

Dear Valued Guest,

The Serena Hotels team welcomes you to Gandhara restaurant.

Pakhair!

Over the next few months, you shall experience us morphing this beautiful restaurant into a haven of tasteful palates.

During this time, we would appreciate your views on the said changes so that we may help each other evolve this restaurant for you and your loved ones.

Serena Hotels promises eloquent services with a passion to see you smile!

So sit back and let us serve you while you enjoy the affect of pleasure with every bite!

Don't forget to leave a comment with the manager so that we may better ourselves for you!

Bon Appetit! Kha ishtya walare!

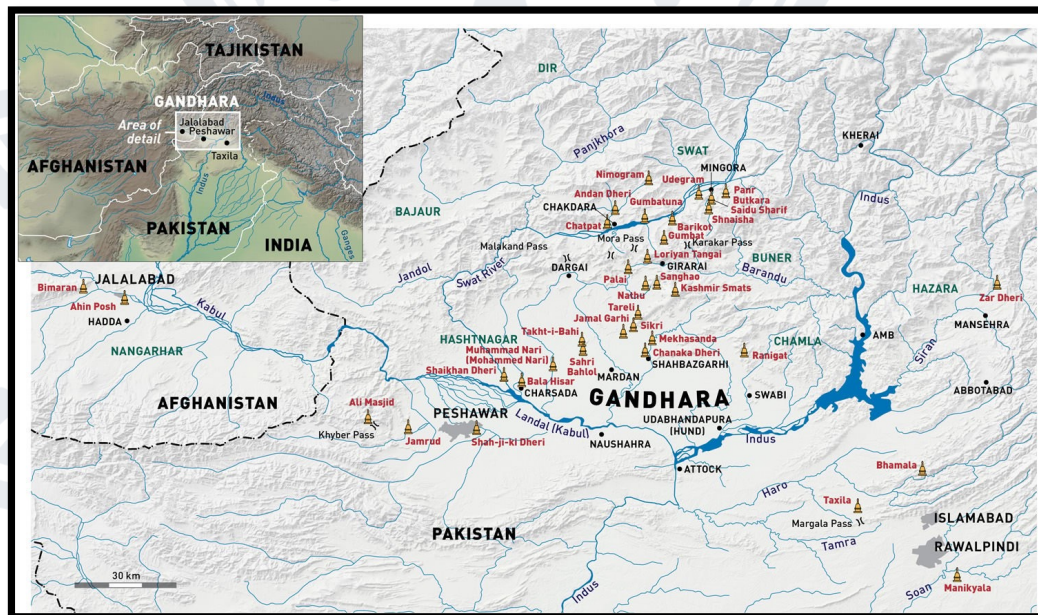
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GANDHARA

The name of Gandhara may have several meanings, but the most prominent theory relates its name to the word Qand / Gand which means “fragrance”, and Har which means ‘lands’. Hence in its simplest form, Gandhara is the ‘Land of Fragrance’. The Gandhara civilization existed in what is now Northern Pakistan and Afghanistan from the middle of the 1st millennium BCE to the beginning of the 2nd millennium CE. Although multiple major powers ruled over this area during that time, they all had in common great reverence for Buddhism and the adoption of the Indo Greek artistic tradition which had developed in the region following Alexander’s invasions into Sub-continent.



The ancient kingdom Mahajanapada widely known as Gandhara was located mainly in the vale of Peshawar, the Potohar plateau, and the Kabul River. Its main cities were Purushapura (modern Peshawar), Varmayana (modern Bamyan), and Takshashila (modern Taxila).

The heart of Gandhara, however, was always the Peshawar valley.

SET BREAKFAST MENU
Served from 6:00 am to 10:30 am

Continental Breakfast

PKR 1550

Fresh from our bakery

Your choice of any three bread: Croissants, toasts, Danish pastries, or breakfast rolls, served with butter, jam, honey, or marmalade.

Choice of a fresh fruit platter sliced cheese, cold cuts, plain or fruit yogurt, and a choice of chilled juice.

Hot Tea or Coffee

English Breakfast

PKR 1850

Fresh from our bakery

Your choice of any two bread: Croissants, toasts, Danish pastries, or breakfast rolls, served with butter, jam, honey, or marmalade.

Freshly made eggs the way you like them - Boiled, scrambled, fried, poached eggs or an omelet, with chicken sausages, breakfast potato & tomato.

Seasonal fresh fruit platter and your choice of yogurt or cereal - Corn flakes, Weetabix, all-bran, muesli, or rice Krispies

Choice of a chilled juice - Orange, apple, or grapefruit juice

Hot Tea or Coffee

Healthy Breakfast

PKR 1850

Smoked salmon, capers, and olive oil with horseradish

Plain or fruit yogurt, Seasonal fresh fruit platter

Choice of a chilled juice: Orange, grapefruit, apple juice, or lassi

Two eggs, your way- Egg white omelet, boiled or poached

Pakistani Breakfast

PKR 1850

Halwa puri with chana curry OR paratha with chicken or mutton Qeema OR Pakistani omelet and a bowl of plain or fruit yogurt

Choice of chilled juice: Orange, grapefruit, apple juice, or lassi

Tea/coffee/milk

Breakfast Favorites

Freshly squeezed seasonal juice

PKR 850

Choice of Plain or fruit yogurt

PKR 550

Freshly Baked Danish

PKR 690

Your choice of any two breads: Croissants, toast,

Danish pastries, or breakfast rolls, served with butter, jam, honey, or marmalade.

