

THE AMENDMENTS



Availability of crab sizes depends on the weather gods and various other factors. We apologise in advance if the size of crab you want is not available.

“THERE ARE NO REGULATIONS AGAINST HARVESTING BABY CRAB, BUT AT MINISTRY OF CRAB WE BELIEVE IN SUSTAINABILITY AND DO NOT SERVE CRABS BELOW 500G. WE HOPE THAT YOU TOO WILL TAKE THIS MESSAGE WITH YOU AS YOU GO ON TO ENJOY YOUR CRAB IN SRI LANKA AND AROUND THE WORLD.”

PEPPER CRAB

Black Pepper has been the true “king of spice” of Sri Lanka for centuries, since red chilli was not native to the island. This signature dish is made using peppercorns that are hand-crushed and rolled on a “miris gala” (traditional grinding stone), whole peppercorns and a black pepper dashi, fusing two native Sri Lankan ingredients together; black pepper and Mud Crab.

BUTTER CRAB

This dish is the best way to appreciate the full flavour of these amazing crustaceans, and is best served chilled, with warm butter (**6 hours notice required**). Order male crabs for more claw meat, and female crabs for tender sweet meat.

GARLIC CHILLI CRAB

A Ministry of Crab original, where Mediterranean flavours and Japanese food philosophies meet Sri Lankan crab. It is a blend of the distinct flavours of Italian olive oil, garlic, Sri Lankan chilli flakes, and Japanese soy sauce. The thick shell of the Sri Lankan Mud Crab adds an unbelievable depth to the flavoured oil, which is great to be soaked up with our Kade Bread.

ALSO AVAILABLE

Garlic Crab - the non-spicy version of the Garlic Chilli Crab
Garlic Pepper - where black peppercorns are substituted for the Sri Lankan chilli flakes

CHILLI CRAB

This dish gave Sri Lankan crabs the iconic status they enjoy in Southeast Asia. Our version is created with Dharshan's original recipe, that uses the fiery red chillies of Sri Lanka; adding a warmth, sweetness and incredible depth of flavour to the dish.

SRI LANKAN CURRY CRAB

A traditional Sri Lankan curry that combines the island's iconic Mud Crab with an array of local spices, sprigs of moringa, and pandan leaves. The combination of aromatic spices with the fresh flavour of the crab gives this dish a deep flavour that is unique to this part of the world.



The Freshwater Prawns of Sri Lanka, also known as Lake Lobsters, are giants compared to their counterparts and it is very rare to find a consistent supply of prawns of this size. In fact, Sri Lanka has the distinction of being one of a very few countries blessed with this culinary gem. They are farm hatched and released into the wild, growing to great sizes in the amazing lakes built by our Kings.

ENJOY THEM IN A VARIETY OF SIZES AND COOKING STYLES

PEPPER PRAWN GARLIC CHILLI PRAWN CHILLI PRAWN OLIVE OIL & SOY PRAWN
BUTTER SOY PRAWN GARLIC PRAWN GARLIC PEPPER PRAWN

CRAB LIVER PÂTÉ (20g, WITH MELBA TOAST) \$20
Our creamy Crab Liver Pâté is an umami flavour bomb. Add a drop of Kithul Treacle (palm sugar syrup) to round out the dish with an incredible smoky sweetness. This one-of-a-kind dish is considered our ‘Caviar’ and strikes the perfect balance of rich and earthy flavours. Only available in limited quantities daily.

AVOCADO CRAB SALAD \$15
Steamed and chilled white crab meat gently mixed into a wasabi mayonnaise and served in a halved avocado.

BAKED CRAB \$20
Inspired by the classic, this dish is likened by many to a crab risotto, and is rich and savoury with a hint of soy sauce that brings out the umami.

SEER

SEER BATAYAKI \$20
Fillets of seer lightly cooked in butter to give it a golden-brown glaze.

SEER TERIYAKI (REGULAR/EXTRA SPICY) \$20
Sri Lanka's favourite fish is cooked with Dharshan's homemade teriyaki sauce, creating a truly Japanese flavour.

OLIVE OIL & SOY SAUCE GRILLED SEER \$20
Fillets of seer coated with a lightly whisked olive oil and soy sauce foam and chargrilled to perfection.

