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Top 5 places to buy bread FOR SHAB-E-BARAT

Shab-e-Barat brings with it not only auspiciousness and blessings but also festive vibes and sociable exchanges. While devout Muslims engage themselves in acts of worship, households also get busy getting the best bread for their family and relatives, and distributing it among the needy. Among the hundreds of places that are available to buy bread, here are the top 5 in the city.

Ananda Confectionery

Ananda Confectionery is a classic bakery that has been in existence for generations. Although there are several branches throughout the city, the



for city dwellers to get hold of their delicious bread for Shab-e-Barat.

Lucknow

Although the old town is known for the customary celebration of Shab-e-Barat, you do not need to rush there if you do not have the time. Lucknow in Banani has one of the best rumali rotis in town; you can also choose between Lucknowi paratha and lachha paratha. Besides, they also serve regular, Kabuli, and butter naan that can be paired with

your special halwas on the occasion for a delectable taste.

Koyla Restaurant Ltd

Koyla is another heritage restaurant that has been a family favourite for a while. If you are on the hunt for some great naan, rumali roti, or paratha instead of bread, then this is where you should head. Their special sheermal naan which is mildly sweet and infused with saffron is a true tribute to the lavish Mughal era. It tastes amazing with ghee and even better with halwa. Their naan and rumali roti are light and fluffy and shall pair well with sweet and savoury dishes.

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recipe for these has remained a secret for generations.

Olympia Bakery

It is safe to say that the old town celebrates the occasion of Shab-e-Barat with the most enthusiasm and festivity, and has carried down this tradition for generations. Olympia Bakery is another popular hotspot to buy bread during Shab-e-Barat, and although there are many branches all over town now, the most historic one remains in Rankin Street, Wari. Apart from intricately designed bread, Olympia Bakery also flaunts an array of halwas.

Yousuf Bakery & Confectionery

Yousuf Bakery & Confectionery is a renowned name in the food scene of Dhaka. It has shown people from past generations what good biscuits and bread taste like, and they continue to do so with their delicious array of breads. One great thing about the place is their consistency in quality. Having several stores all over Dhaka makes it convenient

most iconic branch remains the one in Satrouja, Old Dhaka. Their elaborately prepared bread with ornate designs on top known as "nokshi bread" is a crowd-favourite. Despite their massive size, the taste is not compromised and the