Fruit platter - Seasonal fresh fruits

PKR 990

Assorted cheese platter & crackers

PKR 950

Choice of Cereal - Corn flakes, Weetabix,

PKR 550

Muesli or rice Krispies served with cold or hot milk

All prices are subject to applicable taxes



ALA CARTE BREAKFAST

Pancakes Served with butter, Maple syrup or honey, and fruits	PKR 750
Waffles With your choice of Maple syrup or Honey Served with fresh fruits, nuts & chocolate sauce	PKR 750
French toast Cinnamon-flavored French toast served with honey & Fresh fruit salad	PKR 750
Farm eggs The way you like them, boiled, poached, scrambled, or fried eggs, with two pieces of toast or croissant and grilled tomato	PKR 850
Eggs Benedict Two pieces of English muffins, turkey bacon, poached eggs & Hollandaise sauce	PKR 850
Create your own omelet Choose your favorite combinations of: Cheese - Mozzarella, cheddar, or soft cheese Vegetables: Onion, green pepper, spinach, mushrooms, tomatoes, and green chilies (with crispy hash brown potatoes, baked beans, toast, jam, and butter)	PKR 850

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ALL DAY DINING MENU
Served from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm

Appetizers

- Buffalo Wings** **PKR 900**
Deep fried chicken wings tossed in spicy chili dip
- Crispy Shrimps** **PKR 2100**
Crumbed and fried to golden brown perfection and served with sweet chili sauce
- Pakistan Titbits** **PKR 660**
Lip smacking mixed samosas with raita and mint chutney

Soups

- Wild Mushroom Soup** **PKR 800**
Freshly made soup with garlic croutons and a dollop of cream
- Soup Of the Day** **PKR 700**
Please ask for the day's special

Salads

- Classic Caesar Salad** **PKR 950**
Hand tossed romaine lettuce, croutons, parmesan cheese, boiled egg & Caesar dressing
Add Ons - Grilled chicken or grilled prawns or smoked salmon
- Seasonal Delight** **PKR 950**
Seasonal greens, olives, cherry tomato, and onions with your choice of dressing: Thousand Island, French, Italian, or vinaigrette

- Niçoise Salad** **PKR 1050**
Tuna, green beans, hard-boiled eggs, tomatoes, onions, and capers tossed together

Fish & Prawns

- Red Snapper Fillet** **PKR 2450**
Snapper fillet grilled and served with steamed vegetables and lemon capers sauce
- Arabian Sea Prawns** **PKR 2350**
Sautéed, garlic herb butter, a touch of cream, a bouquet of salad & olive oil
- Fish & Chips** **PKR 1850**
Hand-battered snapper fillet, French fries, lemon wedges & tartar sauce

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Continental

Cornfed Chicken Breast **PKR 1700**
Chicken breast grilled to juicy perfection and served with spicy creamy mustard sauce and steamed vegetables

Chicken Strips **PKR 1650**
Pan-fried chicken tenders, smothered in mushroom sauce, served with sautéed vegetables, and roasted potato wedges

Beef Tenderloin **PKR 2200**
Prime beef fillet grilled to accurate temperature and served with a bouquet of mesclun & jus

Black Pepper Steak **PKR 2000**
Sautéed beef tenderloin drizzled with black pepper sauce, served with champignon mushroom and a bowl of French fries

Pasta & Pizza

Spaghetti Bolognese **PKR 1590**
Spaghetti with classic beef & tomato sauce topped with grated parmesan cheese

Classic Beef Lasagna **PKR 1290**
Layers of pasta stuffed with minced beef, tomato purée, and béchamel sauce

Pizza Marinara **PKR 1590**
Mixed seafood, onions, capsicum, tomato concassé topped with mozzarella cheese

Pizza Tikka **PKR 1690**
Chunks of chicken tikka, onions, and tomato concassé topped with mozzarella cheese

Pizza Neapolitan **PKR 1600**
Tomato slices, basil, olive oil, tomato concassé topped with mozzarella cheese

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Burgers and Sandwiches

Classic Beef Burger **PKR 1550**
Juicy beef patty grilled and placed on a bun with onion, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, and cheddar cheese and served with French fries

Chicken Burger **PKR 1550**
Chicken patty grilled and placed on a bun with onion, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, and cheddar cheese and served with French fries

Club Sandwich **PKR 1600**
Sliced chicken, eggs, smoked turkey, cheese, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, and French fries bring you the nostalgic flavor of a club sandwich

Panini Tandoori Chicken **PKR 1500**
Sliced chicken marinated with aromatic tandoori spices and grilled to perfection served with mint mayo sauce and French fries

Panini Chicken Milano **PKR 1450**
Chicken marinated in garlic with sun-dried tomatoes layered in warm Panini bread with fresh basil and served with French fries on the side.

