

## Regional Specials September 2022

### Andhra Pradesh

#### APPETISER

##### Shikampuri Kabab £8

Ground lamb kababs stuffed with onion, chillies, coriander and yoghurt served with mint chutney

#### MAINS

##### Kodi Mamsam Kura £13.50

Diced chicken simmered in a sauce made with onion, tomatoes, coconut, poppy seeds and fine ground toasted spices

##### Chapa Pulusu £13.50

Fiery hot Fish curry made with Andhra red chillies and tamarind extract

##### Tomato Pappu £8

Toor dal tempered with mustard seeds, curry leaves and lots of fresh tomatoes

#### DESSERT

##### Khubani Kheer £5.50

Creamy rice pudding with chopped nuts and topped with cinnamon scented stewed apricots

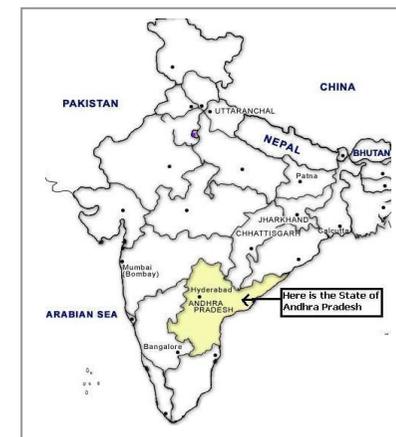
All prices inclusive of VAT and exclusive of a 12.5% optional service charge. All dishes may contain traces of nuts.

Please inform your server of any food allergies or intolerances

## Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh (AP) is one of the 29 states of India. It is India's fourth largest state by area and fifth largest by population, with more than 84 million inhabitants in 2011. Its capital and largest city, Hyderabad, is the fourth most populous city in India.

AP is famous for its hot and spicy cuisine along with its rich cultural heritage. The cuisine includes both the original Andhra cuisine and the Hyderabadi cuisine, having a Mughlai influence. Out of these two cuisines, the former one is more hot and spicy. The traditional Andhra dishes are absolutely mouthwatering having a liberal use of spices.



Every meal; snacks, lunch, dinner, etc; have their own local specialty. Eating habits are quite varied as there is a mixture of Hindu and Muslim styles of eating. AP dishes are mainly vegetarian and only in the coastal areas seafood is preferred. The staple food of Andhra Pradesh is Rice, which is served with sambar. It is also served with other lentil preparations along with vegetables.



Kodi (Chicken) Koora and Mutton (Lamb) koora are two popular dishes, often made with range of spices and condiments. The gravy base is usually onions, tomato, coriander, tamarind and coconut. These gravies are mixed with steamed rice on the plate during lunch. Also pepper is often used for fried meat dishes. Among dishes seafood Tamarind base is widely used.

Sweet delicacies like Khubani kheer, Sheer korma, Shahi Tukra, Gajr ka halwa, Seviyan ka zarda; are few of the popular sumptuous delicacies from the region.