

*As the story goes, the Portuguese nobleman Vasco da Gama (1460 -1524) sailed from Lisbon in 1497 on a mission to reach India and open a sea route from Europe to the East. After sailing down the western coast of Africa and rounding the Cape of Good Hope, his expedition made numerous stops in Africa before reaching the trading post of Calicut, India, in May 1498.*

*Vasco's our beautiful restaurant overlooking the Gulf coast, promises to trace back the route once discovered by the famous explorer with culinary gems from India and Europe.*

*Discover the secret ingredients, flavours and aromas that have been passed down centuries and now recreated right here at Vasco's.*

*Vasco's: A new trip in time and taste.*

*Welcome aboard.*



## **Just for starters**

<b>Vasco's seafood salad</b>	<b>95</b>
<i>Lobster medallion, poached shrimps, smoked salmon and baby octopus with a bouquet of crisp leave, lemon infused shallot, olive oil dressing</i>	
<b>Selection of salad bar (H) (V)</b>	<b>70</b>
<i>Choose from a variety of salads, lettuce and condiments</i>	
<b>Fresh oysters (06 Pieces)</b>	<b>107</b>
<i>On ice with condiments (Depending on availability)</i>	
<b>Organic quinoa healthy salad (V) (H)</b>	<b>70</b>
<i>Organic quinoa, avocado, green asparagus, baby spinach, honey, soy, ponzu dressing</i>	
<b>Caesar salad</b>	<b>70</b>
<i>Crispy romaine lettuce, avocado, creamy caesar dressing, croutons and parmesan shavings</i>	
<b>With grilled chicken strips</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>With grilled shrimps</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Crispy cheddar stuffed veal ham croquets</b>	<b>98</b>
<i>Glazed asparagus, truffle, porcini mayo</i>	
<b>Arabian gulf shrimps "piripiri"</b>	<b>85</b>
<i>Portuguese style shrimps cooked in piri piri sauce, leeks, barley salad</i>	
<b>Fritto misto di mare</b>	<b>85</b>
<i>Deep fried calamari, shrimps, served with salsa verde</i>	
<b>Wild mushroom bisque</b>	<b>50</b>
<i>Bresoala crisp, chive oil</i>	
<b>Healthy vegetable minestrone (V) (H)</b>	<b>40</b>
<i>Herb scented vegetable, white beans and chick pea</i>	
<b>Seafood and corn chowder</b>	<b>45</b>
<i>With mascarpone toast, crystal caviar</i>	



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## **Pizza from the oven**

*All our Pizzas are freshly made and baked in a wood burning oven*

<b>Pizza margherita (V)</b>	<b>80</b>
<i>Mozzarella, tomato and fresh basil</i>	
<b>Pizza tandoori</b>	<b>85</b>
<i>Boneless tandoori chicken, caramelized onions, chili ghee, coriander</i>	
<b>Pizza pepperoni</b>	<b>85</b>
<i>Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, beef pepperoni</i>	
<b>Quattro formaggi</b>	<b>90</b>
<i>Taleggio, gorgonzola, mozzarella and fontina</i>	
<b>Primavera rinforzata</b>	<b>85</b>
<i>Onions, green beans, olives, artichoke, mushrooms, mozzarella</i>	
<b>Pizza frutti di mare</b>	<b>95</b>
<i>With salmon, grouper, mussels and shrimps</i>	
<b>Duo of pizza</b>	<b>115</b>
<i>Smoked salmon, shrimp pipri, Tomato sauce, mozzarella Cheese and wild rocca leaves</i>	
<b>Pizza bread (V)</b>	<b>25</b>
<i>With garlic and fresh herbs</i>	
<b>Choose your extra toppings (each)</b>	<b>18</b>
<i>Mushrooms</i>	
<i>Cheese</i>	
<i>Beef pepperoni</i>	
<i>Ground beef</i>	
<i>Artichokes</i>	



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## **From the stove**

<b>Spaghetti with fresh Canadian lobster</b>	<b>114</b>
<i>Cherry tomatoes, basil leaves extra virgin olive oil</i>	
<b>Whole wheat fettuccini (V)</b>	<b>85</b>
<i>Fresh vegetables, olives, artichoke, almond with light pesto cream</i>	
<b>Angel hair pasta</b>	<b>95</b>
<i>Ginger marinated jumbo shrimps, spinach, shitake mushroom and arrabiata sauce</i>	
<b>Spaghetti with your choice of sauce</b>	<b>80</b>
<i>Bolognese</i>	
<i>Napoletana (V)</i>	
<i>Carbonara</i>	
<b>Wild mushroom ravioli (V)</b>	<b>85</b>
<i>Sautéed zucchini, parmesan truffe cream sauce</i>	
<b>Paella de marisco</b>	<b>110</b>
<i>Spanish rice dish cooked with mussels, clams, gulf shrimp, flavoured with saffron</i>	
<b>Penne with alfredo sauce</b>	<b>85</b>
<i>Penne pasta cooked in white sauce with mushrooms, corn-fed chicken</i>	



