

PADHARO
The Taste Of Tradition

Christmas

PARTIES AND GROUP BOOKINGS

2026



100-102 EAST STREET, SOUTHAMPTON



Planning the Christmas meal

If you've been handed the job of organising this year's Christmas meal, this is for you. It has our Christmas Menu, the ways we can host a group of any size, our dates over the holidays and how to book.

We're Padharo, an award-winning Indian restaurant on East Street in Southampton. The hard part of a work Christmas is usually finding one place that suits everyone. The vegan, the colleague who eats halal, the one with a nut allergy and the people who just want a proper night out all have to end up at the same table.

That's where we come in. Everything we cook is vegetarian, there's a vegan choice in every course, and the menu is simple to order from on the night. Tell us your numbers and we'll look after the rest.

AWARDS AND REVIEWS

- * Indian Restaurant of the Year, South of England, Nation's Curry Awards 2025
- * Best of Southampton 2025
- * Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice 2025 and 2026
- * Rated 4.7 from 1,460+ Google reviews

£29.95

per person for the Christmas set menu

24 November

to the New Year, every day we're open

A free drink

for every guest when you book ahead

Up to 96

guests seated, or the room to yourselves

Christmas

SET MENU | £29.95 PER PERSON | ONE ITEM FROM EACH SECTION



NIBBLES

KHICHIA PAPADUMS VG, GF

Thin rice flour based snack. Bursting with flavours, these savoury delights offer satisfying crunch with drinks, served with mango chutney, and coriander & mint.

STREET FOOD

HARABHARA KEBAB VG

Spiced spinach and potato patties, soft inside, pan-fried to a golden crisp.

CAULIFLOWER KICKERS VG

Crispy cauliflower in our signature house batter, stir-fried and coated in spicy chilli sauce.

ONION BHAJI VG, GF

Thinly sliced onions, gently spiced and deep-fried until golden and crispy.

DAHI PURI VG

Crunchy puri shells stuffed with chickpeas, potato, onion and tomato, then topped with sweet yoghurt, tamarind and coriander-mint chutney.

MAIN DISHES

PADHARO SIGNATURE GFO, CN

Our Lababdar is a rich and flavourful curry of cashews, tomato and warming spices, slow-simmered into a smooth creamy gravy, with your choice of:

| CHICK'N VG PANEER VEG VG

BUTTER MASALA GFO, CN

Rich, creamy, and infused with our house-special masalas, this tomato-based classic is a flavourful feast, with your choice of:

| CHICK'N VG PANEER VEG VG

SAAG GFO, CN

A vibrant, creamy tomato gravy infused with aromatic spices for a smoky and flavourful tandoori finish, with your choice of:

| PANEER TOFU VG ALOO VG

BAINGAN BHARTA VG, GF

A winter special bringing you a true taste of Gujarat. Smoky grilled aubergine curry, with tomato, onion, herbs and spices. A divine earthy delight.

VG VEGAN (OR OPTION) **GF** GLUTEN-FREE (OR OPTION) **CN** CONTAINS NUTS

We make every effort to stay away from cross-contamination, but due to cooking processes, cannot guarantee there are no trace allergens.

THE CHRISTMAS MENU

SIDE DISHES *add £3

DAAL TADKA VGO, GF

Yellow lentils tempered the old-fashioned way, in a pan of hot ghee with garlic, cumin and a hit of fresh chilli.

MAKHANI DAAL VGO, GF

Black lentils slow-cooked overnight with butter, cream and tomato until they melt into something silky and properly smoky. All that cooking, worth the wait.

NAAN / RICE

BUTTER NAAN VG

GARLIC NAAN VG

STEAMED BASMATI RICE VG, GF

SAFFRON RICE VG, GF

DESSERTS

DARK CHOC BROWNIE VG

A warm, fudgy dark chocolate brownie. Delightfully chocolatey, totally plant-based, and served with vanilla ice cream.

PISTACHIO KUNAFI NEST CN

Beautiful and delicious. Delicate, crispy nests of shredded pastry are baked to a golden brown, filled with a rich pistachio creamy centre and an added twist of gulab jamun on the top.



BOOK IN ADVANCE TO EACH RECEIVE A FREE DRINK

Choose from house prosecco, wine,
draught beer or a soft drink.

One menu for the whole table

If you're booking for a mixed group, this is the easy part. Nobody needs a separate menu, and there's no pre-order to chase round the office. Everyone picks one dish from each section on the night.

VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN

Everything we cook is vegetarian. There's a vegan choice in every section of the Christmas Menu, marked VG, so a vegan guest gets the full meal. The Chick'n is plant-based.

HALAL

There's no meat anywhere in our kitchen, so there's nothing to check on halal grounds. We aren't halal-certified, because there's nothing to certify. We do serve alcohol at the bar.

GLUTEN-FREE

Dishes that are gluten-free, or can be made gluten-free, are marked GF on the menu. The papadums, onion bhaji, rice and all four mains can be made to suit.

NUTS AND OTHER ALLERGIES

Dishes with nuts are marked CN. Our kitchen handles all 14 declared allergens, so tell us about anything serious when you book and the team will talk it through with you.



ON THE MENU

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Drinks

A FREE DRINK EACH

Book your table ahead and every guest gets a glass of house prosecco, wine, a draught beer or a soft drink, on us.

COCKTAILS

Made at our bar. This winter's list includes Chai After Dark, with vanilla vodka, coffee liqueur, fresh espresso and our masala chai spices, and the Imli Mirchi Margarita, with tamarind, fresh lime and a chilli-salt rim.

WINE AND PROSECCO

Whites, reds and rosés from Italy, France, Argentina, Chile, Australia, New Zealand and California, with prosecco by the glass or the bottle.

BEER AND SPIRITS

Asahi and Kingfisher on draught, bottled beers and Indian cider, and a shelf of Indian spirits alongside the classics, from Old Monk rum to Jaisalmer gin and Amrut whisky.

ALCOHOL-FREE

Seven mocktails, including the Kala Khatta with jamun, jal-jeera and fresh mint. Mango, rose, salted and dry fruit lassis by the glass or by the jug for the table, plus Kingfisher Zero, Thums Up and Limca.





Groups and private hire

Every group is a little different, so tell us roughly how many of you there are and what kind of night you'd like, and we'll put it together.

A table for the team

The Christmas Menu at £29.95 a head, with a free drink each when you book ahead. Everyone chooses on the night, so there's nothing to collect in advance.

A Christmas buffet

For groups of around 30 or more, a Christmas buffet usually works better. Christmas buffets start at £27.95 per person, and we can add a drinks package with beer, wine and soft drinks.

The whole restaurant

Book Padharo for exclusive use and the room is yours. We price it as one all-inclusive package covering the food, a welcome drink and, if you'd like one, a DJ. Weeknights give you the best value.

MAKING A NIGHT OF IT

We can decorate the tables and the room for you, and you're welcome to bring your own cake. We can arrange a DJ, or bring your own if you let us know in advance, and we can look at a photographer for the night too. Just ask.





Christmas and New Year opening

We're open every day over Christmas and New Year, bank holidays included, and on Christmas Day itself in the evening.

Christmas Menu served	Tuesday 24 November to the New Year
Christmas Day, Friday 25 December	5pm to 10:30pm (evening only)
Boxing Day, Saturday 26 December	12pm to 10:30pm
Monday 28 December (bank holiday)	12pm to 10:30pm
New Year's Eve, Thursday 31 December	5pm to 10:30pm
New Year's Day, Friday 1 January	12pm to 10:30pm
Mondays 7, 14 and 21 December	Closed
Every other day	Tue to Thu 5pm to 10:30pm, Fri to Sun 12pm to 10:30pm

December is our busiest month. Christmas Day and weekend evenings go first, so book as early as you can.

GIFT VOUCHERS

A Padharo gift voucher makes an easy thank-you for a team. Choose £25, £50, £75, £100 or any amount, delivered by email and valid for 12 months. Buy online at padharo.co.uk/vouchers.



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How to book



SEND US YOUR NUMBERS

Email events@padharo.co.uk with a rough headcount and a date or two you have in mind. A rough number is fine to start with.

WE'LL COME BACK TO YOU

We'll confirm the date and suggest the best set-up for your group, whether that's the Christmas Menu, a buffet or the whole restaurant. A deposit of £2 per person holds the booking and comes off your final bill, and we'll need final numbers two weeks before.

SMALLER TABLE?

Book online at padharo.co.uk/christmas, or scan the code.



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Eastgate Street multi-storey car park is a two-minute walk away.

Tue to Thu 5pm to 10:30pm · Fri to Sun 12pm to 10:30pm · Closed Mondays

