



OUR STORY

How did the Afghan Gallery come to be?

In 1981 Fitzroy was a different place. It wasn't gentrified, it was more culturally diverse, and there wasn't a vegan restaurant in sight.

Among this melting pot of cultures, Uncle Aziz opened an art gallery in 1981. He called it the Afghan Gallery.

The very next year the Gallery's artistic beginning transitioned into cuisine thanks to Aunty Nouria. And so, the Afghan Gallery became a place to revel in the beauty of food rather than art.

Thanks to the vision of Aunty Nouria, Australia was graced with its first-ever Afghani restaurant and wouldn't you know, it was opened right here in Fitzroy.tv

Almost four decades have passed since Aunty Nouria decided to turn Uncle Aziz's art gallery into a restaurant and a lot of things have changed. Fitzroy has become a different place - the factories and warehouses have been turned into apartments, new cuisines from all over the world have arrived, the demographics have changed drastically.

The Afghan Gallery has seen all of this and kept doing what it does best - serving high-quality, delicious food. And it's safe to say that the artistic flair hasn't left in those decades either.

That's thanks to a lot of things. It's thanks to a dedication to quality, it's thanks to a unique character, but above all else, it's thanks to a family who have run this restaurant since day one.

Maybe that's why it's the only restaurant in Fitzroy that's been around since the 80s.

Aunty Nouria opened the restaurant to support Refugees. AGR also acted as a consulate as there was no Consulate General in Australia back then.

Thanks to "supportive guests"

SHORBAH (SOUP)

Shorbah Sabzi

Mixed fresh seasonal vegetable soup with a dash of yoghurt \$12

Qoroutti

Turmeric Kasha, topped with pan fried nan, garlic & shallots \$14

ENTRÉE

Bolani

Flat pan fried turnover homemade pastry filled with leeks \$16

Sambosa

Thin pastry filled with vegetables & side of yogurt \$15

Dip and Nan

Selection of 3 dips with warm bread \$18

Dahl and Nan

Red Lentils topped with fried garlic and grape seed \$19

Aashak

Thin pastry stuffed with leek & chive on thin layer of yoghurt & sauce \$20

Mantoo

Pastry stuffed with minced meat topped with yoghurt & sauce \$23

Bourani Badenjan

Pan fried eggplant, cooked in sauce, topped with garlic Yoghurt \$22

Chef's Selection

Mantoo, Bourani Badenjan, Ashak and Sambosa \$28

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*\$1 for each takeaway container

15% surcharge applies on weekends

GAHAZ-E ASLI

(main meals)

Chef recommends refreshing salata and rice with main meals

OJAGH-E KEBAB-PAZ (GRILLS)

Kebab-e Barg

Marinated Lamb Back strip \$35

Kebab-e Qeema

Lamb mince marinated in fresh herbs \$34

Kebab-e Morgh

Marinated Chicken Maryland \$33

Kebab-e Sultani

Three mixes on a sizzle plate \$42

Kebab-e Karaee

Pan fried Lamb/Chicken,
topped with egg and spices \$36

(All kebabs are marinated with fresh herbs
and spices)

MEAT AND RICE DISHES

Qorma-e Gosht

Your Choice of Lamb, Beef Chicken \$32

Lawand

Lamb/chicken (Chicken Kandahari) cooked in
spiced yoghurt sauce \$34

Qorma-e T'nd-o-Tez

Spiced beef stew \$32

Kofta Chalaow

Meatball cooked in traditional sauce served
on rice \$33

Kabuli Palau

Traditional rice dish layered with carrots,
sultanas & almond with your choice of meat \$38

Sholla-e Gorbandi

Thick rice with mung beans, garlic
& dill served with your choice of meat \$36

Zamarot Chalaow

Rice cooked with spinach and spices
Served with your choice of meat \$36

VEGETARIAN DISHES COOKED IN THICK HM SAUCES (GF VG)

Badenjan

Slow cooked eggplant with herbs \$30

Kachaloo

Authentic potato dish cooked in saland sauce \$26

Sabzi

Slow cooked spinach with herbs & spices \$26

Dahl

Lentils cooked in spices topped with fried garlic \$26

Golpee

Slow cooked cauliflower in traditional hm sauce \$27

Panaer

Cottage Cheese cooked in spices served on sabzi \$30

Shalgham

Lightly caramelised turnip, cooked in mild sweet
ginger sauce, served with white and saffron rice \$28

Kabuli Palau

Traditional rice dish layered with carrots,
sultanas & almonds, served with your choice of
above vegetarian dish \$34

Sholla-e Gorbandi

Thick rice with mung beans, garlic & dill
with your choice of vegetarian dish \$34

Zamarot Chalaow

Rice cooked with spinach and spices. Served with
your choice of above vegetarian dish \$34

SIDES

Nan \$8

Gluten-Free Nan \$7

Rice

Seasoned with cumin/plain \$10

Yoghurt

with dry mint/plain \$6

Chutney \$10

Salata

Afghan salad \$14

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MAKHSOOS-E SAR ASHPAZ (FEED ME)

Afghan Gallery Restaurant Feed Me Menu To Share

Shahzadeh Feast

Bourani, Badenjan, Ashak, Mantoo, Sambosa
Mixed Kebabs served with Nan & Salata
Lamb Lawand, Chicken Qandahari, two tarkari, Kabuli Palau \$69pp

Shah Feast

Bourani, Badenjan, Ashak, Mantoo, Samosas
Keema Kebab and Nan
Lamb Lawand, Chicken Qandahari, two Tarkari, Palau \$62pp

Malika Feast

Bourani, Badenjan, Ashak, Mantoo, Samosas
Lamb Lawand, Chicken Qandahari, one Tarkari, Palau \$54pp

Upon request, all "Feed Me" options can be:
gf: gluten free df: dairy free v: vegetarian vg: vegan nf: nut free

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SHEERNEEBAB

(Deserts)

Baghlawa

Pastry filled with walnut and honey \$14

Shol-e Zard

Refreshing saffron creamy rice \$14

Gosh-e Phil

Deep fried light pastry dusted with sugar and pistachio \$12

Sheeryakh

Afghan rosewater-flavoured ice cream \$14

Almond "rose loved" cake

Served with yoghurt sprinkled with pistachio \$16

Semyan

Roasted thin vermicelli, lightly baked in rosewater-based cream \$12

Firnee

Rosewater flavoured custard Brule, sprinkled with pistachio & coconut \$12

NOSHIDANI

(Hot and Soft Drinks)

HOT BEVERAGES

Afghan Soothing Tea

Ginger Saffron Turmeric and Jaggery based \$10

Herbal Teas

Apple, ginger, Lemon, peppermint, camomile \$7

Coffees

Afg-Turkish qahwa \$7

SOFT DRINKS

Lemon Lime Bitters, Lemonade, Coke / Coke Zero, Soda Water, Mineral Water, Tonic Water, Ginger Ale \$7

Dough

Home made yoghurt drink with cucumber and dry mint \$9

Sharbat-e aaloo baloo

Corkeage \$8/P

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Sunday

5:00pm - 10:30pm

Lunch bookings and catering for over 10 guests and venue hire available

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