



A Breath of Fresh Air

I was delighted when I found out that we were going to have another opportunity to eat at Saffrons at the Hotel de France.

Having just experienced at very traditional British curry house in the north of England late on Friday night complete with mammoth Naan breads, a pint of Stella and slurring neighbours, Saffrons couldn't be a more refreshing experience. I've always been put off going for a curry due to the sheer volume of food involved that leaves you feeling like you have to go to sleep as soon as you have finished.

Saffrons on the other hand offers a refreshing, yummy and much more delicate experience. The kitchen is headed up by Bobby Retnakumar Geetha a man who is obviously very passionate and knowledgeable about his food. Bobby told us that the Saffron's team don't cut any corners when it comes to ensuring that their dishes are authentic, fresh and mouth wateringly delicious. From grinding their own special blend of Masala to cooking dishes in a special clay oven, called Tandoor, to retain the authenticity of such dishes as Naan bread and Tandoories. Saffrons combine traditional Indian recipes with modern European flavours and local ingredients to create a real fine dining experience.

So how about a sample of what I ate to whet appetite and prove that Saffrons is very far removed from your Vindaloo nights.

Aperitif

Champagne with Cointreau and cranberry juice

Mussels shorba

light mussel soup, coconut cream, served with its own tortellini, mustard foam and yoghurt biscuit

Tandoori murgh

lemon grasssssss flavoured chicken breast cooked in Tandoor, makhani sauce, sautéed baby peppers, shimeji mushroom on globe artichoke and seared garam masala foie gras

Chocolate aur tomatar

chilli spiked valhrona chocolate & hazelnut palet, vine tomatoes & raspberries with mustard cream.

Refreshing Green tea Tea Balls

Despite some rich ingredients, the success of Saffron's food is down to the lack of sauces and heavy garnishes leaving just the perfect flavours of the spices the way I suspect they were always meant to be. Refresh your senses and book yourself a table at Saffrons. I can't wait to go again.



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Saffrons @ The Hotel de France

Open Wednesday to Saturday
7.00pm, last orders 9.30pm
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Lend me some suga!

Name: Sugareef Bar and Grill

Location: St.Brelade Bay (the old Tam's Bar)

The change: Paul Gambling, who has 15 years industry experience, decided that the old Tam's Bar had huge potential, with it's amazing location. It just needed a new look and some TLC.

New Look: laid back Beach Bar; booths with their own TV's; huge glass doors which open up to take advantage of the view; live music stage.

Clientele: Young Professionals & Family Friendly

Vibe: friendly staff, music, laid back beach life, casual dining, private hire & sports tv.

What is Next: Sushi By the Sea at Sugareef!

Fascinating Facts: The Sugareef site has been a bar since time began.... it is rumored that once the Hunters had chased the Woolly Mammoths off the cliffs at Ouaisne, they would pop for a drink down at what is now Sugareef

Top Tip: if it is a warm evening, pop in and grab some take-away food and cocktails then sit on the beach for a hassle free picnic!

What is unique: Naughty monkey's first out of town branch at Sugareef serving shakes and smoothies everyday throughout the summer from 12.00pm - 6.00pm.

Music: Acoustic Music, Open Mic & Live Bands most evenings, Chillout, Soulful & Funky Bar Grooves

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Bar Grill

With the backdrop of St.Brelade's Bay, Sugareef really shows Jersey at it's best.

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Bar 11am - 11pm everyday
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