

# DINING OUT

## Add ethnic spice to your meal

**D**o you ever get the itch to be ethnic? If so, I've got a satisfying scratch to offer you. The India Palace, on 157 East Rosemary Street, offers a wide variety of tasty Indian cuisine.

All right, so I can't pronounce everything on the menu. I'm not an authority on Indian food, just your average struggling-to-find-inner-harmony college student who knows good food when she tastes it, and having consumed solid food for most of my life, I do claim some expertise.

First, the atmosphere is excellent. I recommend it for intimate dining, i.e. parties of four or fewer. The lights are dim, the tablecloths red, and the air thick with the unmistakable aroma of exotic Indian spices.

Start off with an appetizer (I recommend the samosas), then try the Tandoori Indian Breads. The entrees include a variety of Tandoori specials, all of which are prepared in a large clay oven known as a *tandoor*. Tandoori is barbecue — Indian Style.

For vegetarians, the India Palace offers eight different dishes of vegetables and spices. Seafood lovers have five distinct shrimp plates to choose

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from and more fish dishes are coming soon.

At this restaurant the diner is responsible for his or her own tastebuds — when ordering an entree, the diner chooses how hot the meal is prepared. The choices range from mild to hot, and every degree between.

I ordered my dinner mild, which is a crime because the real joy of Indian food is in the spices. In fact, that is what makes the India Palace so enjoyable — everything I tasted had a new and different spice. In their quest to deep-fry everything, Americans completely ignore their spice cabinets. Everyone needs to escape to Indian food to remember they are actually able to taste such a variety of things.

The prices seem moderately high, but I am a starving college student and, as my roommate said, it is good food — the moral of this story being: this ain't no Taco Bell and if you

want good food (no slight to the 49 cent taco) you are going to have to pay for it.

The India Palace was opened in October of '89 by Indian-born Parmjit Singh. Two Indian chefs are responsible for the authentic meals. The India Palace is open seven days a week with a daily lunch buffet; lunch is served 11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. Dinner is served 5-10 p.m. during the week and 5-10:30 p.m. on weekends.

When you are tired of cafeteria food, couldn't possibly stomach another comdog and are willing to spend a little extra money, then the India Palace will provide an exotic and refreshing change.

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## India Palace

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*However, our Chinese Chef Simon Chan thinks his General Tao's Chicken looks, tastes & smells just as good!*

**Chef Giovanni interrupts to add that his Gamberi Creole, which is created with fresh clams, shrimp, prosciutto, sauteed with onion, green peppers and mushrooms over a bed of rice, is delicious as well as the best value in town at only \$10.95!**

*Chef Chan disagrees! He favors the Seafood Basket which has lobster meat, large shrimp, scallops & king crab meat. This dish is served with crispy vegetables in a unique potato basket and Chef Chan insists it is the freshest seafood dish ever created!*

Whose dish is best is debatable, but the fact that these are the best Italian & Chinese Chefs in town is certain!

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