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signature cocktails

Our signature cocktails harvest the ingredients found along the Grand Trunk Road, ranging from the hills and valleys, to the deserts and waterways through which it winds. Prepare to taste rare mixes and startling combinations, all concocted to take you on an exciting, heady journey of discovery.

Elixir of the Hills 689
White rum, muddled with fresh fragrant basil, fresh pineapple juice, hibiscus syrup, sour mix, and a dash of spice gomme.

An Ode to Kipling 689
Vodka, fresh pomegranate seeds, cranberry juice, fresh dill fronds, citrus, and a dash of orange bitters.

Bee Sting 689
Whisky, ginger-honey gomme, lime juice, homemade saffron bitters, and egg white.

The Grand Trunk Cocktail 689
Gin muddled with fresh Indian orange, cucumber juice, cilantro, and sour mix.

Desert Tipple 689
Tequila, agave nectar, salt, lime juice, and butterfly blue pea tea decoction.

Bael & Jaggery Julep 689
Vodka, bael concentrate, red jaggery, lemongrass syrup, lime juice, fresh mint, and soda.

Narangi Kadi Patta	689
Vodka, muddled with fresh Malta oranges curry leaves stirred with castor sugar and black pepper.	
Silk Route	719
Whisky, apricot brandy, fresh plum juice, a dash of bitters, egg white and sour mix, smoked with dried spices.	
Coconut & Almond Batida	719
White rum, fresh coconut cream, coconut liqueur, fresh spearmint, lime juice, and almond milk.	
Buzzed Murabba	719
Vodka, fresh pineapple juice, mango murabba, imli syrup, lime juice, and a hint of salt.	
Botanic Blend	759
Gin, lavender syrup, fresh rosemary, ginger-honey syrup, lime juice, and a splash of tonic water.	
The Tandoori Fusion	759
Whisky, roasted tandoori masala syrup, fresh unsweetened peach shrub, lime juice, foamy egg white, saffron bitters, smoked with dried spices.	
Banarasi Tidda	759
Vodka, shaken with fresh pineapple juice inhouse Pan syrup and lemon juice and smoked with cloves.	

classics

No bar is complete without these tried and tested, legendary cocktails. After all, they are Classics for a reason. Taftoon's bartenders whip up these old favourites with flair and passion.

Margarita 659

Tequila, orange liqueur and fresh lime juice.

Originally named for a fair maiden slain by a stray bullet, who died in the arms of a sentimental bartender.

Cosmopolitan 659

Citrus vodka, orange liqueur and cranberry juice.

The origin is disputed, likely invented by different bartenders in 1970.

Caipriojka 659

Vodka, fresh lemon and gomme syrup.

A form of Caipirinha prepared with vodka instead of the usual cachaça, this is a popular cocktail in Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Argentina.

Mojito 659

Cuban rum, fresh mint leaves, fresh lime, sugar and soda.

Of Cuban origin, the Mojito was Ernest Hemingway's second of two favourite drinks, after his dear "Daiquiri".

Daiquiri 659

White rum, simple syrup, lime juice.

Invented in Santiago, Cuba by an American mining engineer, he added a little rum to his drinking water to purify it, and for flavor, added lime and sugar.

Piña Colada 659

Jamaican rum, pineapple juice and coconut cream.

A tropical tradition, Jamaica's formula from "Montego Bay", piña colada literally means "strained pineapple", for the freshly pressed and strained pineapple juice used in the drink's preparation.

Mai Tai 659

Jamaican rum, orgeat syrup, dry orange curacao and citrus juice.

Victor J. Bergeron claimed to have invented the Mai Tai for visiting Tahitian friends in 1944 at his restaurant, Trader Vic's, in Oakland, California. They tasted it and cried out: "Maita'i roa ae!" (literally, "very good!").

Bloody Mary 659

Vodka, tomato juice, spices and oriental salt.

The most fanciful origin story is that this classic dates to the rule of ruthless Queen Mary I of England in the mid-1550s. The tomato juice is said to represent the blood spilled, while the vodka, a 'firewater,' is symbolic of the queen's brutal means of executing the martyrs.

