



TANDOORI CHICKEN AT SAFFRON BISTRO

Sure, Little India in Serangoon has more eating options than you can keep track of, but not many are suitable for an elegant night out. For haute Indian dining, you have to hit town.

◆ **Saffron Bistro** is a chic, if low-key, eatery located just behind the Boat Quay pubbing stretch that boasts modern Indian murals to go with its innovative North Indian cuisine. The nutmeg and cinnamon spiced foie gras, which comes with homemade apple chutney and caramelized onion rings, is a

must-have. Other healthy options include the chicken and saffron consomme, garlic tiger prawns and spiced okra—all at very reasonable prices. 50 Circular Rd., 6536-5025.

◆ With curvy lines, deep red walls and plush sunken seats, modern Indian restaurant **Vansh** is so modishly cool Austin Powers would feel right at home here. This waterfront restaurant, 10 minutes' drive east of Orchard Road, serves up delicious tapas such as lentil patties and a variety of cocktails. Try the Kulfi, a frozen lychee and milk dessert. #01-04 Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk, 6345-4466.

◆ If you're hoping for the music to accompany your **Maharani**, an elaborate of a royal North Indian and anything from the Shopping Centre, 252 No



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