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## INTIMATE, BESPOKE & PRIVATE

Located in the heart of Mayfair, Benares is a stylish Restaurant and cocktail Bar.

Named after India's holy city, Benares marries tradition with daring modernity. with hand-crafted furniture, water features, and an elegant, exotic interior.

### BENARES MENUS

Our menus include the best of local and seasonal ingredients. Chef combines his heritage with his love of British ingredients to create a unique and innovative modern Indian menu.

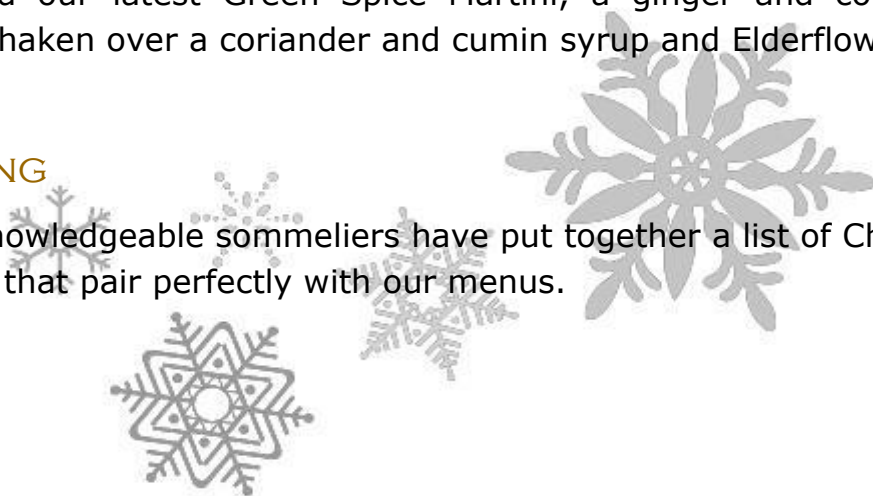
**NOTE:** Kindly select your preferred menu and return a minimum of 14 days prior to your event. Most dietary requirements & spicing levels are catered for with adequate notice.  
All chicken and lamb is Halal. Please select one menu for your whole party.

### COCKTAILS

Guests can enjoy a variety of culinary drinks such as the Passion Fruit Chutney Martini, a combination of house made passion fruit chutney, vodka, and passion fruit juice, and our latest Green Spice Martini, a ginger and coriander vodka infused drink shaken over a coriander and cumin syrup and Elderflower Cordial.

### WINE PAIRING

Our team of knowledgeable sommeliers have put together a list of Champagnes and fine wines that pair perfectly with our menus.





**The Main Restaurant, Seats 100, 300 Standing**



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT BENARES

All menus will be served with complimentary poppadum's and petit fours



- \* For Lunch party bookings of 17 guests or more, between Monday and Thursday, we will offer the organizer a complimentary 2 course set menu lunch with champagne cocktail on arrival to enjoy at a later time of their choosing.  
(Voucher will be valid from Monday to Thursday Lunch between January and September 2020)\*\*
- \* Any Lunch group bookings made within two months following your initial event will receive a complimentary champagne cocktail reception in our lounge area.  
(Offer valid from Monday to Friday)

\*\* Terms and Conditions apply

Above Offers are valid for group bookings made on:

Dinner: Sunday to Thursday  
Lunch: Monday to Saturday

### BOOKING

Anshu Baluja 0207 629 8886 (Option 3)

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## CHRISTMAS MENU

£65 P.P

### AMUSE BOUCHE



#### KERELYAN LAMB PEPPER FRY

Spiced Lamb, Red Peppers Confit, Yogurt Pachadi



(Family Style Sharing)

#### MACCHI KOFTA KORMA

White Fish Dumplings in Buttered Creamy Sauce

#### BOHARI MURG

Crispy Chicken with Black Pepper and Garlic Seasonings

#### SARSON SAAG

Slow Cooked Punjabi Mustard Greens

#### DAL MOURADABADI

Tempered White Lentils with Tamarind Chutney

#### PODI ALOO

New Potatoes with Spiced Powder

#### SUBZ BIRYANI

Aromatic Spiced Basmati Rice with Organic Vegetables

#### ASSORTED BREADS AND RAITA



#### CHESTNUT AND DATE STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING BAYLEAF ICE-CREAM

*Food Allergies and Intolerances  
Before ordering please speak to our staff about your requirements*







## PREMIUM CHRISTMAS MENU

£90 PP

### **MULLIGATAWNY SOUP AND CHANNA CHAAT**

Red Lentil and Curry Leaf Soup, Chick Pea Chaat



### **BUTTER CHICKEN SAMOSA CHAAT**

Curried Samosa, Tamarind and Mint Chutney, Picked Onions



(Family Style Sharing)