Long Island Iced Tea 689

A mix of four white spirits, orange liqueur, sour mix and cola.

Invented by Ronald Butt at the Oak Beach Inn in Hampton Bays, Long Island.

Sex on the Beach 689

Vodka, peach schnapps, orange and cranberry juice.

Concocted by a bartender in Florida where people come for the "Beach and Sex".

Manhattan

689

Bourbon, sweet vermouth, bitters and ice.

Invented at the Manhattan Club, NY, at the behest of Lady Randolph Churchill.

Whisky Sour

689

One part sweet, two parts sour and eight parts strong.

The earliest whiskey sour dates back to 1891 and still remains the same. The egg white is for the body and a glossy look.

mocktails

Complex and layered, the mocktails at Taftoon rival our list of signature cocktails. Ask your bartender for recommendations either refreshing or comforting, but always crafted to delight.

Basil & Pomegranate Limeade 289

Pomegranate molasses, pomegranate seeds, sweet basil leaves, a hint of chilli, lime juice, finished with soda.

Date & Pineapple Sherbet 299

Date puree mixed with anise-flavoured jaggery, fresh pineapple sherbet, and sour mix.

Ginger & Orange Flower Kahwa 299

Spiced marigold kahwa mixed with orange blossom water, ginger gomme, fresh orange juice, and lime.

Herbal Medley 299

Fresh fennel and cardamom reduction, fresh mint, pineapple juice, lime juice, and a splash of sparkling water.

Mango & Pepper Mule 299

Mango leather syrup, cracked pepper and lime juice drizzled with ginger ale.

Citrus & Rosemary Sour 299

Star fruit muddled with grapefruit juice, rosemary syrup and sour mix.

Detox Potion	299
Muskmelon, celery, fresh orange and lime juices, with a dash of sea salt.	
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Indian Masala Lemonade	299
Tamarind syrup, chaat masala, roasted coriander seeds and lime, topped up with sparkling water.	
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Kokum & Coriander Spritzer	299
Kokum, black salt, fresh cilantro, cranberry juice and lime, topped up with sparkling water.	
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Cumin & Curry Punch	299
Cumin spice, fresh curry leaves, masala mix, and lime juice, topped up with sparkling water.	
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Lavender & Apple Iced Tea	299
Fresh lavender-apple tea, blended with sweet & sour mix, served over ice.	
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Egyptian Hibiscus & Cranberry Ice Tea	299
Egyptian hibiscus and cranberry-flavoured tea decoction, with sweet & sour mix, served over ice with a splash of rose water.	
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Blue Butterfly Pea Iced Tea	299
Fresh sweet & sour mixed with water and topped with blue pea tea.	

straights

Vodka

Smirnoff	259
Grey Goose	599
Absolut	369
Belvedere	619
Kettle one	389
Stolichnaya	329
Beluga Noble	859

Gin

Hendricks	579
Tanqueray	419
Bombay Sapphire	429
Stranger & Sons	389
Gunpowder Irish	769
GIN MARE	769
Monkey 47	759

Tequila

Patron Café	689
Patron Silver	1399
Don Angel, Blanco	
Tequila (Silver)	389

Brandy

Honey Bee	269
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Rum

Bacardi	259
Bacardi Gold	289
Captain Morgan Dark	249
Malibu	419
Old Monk Dark	219

Whiskey IMFL

Teachers Origin	419
Teacher's Highland	369
WoodBurn's	
Contemporary	419
Black Dog Triple	
Gold Reserve	399
Black & White	369
Vat 69	329

Blended Scotch/ Whiskey

J.W Blue Label	1899
J.W Gold Label	689
J.W Platinum 18	789
J.W Double Black	589
J.W Black Label	569
Chivas Regal	569
Chivas Regal 18	899
Jameson	459
Monkey Shoulder	659
Ballentine's Finest	
Scotch Whiskey	399

Single Malt

Glenlivet	719
Glenfiddich	719
Lagavulin 16 yr	1299
Talisker	719
Oban	859
Amrut Amalgum	489
Paul John (Brilliance)	489
Cardhu	789
Singleton	589

