Thakur Ji Restaurant Menu Guide: What to Order From Breakfast to Dinner

A good menu tells a story, and at Thakur Ji Restaurant, the story is about the flavours of Rajasthan alongside the dishes travellers from across India and the world love to eat. Located at Fort Parking on Shiv Road, near Jaisalmer Art & Craft in the Manak Chowk area, Thakur Ji Restaurant is a pure vegetarian rooftop restaurant open every day from 9 AM to 11 PM. Many guests come specifically for the Rajasthani thali Jaisalmer visitors talk about, but the menu offers much more. This guide walks through what to order at different times of day.

Why Timing Matters in Jaisalmer

Desert days have a rhythm. Mornings are cool and active, midday is hot and calls for rest, and evenings are pleasant and social. The best meal for each part of the day changes with that rhythm. A heavy thali is perfect for lunch before an afternoon rest, while a lighter meal or snacks suit late mornings and early evenings.

Morning: Starting the Day

Thakur Ji Restaurant opens at 9 AM, making it a convenient stop before or after an early visit to the fort. Morning guests often choose:

- Hot tea or a refreshing lassi
- Light Indian dishes with fresh rotis
- Simple vegetable preparations

Starting the day with something light keeps you energised for walking through the fort and havelis.

Lunch: The Main Event

Lunch is when most guests sit down for a full meal, and the Rajasthani thali is the highlight. It brings together several dishes on one plate, typically including dal, seasonal vegetables, Rajasthani specialities and breads. Guests often praise:

- **Ker sangri:** A tangy dish of desert berries and beans.
- **Gatte kari:** Gram flour dumplings in a yoghurt-based curry.
- **Veg Jaipuri sabzi:** A mixed vegetable preparation.

- **Dal tadka with jeera rice:** Simple, comforting and satisfying.
- **Tawa and tandoori rotis:** Reviewers frequently mention the variety of Indian breads.

Afternoon: Cool Drinks and a Break

The mango lassi at Thakur Ji Restaurant is frequently mentioned in guest reviews, and masala chaas is a traditional choice to cool down and aid digestion. An afternoon stop for a drink is a pleasant way to rest between sights.

Dinner: Variety for Every Taste

By evening, many travellers want variety. As a multi cuisine restaurant Jaisalmer families appreciate, Thakur Ji Restaurant serves North Indian, Chinese and Continental options alongside Rajasthani food. Popular choices include:

- Paneer curries, frequently praised by guests
- Dal and rice combinations
- Indo-Chinese dishes such as veg noodles and fried rice
- Continental and Italian options

Ordering Tips

- **Share dishes:** Portions are generous, so sharing lets you taste more.
- **Ask about spice:** Staff can adjust spice levels on request.
- **Order breads in rounds:** Fresh rotis taste best hot.
- **Try one new dish:** Even if you prefer familiar food, sample one Rajasthani speciality.
- **Visit off-peak:** Slightly early or late meals mean quicker service.

Understanding the Thali

A thali is more than a large plate of food. It is designed to balance flavours and textures: something tangy, something spicy, something creamy, something crunchy and something sweet. Dal provides protein, vegetables bring freshness, breads add substance and buttermilk or curd cools the palate. Eating a thali slowly, mixing small portions of each dish with bread or rice, is the traditional way to enjoy it. First-time visitors often find that the thali gives them a complete introduction to the region's food in a single sitting.

Rajasthani Dishes Explained

- **Ker sangri:** Ker is a small wild berry, and sangri are the dried beans of the khejri tree. Both grow in the desert and are dried for storage.
- **Gatte:** Dumplings made of spiced gram flour dough, boiled and simmered in a yoghurt curry.

- **Kadhi:** A tangy yoghurt-based curry thickened with gram flour.
- **Dal:** Lentils tempered with ghee and spices, the backbone of everyday meals.

Dishes for Children

Children often prefer milder food. Good options include plain dal and rice, buttered rotis, mild paneer dishes and familiar international dishes. Many families mix a thali for adults with simpler dishes for kids.

Dietary Preferences

As a pure vegetarian restaurant, Thakur Ji Restaurant is comfortable for vegetarian, Jain and religious travellers. Guests who avoid onion and garlic can ask staff about suitable dishes. Those with allergies should mention them clearly when ordering.

For Pasta and Pizza Lovers

International travellers and younger guests sometimes want a break from Indian food. Options such as Pasta Jaisalmer visitors enjoy, along with pizza, offer a familiar comfort meal after several days of curries. Many families order a mix of Indian and international dishes so everyone at the table is satisfied.

Seating and Atmosphere

Thakur Ji Restaurant has rooftop and outdoor seating. Mornings and evenings are especially pleasant outdoors in the cooler months. Reviews highlight clean washrooms, simple and efficient interiors and fast service even when the restaurant is busy.

Reviews and Reputation

Thakur Ji Restaurant holds a 4.3 rating on Google from more than 2,000 reviews and a 4.5 rating on Tripadvisor, according to listings compiled on travel platforms. Guests frequently mention attentive service, sometimes naming individual staff members, along with generous portions and fair prices.

Final Word

Whether you visit for breakfast, a full Rajasthani thali at lunch, a cooling lassi in the afternoon or a varied dinner, Thakur Ji Restaurant offers something for every part of the day. Visit at Fort Parking, Shiv Road, Manak Chowk, Jaisalmer, or call 9414222208 for group bookings.