### **KOSHA MONGSHO**

Slow Roasted Bengali Style Lamb

### **PRAWN KEMPU**

Curry Leaf and Bedki Chilli Flavoured Crispy Prawns

### **SEABASS MALWANI**

Seabream Curry with Malwani Spice

### **DUM KI BHINDI**

Sealed and Baked Spiced Okra

### **DAL BENARESI**

Signature Buttered Black Lentils

### **PODI ALOO**

New Potatoes with Spiced Powder

### **SUBZ TEHERI**

Baked Aromatic Rice with Vegetables

### **ASSORTED BREADS AND RAITA**



### **GULAB JAMUN BRULEE, FIVE SPICE SHORT BREAD**

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## DELUXE CHRISTMAS MENU £125 PP

### A GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE & CANAPÉS

Bocconcini Kempu, Channa Papdi Chaat with Passion Fruit Cavier,  
Truffle Ghee Kulcha, Masala Olives



### GOL GUPPA

Fermented Beetroot Water, Spiced Potato and Mung Bean Sprouts



### LOBSTER MOMO

Lobster Momo, Smoked Tomato and Sesame Chutney,  
Spring Onion and Cucumber



(Family Style Sharing)

### DUM KA BATER

Stuffed Quail in Rose Scented Korma Gravy

### PATHA GOBI AUR ANDA AKURI

Organic Duck Scrambled Eggs with Cabbage

### MONK FISH KE SULE

Marinated Smoked Grilled Monk Fish

### KOSHA MONGSHO

Slow Roasted Lamb in Bengali Style

### DUM KI BHINDI

Sealed and Baked Spiced Okra

### DAL BENARESI

Signature Buttered Black Lentils

### SAFFRON PULAO

Baked Aromatic Rice with Saffron

### ASSORTED BREADS AND BOONDI RAITA



**DARK CHOCOLATE MOUSSE, BERRIES,  
CHRISTMAS PUDDING BRANDY SAUCE**



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**Dover Room, Seats 36**



**Berkeley Room, Seats 16**





## 6 COURSE CHRISTMAS TASTING MENU

£110 P P

Menu will change in December

Amuse Bouche



Baked Curried Queen Scallop, Grape Dressing

Cured Sea-Bream Chaat



Chicken Momo, Kachumber and Chutney, Raita



Chargrilled Scottish Salmon

Lemon Grass Couscous, Coconut and Curry Leaf Sauce

Rock Oyster Pakora



Iced Sherbet



Roasted Rump of English Lamb

Tandoori Cutlet, Rogan Jus, Dal Makhani



Bhapa Doi, Rhubarb, Pomegranate

Chocolate Chilli Torte





# TASTING MENU PAIRED WINES

*Wine Measures: Wine 125ml, Dessert Wine 100ml*

## **Prestigious Wines**

*2017 Riesling Kabinett Balthasar,  
Ress, Rheingau, Germany*

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*2017 Meursault Vallet Frères,  
Côte de Burgundy, France*

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*2015 Gewürztraminer, Jean Claude  
Gueth, Alsace France*

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*2015 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Marchais,  
Pierre Naigeon, Burgundy, France*

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*2018 Brachetto d'Aqui Contero,  
Piedmont, Italy*

## **Captivating Wines**

*2018 Viognier, Ktima Gerovassiliou  
Epanomi, Greece*

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*2017 Soave La Rocca, Pieropan,  
Veneto, Italy*

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*2015 Gewürztraminer Jean Claude  
Gueth, Alsace France*

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*2016 Pinot Noir Muddy Water, Waipara  
New Zealand*

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*2017 Eradus Sticky Micky, Late  
Harvest Sauvignon  
Marlborough, New Zealand*





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Party menus are available to groups of 9 and above.

Starters are pre-plated and Main course is served as family style on sharing basis

Wines are available with all menus.

A Service Charge of 15% will be added to your bill.

There is an accessible entrance available to all private dining rooms.

All dietary requirements and allergies should be mentioned to staff.

All menus prices are subject to change during the month of December.

## BENARES CAPACITY

**The Wine Room**—Seats up to 10 people

**The Chef's Table**—Seats up to 10 people

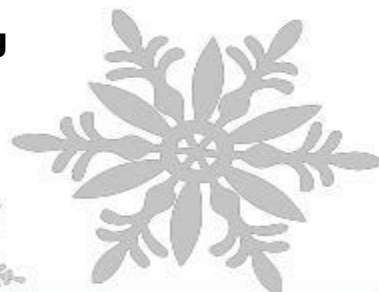
**The Berkeley Room**—Seats up to 16 people

**The Dover Room**—Seats up to 36 people

**Main Restaurant**— Seats up to 100 people, 120 standing

**The lounge and Bar**— Seats up to 30 people, 60 standing

**Benares is available for Exclusive Hire—150 guests seated,  
300 standing**



**See Inside:**

[View The Benares Google 360 Tour](#)