Bourbon

Woodford Reserve	669
Makers Mark	689
Jim Beam	399

American Whisky

Jack Daniels	519
Gentleman Jack	659
Jack Daniels Single Barrel	789

Liquers

Kahlua	389
Baileys	459
Molinari Sambuca Extra	459
Jagermeister	549
Campari	599
Amrula	589
Aperol	589

Cognac

Hennessy VS	689
Hennessy VSOP	1199
Hennessy XO	2399

Beers Draught

Hoegaarden	539 819
Budweiser	389
Bira Wheat	359
Bira Blonde	359
IPA	399

Beers

Hoegaarden	689
Corona	689
Stella	689
Budweiser	389
Heineken	389
Kingfisher Ultra	359
Kingfisher Premium	299

Breezers

Cranberry	359
Jamaican Passion	359

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wines

Sparkling & Rose

Dom Perignon (France)	39999
Moet & Chandon Brut (France)	16999
Zonin Prosecco Special Cuvee Brute (Italy)	6299
Mateus Rose (Portugal)	1159 5299
Chandon Brut Rose (India)	1059 5199
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Grovers Art Collection Rose (India)	599 2699

White

Joseph Drouhin Chablis Reserve De Voudon (France)	10999
Tedeschi Soave DOC Classico - Capital Tenda (Italy)	8299
Sileni Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc (New Zeland)	7199
Miguel Torres Santa Digna Sauvignon Blanc (Chile)	6199
Torres Vina Esmeralda Moscatel & Gewurtraminer (Spain)	5499
Piccini Pinot Grigio (Italy)	5399
Lab Vinho Regional Lisboa VB Branco (Portugal)	4499
The Accomplice Chardonnay (Australia)	4299
Piccini Chardonnay (Italy)	4199
De Bortoli Harvest Diary Chardonnay (Australia)	859 3899
Grovers La Reserve (India)	689 3299
Grovers Art Collection Chenin Blanc (India)	589 2699

Red

De Bortoli Woodfired Shiraz (Australia)	9999
Sileni Cellar Selection Pinot Noir (New Zealand)	8899
Tedeschi Valpolicella DOC Superiore (Italy)	8699
Joseph Drouhin Beaujolais Villages - Gamay (France)	7999
Miguel Torres Santa Digna Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile)	7299
Torres Coronas Cabernet Tempranillo (Spain)	6599
Piccini Chianti DOCG (Italy)	6399
Paula Malbec (Argentina)	5899
Yellow Tail Shiraz (Australia)	5699
Santa Rica 120 Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile)	5599
Mannara Merlot (Italy)	5599
De Bortoli Family Selection Shiraz (Italy)	5299
Zonin Chianti DOGC (Italy)	5299
Piccini Rosso Toscana (Italy)	5299
San Valentin Garnacha Torres (Spain)	4999
Two Oceans Pinotage (South Africa)	1099 4999
Piccini Merlot (Italy)	999 4299
De Bortoli Harvest Diary Cabernet Shiraz (Australia)	859 3899
Grovers La Reserve (India)	689 3299
Grovers Art Collection Shiraz (India)	589 2699

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beverages

Aerated Beverages	159
Diet Aerated Beverages	159
Shikanji (lime & ginger)	169
Fresh Lime Soda	169
Jaljeera	169
Masala Coke	169
Masala Chaas	179
Masala Doodh	189
Doodh Soda	189
Masala Soda	189
Chilled Coconut Water	189
Canned Juices	209
Mithi Lassi	219
Kesar Lassi	219
Iced Teas	249
Gulab Lassi	259
Dry Fruit Lassi	259
Red Bull	259

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Coffee

Americano (served hot & cold)	229
Cappuccino	229
Belgium Hot Chocolate	259
Café Latte (served hot or cold)	269
Signature Cold Coffee	319
Irish Coffee	549
Espresso/Doppio	169/249

Tea

Kulhad wali Chai	169
Kashmiri Kahwa	169
Bengali Lemon tea	169
Assam Tea	169
Darjeeling Tea	169
Earl Grey Tea	169
Tulsi Tea	169
Green Tea	169
English Breakfast Tea	179

