



The Tasting Home

31 C Malcha Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi



The Tasting Home – where soul and sensibility join hands to conjure a tale of tastes and textures, three generations of passionate Punjabi women recreate the fantasy of India’s best known loves: food, fabrics and the quintessentially Indian, chai.

Nestled in Chanakypuri, a suburb of Lutyens Delhi, The Tasting Home is located a stone’s throw from the British High Commission and the American Embassy. The decor is an ode to old-



world glamour and a connoisseur’s delight, redolent with the heritage and legacy of the family; the original builders of New Delhi. Every wall, surface and corner has been elegantly curated in an eclectic mix of styles — Mughal, Persian and Kashmiri — woven together in perfect harmony.



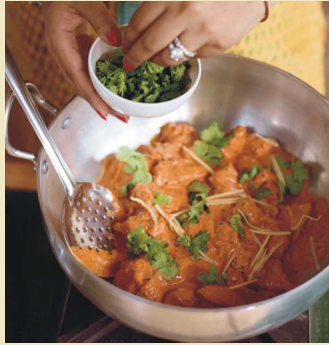
You will experience home food cooked with family recipes handed down like treasured secrets down the generations. The spices used by our chefs are a fragrant masala mix especially prepared for each dish. A selection of classic Indian teas and wine will end each feast.



EAT, COOK & CONSORT WITH THE FAMILY



Well guarded recipes from a gourmands past will reveal the magic of spices – to enthrall the palate and nourish the senses.



We bring to life India's passion for tea and delicious varieties of home and street food to accompany it. You will savour delicacies such as the 'samosa', which was brought to India by traders and spread throughout the region as a teatime snack and the 'pav', which was introduced, by the Portuguese and is now found on every street corner in different avatars. My grandmother's family chefs have mastered the fine balance between each ingredient and the high tea menu reflects the essence of Indian home cooking. Our ingredients are painstakingly sourced, skillfully prepared and served fresh each day.

Step by step cookery demos will let you recreate each dish easily. The live cooking session will help you carry a taste of India to your home.



TEA & OTHER TALES



This is a sensual treat that trails across the length and breadth of tea country from the verdant Doaars of Darjeeling to the blue Nilgiris of South India. From each region we have sourced the finest varieties; black, white and a range of green, to summon the full gamut of Indian tea. The tea tasting will transport you to the exclusive tea gardens of Darjeeling, Assam and Sikkim culminating with our homemade special masala chai and savories.



THE FABRIC OF INDIA



From the truly unique to the irresistibly desirable, we celebrate the timeless beauty of Indian textiles. My grandmother inherited some fabulous, centuries old pashmina and jamawar shawls and antique embroideries; delicate kantha quilting from Bengal; vibrant phulkari work from the exuberant Punjab where she comes from; exquisite gara embroidery of the Parsis and intricate shadow work called chikan embroidery from Lucknow. We will gather together to explore the history of these incredible fabrics.



MEET MY FAMILY

My grandmother Amrit Kaur was born in Simla (the summer capital of the British) and came to live in Delhi after getting married. At 80 now, she spends her time playing the piano, designing jewelry and sharing the secrets of her kitchen with friends and family.

My mother Meera Bajaj was an accomplished globetrotting executive and remains an energetic hostess with a taste for elegant homes and a rare ability to bring people from all walks of life together. For the past three years she was a consultant to a non-profit school in the Himalayan Region of Ladakh for 800 underprivileged children.

Tara graduated from the London School of Economics, studied at Cheltenham College, worked at The World Bank for several years and married three years ago to set up home in New Delhi. Through her work in tourism she realized there was a need to engage with travellers on more holistic level and is passionate about making The Tasting Home an experience that will create lasting memories of being in New Delhi.

Three women and three generations bring you a unique experience of an Indian family – how we live – how we cook and how we enjoy the pleasures of life.



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