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## **Vasco's favourite**

<b>Portuguese spiced grouper</b>	<b>155</b>
<i>Creamed potatoes, buttered vegetables basil beurre blanc</i>	
<b>Fresh Canadian lobster grilled or thermidor (600/800 grams)</b>	<b>330</b>
<i>Served with white rice, buttered vegetable</i>	
<b>Vasco's seafood mixed grill</b>	<b>290</b>
<i>Half Canadian lobster, king prawns, sea bass and salmon served with white rice, buttered vegetable, lemon butter sauce</i>	
<b>Crisp skinned sea bass and poached salmon (H)</b>	<b>149</b>
<i>With wild mushroom mashed, green vegetables and citrus cream sauce</i>	
<b>Seafood cataplana</b>	<b>145</b>
<i>Portuguese dish served in copper pot with grouper, shrimps, clams and mussels potatoes, vegetables</i>	
<b>Grilled jumbo shrimps skewer</b>	<b>145</b>
<i>Marinated with chili flakes, coriander, garlic lemon zest side salad, vegetable fried rice with mango-plum relish</i>	
<b>Catch of the day (market price)</b>	
<i>Grilled or tandoori style (please select from our seafood display)</i>	
<b>African harissa &amp; apricot braised lamb shank</b>	<b>135</b>
<i>Butternut squash-bread dumpling, sugar snaps</i>	
<b>Dum ki daal (V) with a portion of plain naan</b>	<b>55</b>
<i>The famous Indian black lentil slowly simmered over a charcoal fire blended in tomato, butter, cream and fresh Indian herbs</i>	



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## **From the Grill**

**Grilled Angus tenderloin of beef (200grms) 198**

*With curly fries, grilled vegetables, béarnaise sauce*

**Dutch milk fed veal medallions (A) 185**

*Forest mushroom ragout, roasted root vegetables,  
truffle potato mousseline, red wine jus*

**Grilled con-fed chicken (H) 120**

*With green asparagus, mashed potatoes and glazed shallot sauce*

**Grilled rib eye steak 189**

*With French fries, vegetable ratatouille, pepper corn sauce*

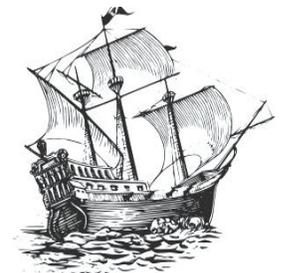
**Choose your extra side dishes (each) 20**

*Curly fries*

*French fries*

*Onion rings*

*Potato wedges*



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## **From Tandoori Pot**

### **Hariyali grouper tikka** **139**

*Cubes of grouper matured in coriander and fennel marinade  
Served with saffron rice, masala vegetables and raita*

### **Badami chicken kebab** **110**

*Cubes of chicken, marinated with roasted almond and Indian Spices  
Served with saffron rice, masala vegetable salad and raita*

### **Goan shrimps curry** **138**

*Marinated in tamarind pulp, cumin, lemon Juice and Indian  
spices cooked in coconut curry served with white rice, masala vegetable salad and raita*

### **Tandoori lamb chops** **139**

*Lamb chops marinated in chef's secret spices  
Served with pudina rice, masala vegetable and mint chutney*

### **Tandoori paneer (v)** **85**

*Cottage cheese with yogurt and garam masala  
Served with green peas, onion rice, masala vegetable*

### **Chicken makhani** **110**

*Delicacy of barbecued boneless chicken cooked in a smooth tomato and butter sauce,  
White rice, chutney, papadam, crispy vegetable salad,*

### **Vasco's mix tandoori** **155**

*Marinated lamb chops, tandoori shrimps, hariyali grouper with badami chicken  
Served with saffron rice, masala vegetable salad and raita*

## **Tandoori Breads**

**Naan** (Plain, garlic, mint, butter) **15**

**Parathas** (Plain, lacha, pudina, methi) **20**

**Kulcha** (Cheese, vegetables, potatoes)

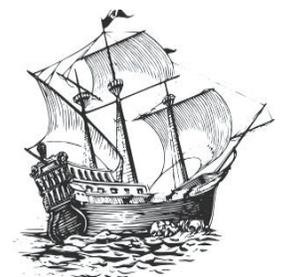
**Halloumi kulcha** **30**



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## **Sweet temptations**

<b>Vasco's Golden Globe</b>	<b>50</b>
<i>Fruity pistachio ganache enrouled with hazelnut financier &amp; Arabic cheese kunafa flambéed live with brandy or chocolate sauce</i>	
<b>Deconstructed - Portuguese almond cake</b>	<b>45</b>
<i>Almond cake with citrus segments, passion fruit custard &amp; orange air served with Madagascar vanilla ice cream</i>	
<b>Carrot &amp; zucchini halwa, Indian mithai</b>	<b>40</b>
<i>Carrot &amp; zucchini cooked with reduced milk, caramelized nuts &amp; yogurt served with Mussoorie walnut custard, brown butter soil &amp; peanut candy ice cream</i>	
<b>Coconut rice pudding, Konkan coastal fusion</b>	<b>40</b>
<i>Rice pudding with coconut milk &amp; slow cooked mango served with almond crumble &amp; mango spheres</i>	
<b>Chocolate soufflé, Vasco's Signature</b>	<b>55</b>
<i>Soufflé with ivory coastal cocoa served with berry coulis &amp; vanilla ice cream</i>	
<b>Exotic fresh fruit platter (H)</b>	<b>50</b>
<i>Fresh fruits with passion fruit coulis &amp; lemon sorbet</i>	



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