Pakistani Specialties

Prawn Tikka **PKR 2450**
Marinated prawns charcoal grilled and served with steamed rice and assorted condiments.

Malai Boti **PKR 1350**
Boneless chicken thighs marinated in traditional spices, char-coaled grilled to smoky perfection

Reshmi Chicken Seekh Kebab **PKR 1600**
Succulent minced chicken spiced, skewered and char-coaled grilled to melt on your first bite

Tandoori Chicken Tikka **PKR 1700**
Classic tandoori marinated chicken grilled and served with steamed rice and assorted condiments and chutneys

Chapli Kebab **PKR 1600**
Specialty of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa region; minced beef patties with local aromatic spices sautéed to mouthwatering perfection

Lahori Fried Fish **PKR 2050**
Spice-marinated fish hand battered in special Lahori-style chickpea batter and then deep-fried

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Chicken Ginger Handi **PKR 1850**
A classic fusion of ginger with boneless chicken, cooked in a rich tomato gravy

Mutton Karahi **PKR 2250**
Fresh mutton with farm-fresh tomatoes and crushed green chilies cooked to a mouthwatering delight

Mughlai Butter Chicken **PKR 1790**
Mughlai takes on boneless chicken cooked in a rich gravy of tomatoes, cashew nuts & local herbs with butter and fresh cream

Veal Karahi **PKR 1600**
Mughlai takes on boneless chicken cooked in a rich gravy of tomatoes, cashew nuts & local herbs with butter and fresh cream.

Daal Of the Day (V) **PKR 950**
Please ask your server for the day's special.

Vegetable Of the Day (V) **PKR 950**
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Dumpukht Biryani
A mouthwatering classic take on dum biryani served with assorted condiments

Vegetable **PKR 1100**
Chicken **PKR 1300**
Lamb **PKR 1450**

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Asian Specialty

Appetisers

Chicken Spring Rolls PKR 790
Freshly fried spring rolls with sweet chili dip on the side

Prawn Tempura PKR 2350
Arabian sea prawns battered and fried to golden brown perfection and served with condiments

Soups

Hot & Sour Soup PKR 1150
Classic and famous chicken, black fungus mushroom, white fungus mushroom, and carrot soup as the perfect comfort food

Chicken Corn Soup PKR 1150
Nostalgic chicken and corn soup to warm you up for a healthy meal

Seafood

Szechuan Prawn PKR 1150
Tail on prawns tossed with seasonal vegetables, and homemade special chili paste in a wok on high flame

Chicken

Kung Pao Chicken “Szechuan style” PKR 1650
Boneless chicken, capsicum, onion, dried chili, and cashew nuts all tossed over a high flame in a wok

Manchurian Chicken PKR 1500
Chicken smothered in homemade chili sauce with capsicum and red onions

Sweet and Sour Chicken PKR 1450
Chicken with capsicum and onions sautéed in classic pineapple sweet and sour sauce

Beef

Dry Beef Chili PKR 1650
Wok fried beef chunks with green chili, ginger, and black vinegar

Black Pepper Beef PKR 1500
Australian grain-fed beef striploin, with capsicum, onions, and shitake mushrooms, all wok-fried

Szechuan Beef PKR 1500
Juicy beef chunks tossed with seasonal vegetables and homemade special chili paste in a wok on high flame

Rice

Vegetable Fried Rice PKR 890
Chicken Fried Rice PKR 990
Garlic Fried Rice PKR 800

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Desserts

Apple Crumble Classic British dessert with baked apples and a crunchy topping drizzled with vanilla sauce on top	PKR 950
Fresh Fruit Salad Seasonal fresh fruits sliced and plated for you	PKR 790
New York Cheesecake Baked NY cheesecake served with berry compote	PKR 1050
Double Chocolate Fudge Slice Rich and moist double chocolate fudge with vanilla sauce	PKR 950
Zafrani Kheer Classic Pakistani milk and rice pudding with a touch of saffron	PKR 850

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Beverages

Coke, Sprite, Pepsi, Miranda, or Diet Soft Drinks (can)	PKR 300
Fresh lime with a soft drink of your choice (can)	PKR 350
Mineral water (large)	PKR 290
Mineral water (small)	PKR 190
Perrier water (330ml)	PKR 650
Milkshake (Mango, Banana, or Strawberry)	PKR 590
Cold Coffee with Ice Cream	PKR 600
Freshly squeezed fruit juice	PKR 675
Lassi (Sweet or Salty)	PKR 500
Fresh lime soda	PKR 350
Non-alcoholic beer	PKR 350
Iced tea	PKR 400
Tea with cookies	PKR 390
Green tea	PKR 390
Coffee	PKR 400
Cappuccino	PKR 490
Espresso	PKR 400
Double espresso	PKR 550
Chocolate (hot or cold)	PKR 490

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