

Old Dhaka: gastronomic paradise with rich history

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Dhaka: The epitome of Bangladesh's history and culture-Old Dhaka-is also a gastronomic paradise. Its bustling streets are treasure troves of mouthwatering street food, kebabs and biryanis, offering tantalising blends of flavours and aromas.

At the area with a rich gastronomic history, food enthusiasts can find a harmonious blend of Mughlai, Persian and local Bangladeshi flavours.

Kebabs

Succulent kebabs are among the iconic dishes that foodies love to enjoy in Old Town. They can find the most authentic and flavourful kebabs of Dhaka in Old Town.

Tikkas, beef/chicken/mutton/ fish kebab, lamb/beef kofta, shawarma, reshmi kebab, lamb/beef adana kebab and urfa kebabs are top sellers among the food enthusiasts.

Biryanis

Crowned winners of Old Town's culinary world are the biryanis surely. Old Dhaka boasts a plethora of biryani establishments, each with its own loyal following. Haji's signature chevon biryani, made with highly seasoned rice and goat meat, is a must-try. Other iconic names are Nanna's and Hanif's biryanis.

Besides these Old Town distinct biryanis, guests can also savour Hyderabadi, Lucknowi, Mughlai, Malabar and Kacchi biryanis as well as tehari.

Desserts

Old Dhaka's sweet shops offer delectable treats. In Old Dhaka, sweets are often prepared with a unique touch, resulting in a flavour profile that is distinctly different from other regions.



The specialties being swandesh, jilapi, laddu, halwa, faluda and betel leaf. Most of the sweet shops in Old Town are located at Lalbagh and Nazira Bazar, however, guests can find top quality sweets shops on almost every street.

Street food

While embarking on heavy meals, guests must not miss out on mouthwatering street food items in Old Town. There are plenty of options to choose from, such as: fuchka, chotpoti, shingara, jhalmuri, bharta and pitha.

A culinary adventure in Old Dhaka is one of the ultimate gastronomic experiences to enjoy. Not only locals but also foreign visitors in Dhaka do not miss out on embarking on the iconic gastronomic adventure Old Town offers.

From early mornings to late nights, the historic part of the capital remains alive with the sounds of pan sizzling, ingredient chopping and lovers' banter. Hence, next time you find yourself in the historic city, be sure to explore Old Dhaka's vibrant food scene and indulge in a culinary journey like no other.

