

OF BAGELS, BREADS, CAKES AND COOKIES...

FROM EXOTIC CAKES TO SCRUMPTIOUS BAKES, DIVINE BREADS, BUNS AND CROISSANTS, GURGAON HAS IT ALL,

AND ALL OF THESE ARE AVAILABLE AT REASONABLE PRICES. MEHAK BATRA CHECKS SOME OF THESE BAKERIES OUT

BAGEL'S CAFÉ

Owned by a Dutch, Bagel's café in DLF Shopping Mall, Arjun Marg, offers a slice of Netherlands in Gurgaon. The Café, that opened two months ago, already has people hooked to its Bagels. It offers as many as 25 new variants of Bagels, besides the classics that is. The basic bagel comes in seven varieties (at prices that vary between Rs 130 and Rs 155) — wheat, multigrain, cinnamon raisin and onion garlic to name a few. These can be had fresh or toasted, and after that it all depends on the kind of filling you want. A basic one (chocolate sprinkles, peanut butter) costs Rs 80. Fish lovers must check out the Tuna Bagel with tuna salad, cucumber and tomato filling (Rs 150). If you like to egg up your breakfast, Egg Bagels are the way to go.

For vegetarians there are as many as 24 choices. End your meal with one of the picks from the dessert section. The carrot cake with cream cheese (priced at Rs 110) is a treat. The Lemon Meringue Tart (Rs 55) and Scones (Rs 45) are the Dutch and English versions of the two items. Here a meal for two would cost Rs 800 on an average.



PÂTISSERIE PETUNIA

Also in DLF shopping mall at Arjun Marg, Patisserie Petunia is a small bakery with great offerings. Started four years ago, the place is known for its multigrain bread (Rs 60). The bakery offers 12 different breads and if you want something special, then you could always place an order. Pumpemikle, Focaccia and Ciabata are some of the breads on the menu. The average price of bread here is Rs 60. In addition to breads, the bakery offers sumptuous cakes with an average price of Rs 500. The flavours range from chocolate, fruit, cheesecake and nutty cake. A must have at Patisserie Petunia is their chocolate truffle pastry (priced at Rs 50) and Cinnamon cookies. Another speciality of this bakery is that they offer Gluten free breads and pastries.



BISQUE

Located in DLF-Phase 2, Central Arcade, Bisque is a French Bakery. This place is Bread Heaven with 13 special breads and 6 classic breads on the menu. The prices here range between Rs 18 and Rs 55.

Bisque special breads include French Baguette, Garlic Baguette, Multigrain, Italian, and Masala Cheese, to name a few. More French recipes include Danish and Quiches. With 10 varieties in these, you can surely find one that tickles your tastebuds. A must buy from the bakery is their Chicken Quiche (Rs 48). Croissants (you can take your pick from plain, paneer, mushroom, cheese, chocolate, chilly chicken, and chicken salami to chicken sausage) fall under Rs 35. Their pastries are priced between Rs 36 and Rs 48, muffins between Rs 25 and Rs 28, cookies (Rs 350 to Rs 385), Donuts (Rs 18 to Rs 27) and Cakes (Rs 390 to Rs 525).

Those of you looking to grab a quick bite, check out the sandwiches (priced between Rs 45 and Rs 125), Burgers (between Rs 70 and Rs 95) or Hotdogs (priced between Rs 60 and Rs 70).

