

Regional Specials – Mumbai Street Food

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APPETISERS

Prawn Kolivada - £9.95

Herb and spice marinated tiger prawns crisp fried with a semolina coating accompanied with 'Desi' tartare

Bhelpuri - £5.95

Cool refreshing medley of puffed rice, roasted peas, peanuts, chopped onion, steamed sprouted moong beans tossed with assorted chutneys

MAINS

Kolhapuri Chicken - £11.95

Diced chicken leg and breast simmered in a tangy hot sauce made with poppy seeds, sesame seeds and coconut

Bombay Kheema - £12.95

Lamb mince braised with onion, tomatoes, ginger, garlic, spices and green peas, finished with a beaten egg

Misal - £7

Home sprouted whole mung beans cooked with tomatoes topped with crispy potato sev, chopped onion and coriander

DESSERT

Coconut Kulfi - £6

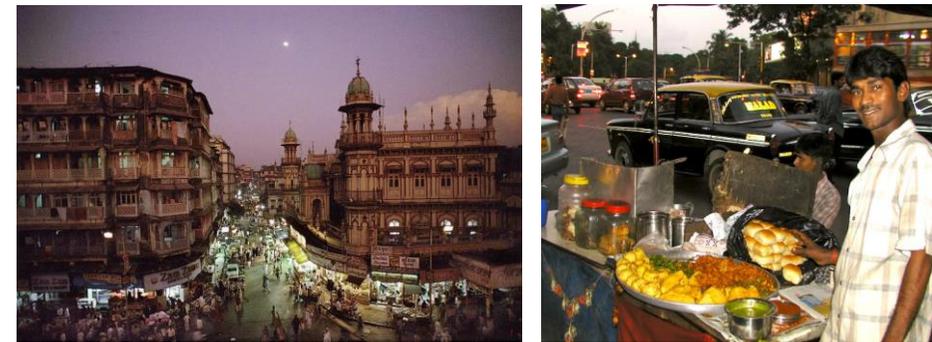
Coconut and milk ice cream served on a coconut crumble

Mumbai

Also known as Bombay; the richest and most populous city of India lies on the west coast and is the capital of Maharashtra state. Mumbai is the commercial and entertainment capital of India. It is home to Bollywood, the world's largest film industry. Mumbai's culture is a blend of traditional festivals, food, music and theatres.

Born out of necessity, the city's legendary street food has its origins in its now vanished mills and factories, where multitudes of workers needed quick, inexpensive meals on the go. The streets of Mumbai still burst into life each morning like a rhythmical orchestra as a legion of mobile chefs engage in a daily ritual of chopping, spicing, grilling and frying that goes on late into the night.

As you roam the streets, you can seek out delicacies such as *poori bhaji*, a flaky deep fried breakfast pastry served with spicy potato curry, or *dabeli*, mashed potato with a mouth-watering topping of grapes, spiced peanuts, onions and garlic chutney, sandwiched in a grilled bun.



The best places to try the Mumbai street food are found in the tourist areas, bazaars and on the beaches. Street food is mostly spicy with the influence of Kolhapur and Konkan regions. Popular street food includes Paw Bhaji (spicy mixed vegetables with a bread bap), Vada Paw (batata vada in a bap), Keema Paw (minced meat with a bap), Kaleji Masala, Misal, Pani Puri, Bhel Puri, Fish fry, Crab Masala, and Chicken Rolls.

All prices inclusive of VAT and exclusive of a 10% optional service charge. All dishes may contain traces of nuts.

Please inform your server of any food allergies or intolerances