BREAD

KADE BREAD \$2 **GARLIC BREAD \$2**
18 cubes of traditional Sri Lankan wood fired bread. A thick slice of traditional Sri Lankan wood fired bread glazed in garlic butter and chargrilled.



HOW TO CLEAN A CRAB

えびの塩焼き(炭火焼き) EBI SHIOYAKI \$3
A traditional Japanese dish, our Ebi Shioyaki (salt-grilled prawn) is cooked with sweet, natural salt on hardwood charcoal.
Black Tiger Prawn (Per Prawn/ 1本) \$3
Maru Ebi (3 Peeled Black Tiger Prawns/ 3本) \$10
Completely deshelled prawns grilled on a skewer. Request a pinch of chilli if you'd like.

PRAWN BISQUE \$20
This hearty bisque blends the fresh flavour of Sri Lanka's amazing Freshwater Prawn with a combination of local spices. Served with traditional wood fired Kade Bread.

CLAY POT PRAWN CURRY (SERVES 2-4) \$40
A combination of Freshwater and Black Tiger Prawns adding up to half a kilo, to make the gravy extra flavoursome, go into this spicy curry. Served with traditional wood fired Kade Bread (it's reputed to be the best prawn curry in the country).

CHICKEN

CHICKEN CURRY RICE \$15
À la minute boneless dark meat chicken curry with bold, spicy tones. Served with steamed rice, Pol Sambol and a fried egg.
ALSO AVAILABLE WITH KADE BREAD

CHICKEN TERIYAKI (REGULAR/EXTRA SPICY) \$12
A Japanese favourite, boneless chicken leg is cooked on hardwood charcoal staying true to Dharshan's heritage. The Teriyaki sauce is made without any artificial taste enhancers, using an original recipe from our sister restaurant; Nihonbashi.

OLIVE OIL & SOY SAUCE GRILLED CHICKEN \$12
Tender chicken leg meat coated with a lightly whisked olive oil and soy sauce foam, and chargrilled to perfection.

POL SAMBOL

(WITH MALDIVE FISH) \$2
Made à la minute to a Sangakkara family recipe, our Pol Sambol is hand-scraped on order before being ground on a traditional ‘miris gala’ (grinding stone), as a mixture of coconut, chilli and onion. This dish is created with Maldivian Fish from our sister restaurant in Maldives and is a great accompaniment to our curry dishes and Kade Bread.

HASHTAG US!

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#PRAWNZILLA #KEEPCALMANDCRABON

OYSTER SIXERS (HALF DOZEN) \$15
These warm water oysters taste much better when served at a lower temperature than their habitat temperature, which is why we shuck and chill them for at least 6 hours. Served with our homemade hot sauce and aged soy sauce. Use 2 - 3 drops on each oyster and a dash of freshly squeezed lime!
WITH VODKA \$20

CLAMS \$10
A favourite among our regulars, these clams are fresh and made to a simple Japanese preparation of butter and soy sauce.

MOC(K) BAKED CRAB \$10
A flavour bomb that substitutes crab with savoury button mushrooms in a rich béchamel sauce. Spice up this delicious starter with a dash of homemade hot sauce!

RICE

Steamed Japonica Rice \$2
Garlic Rice \$5

JAPANESE STYLE FRIED RICE
蟹チャーハン Kani Chahan (Crab) \$20
海老チャーハン Ebi Chahan (Prawn) \$20
ねぎチャーハン Negi Chahan (Leek) \$5

VEGETABLE SIDES

KanKun Garlic \$5
KanKun Garlic & Egg \$5
Button Mushrooms \$5
Mixed Vegetables \$5

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE BISCUIT PUDDING \$6
Adding a touch of sophistication to the classic Sri Lankan dessert, we created our signature Chocolate Biscuit Pudding with rich Belgian dark chocolate in individual portions topped with whipped cream.

COCONUT CRÈME BRÛLÉE \$5
A tropical island twist on the classic French dessert. Created using rich coconut milk, our Coconut Crème Brûlée is baked in a fresh coconut. Crack the caramelized sugar coating to taste the smooth and creamy custard within.
WITH NARIKELA \$7

PRICES ARE IN USD & INCLUSIVE OF A 10% SERVICE CHARGE AND GOVT. TAXES