



FOOD MAP

A foodie's trekking guide to Banani and Gulshan

SOMEWHERE IN AN OFFICE IN BANANI ROAD 11, 10 AM.

Shawkat barely managed to clock in on time on Sunday. If only there was a way to take care of breakfast before coming to office. Brunch would not be bad either — he can make do with something hearty at around 11:30 AM.

Tastebud

For the busy corporates to sleepy students, Tastebud opens at 8 AM with its amazing set of breakfast menus for all. Eggs Benedict with in-house hollandaise sauce, bacon (beef) and eggs, waffles, Spanish omelette — for the hearty breakfast that keeps you going till late lunch, this is quite the line-up! Coffee lovers need not fret as they have the choice of having an espresso con panna, a cafe filtro or a latte macchiato to add to their morning caffeine kick-start.

Aside from the food, the first welcoming sight is the waterfall window adorning the front of the eatery. The interior décor too matches with the hearty meals that are forthcoming!

Breakfast sets are ranged between Tk 180 to Tk 450 while the various coffees are priced between Tk 190 to Tk 290.

The White Canary Café

For comic fans, enter the White Canary Café, serving the need of fans with meals and coffees named after Marvel and DC characters while providing a view of the city from a gigantic glass window. This is a joint that serves brunch and does it all day, proudly

stated in their menu as "All Day Brunch". Their Croissant Eggs Benedict, waffles, French toast with fruit filling, and variety of pancakes are hits all around. White Canary has named their 'perfect coffees' as Bruce Wayne, the Flash, the Hulk etc. For the post-brunch energiser, their signature blends are waiting for you. Brunch prices range from Tk 350 to Tk 550 with signature coffees falling between Tk 320 to Tk 420.

THE OFFICE, 12 PM

Kaniz has a set of foreign clients coming and she wants them to have lunch at a good restaurant, particularly one with a good Trip Advisor rating. She also needs some places that are nearer to her office for future reference.

Busy Beans

As a one-and-a-half-year-old eating joint, Busy Beans is already making a place for itself as a popular choice for the corporate and the student bunch. With appetising quick meal sets including fried rice or chow mein, mixed vegetables with chicken, beef or prawns to platters accompanied by desserts and drinks, the menu is set to please the taste buds of the hungriest!

Busy Beans offers a unique view including outdoor seating as well as large glass windows looking out. From refreshing lemon ice teas to hot espressos to affogato, this place is bound to keep your palate busy!

Price for sets range from Tk 299 to Tk 499 while drinks range from Tk 170 to Tk 360.

All characters are fictional but their eating related dilemmas are very relatable! As for the eateries you can locate them here —

TASTEBUD, House#52, Block H, Rd No 12A, Banani Model Town, Dhaka 1213.

THE WHITE CANARY CAFÉ, 40/8 North Avenue, Gulshan 2. # 0170 964 2004.

BUSY BEANS, Mohakhali, Road #3, #0167 622 2111

TREEHOUSE, Banani 13/E, House #135 (Opposite of Prescription Point), Dhaka. #01670-828528

LUCKNOW, 60 E Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka 1213.

TABAQ, 22, Crystal Palace, Gushan Avenue

PEYALA, Gulshan, 2 DCC Market, Dhaka

CHATIME, 40, Kamal Ataturk Avenue (1st floor), Dhaka 1213

SALAM'S KITCHEN, Road #10, Block #D Banani Model Town

THAI EMERALD, Thai Emerald Gulshan, House 24, Road 2, Gulshan 1

Treehouse

Dhaka's eating scene had quite a splash with Treehouse's 'Turkey Steak' and they have not stopped there. They are serving up Lobster Thermidores, Chicken Steaks and Sirloin Steak BENTOS in generous portion

sizes and in style. Paired with their fruit drinks bar ROOTS, you have the option of having a healthy drink after the protein fest!

Those not in the mood for the ginormous platters and sides can opt for their Single's platters or try their Lemon Chicken or Mr. Crab Salad.

Aside from their typical offers, look out for specials like Bento Week or future Turkey Steak offers if you are looking to add to your eating repertoire.

Their Chicken Steak is priced at Tk 447, Seafood Platters are Tk 987, Sirloin BENTOS will set you back by Tk 1089 while regular Lobster Thermidor's are priced at Tk 1987.

Lucknow

Awadhi cuisine is no longer that far away for the foodies in Dhaka. Lucknow is here to serve the best of the Mughal Cuisine, whether it's nehari or Galawti or Parda biriyani — they are here to take your taste buds on a journey you will want to repeat over and over again.

Not in the mood for meat? They have you covered with their delectable vegetarian section including Naushijaan vegetable biriyani, dal makahni, panir tikka — to name a few.

After a hearty meal, Lucknow recommends their shahi tukra or their range of iced teas for the perfect finish.

Their biriyani ranges from Tk 550 to Tk 750, mutton dishes are in the Tk 325 (galawati) to Tk 600 (nihari) range, vegetarian dishes are between Tk 350-400. Drinks and desserts fall in the Tk 120-200 range.