Lamb fore shank marinated in Arabian spices and cooked in a clay oven

#### 65.1 **RATSHDAT KUSKAS** €20.95

A lamb stew cooked with onions, chickpeas and Arabian spices served on a bed of steamed home-made angel hair pasta

## Arabian Main Courses

## GRILLS

Please allow approximately 30 minutes cooking time from time of order for the below dishes.

#### 66. **KOFTAH MASHWEYA** €14.50

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3 pieces of charcoal grilled meat patties made from either beef or lamb mincemeat mixed with Arabian spices

#### 68. SHISH KEBAB €14.50

2 skewers of pieces of beef or lamb meat marinated in Arabian spices and charcoal grilled

#### 70. SHAWARMA €14.50

Strips of marinated chicken or lamb stacked between pieces of fat and roasted

#### 67. **DAJAJ MASHWE** €14.50

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Charcoal-grilled half chicken

#### 69. SHISH TAOUK €13.50

2 skewer of pieces of boneless chicken thighs marinated in a mix of yoghurt and mustard, charcoal grilled with vegetables

#### 71. ARABIAN GRILL PLATTER

€27.50 (for 2 persons) Consisting of 2 half Quails, 4 Koftah and 2 Shish Taouk

## RICE & SIDE DISHES

#### 72. RUZZ BEL KHULTAH €5.95

Rice with a mix of almonds, liver, sultanas and Arabian spices

#### 74. **MESAQA** €5.95 **V**

A mix of fried vegetables sauteed in a tomato sauce with Arabian spices

#### 73. **RUZZ ASFAR** €5.95 **V** Rice with saffron and turmeric

#### 75. **BATATA FEL FORN** €5.95 **V**

Baked potatoes with onions and tomato sauce



## MAIN DISHES

Please allow approximately 30 minutes cooking time from time of order for the below dishes.

#### 76. **FENEK MALTI** €18.95

Rabbit hind leg cut into 3 pieces, marinated in wine, garlic, onions and rosemary, baked in oven

#### 77. **Bragjoli** €17.95

A mixture of breadcrumbs, mushrooms, parmesan cheese, black olives and basil rolled into a thin slice of beef

#### 78. **GRILLED FISH** €19.95

Grilled Sea Bream (Awrat) fillet with a garlic and olive oil topping

#### 79. **OCTOPUS STEW** €18.95

Octopus cooked in a tomato sauce with Mediterranean spices

#### 80. PETTO DI POLLO AL LIMONE €16.95

Grilled chicken breast marinated in lemon

## SIDE DISHES

#### 81. SHARMA SPECIAL FRIES €6.95

Boiled potatoes rolled in breadcrumbs and eggs and then deep fried

#### 82. STEAMED VEGETABLES €6.95

A mix of green vegetables topped with white sauce

# Desserts

#### 83. **KULFI MALAI** €4.50

Indian ice cream made from thick sweetened milk

#### 84. **GULAP JAMOON** €4.50

A popular Indian treat fried in sugar syrup

#### 85. **GAJAR HALWA** €4.50

A sweet pudding made from carrots and milk served cold or warm

#### 86. **ORIENTAL SWEETS** €5.25

A mix of Arabian sweets made with almonds and honey

#### 87. **BASBOUSA** €4.50

A sweet semolina cake drenched in a light syrup and topped with almonds, coconuts and chocolate syrup

#### 88. **IMQARET** €4.50

Filo pastry pockets stuffed with dates, deep fried and served with a choice of one scoop of ice cream

> 89. **MACEDONIA** €4.50 *Fresh fruit salad*

90. **ICE CREAMS AND SORBET** (1 scoop) €3.00 (2 scoops) €4.50 Please ask your server for available flavours.





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