



The human value that I would like to imbibe this year is not to lie because when we lie we always feel scared that they would find out the truth.
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It's Barbeque Nation

Food Review

How about gorging on some sizzling hot savouries right from the live grill? That's what brothers **Ankit and Ayush Raheja, AIS Pushp Vihar, Classes VI A and VI D** respectively did on their grandfather's birthday as they planned out an elaborate dinner with family to Barbeque Nation, India's first live grill restaurant in Jangpura, New Delhi. Join them as they share their wonderful culinary experience



Ankit and Ayush relish the barbeque adventure

Warm look: As you enter the place, much excited, you witness a lively crowd of over a hundred plus people munching their time away to glory. The restaurant's ambience is in shades of beige and brown, with the yellow lights, wooden tables and cushioned chairs. And if you believe in making prior reservations like my mother, you wouldn't have to wait to find your place for the evening. So, it's warm in a welcoming way too.

Live grill: The restaurant has a grill embedded in the center of every table. The USP is that one gets to cook the snacks ordered by them, themselves. The trick is that there is coal underneath the grill section of the table that allows us to further enjoy

the sizzles of the almost (say, 90%) cooked food as it is barbecued. The live grill at each table also allows us to give the final finishing touch (in a personalised way), using our favorite marinade on our snack. This special feature, not easily spotted at other restaurants has caught the fancy of customers.

Piping hot menu: So whether it is the *paneer tikka*, mushroom, pineapple or *haryali seekh kebab*, we can baste, rotate and cook it according to our personal tastes and savour them piping hot, always.

Beverage chill pill: Out of a range of drinks, a few new twists are also available to be tried, like the blue mocktail with coconut water. Only if you have

the thirst to experiment, this is your thing.

Fixed price scheme: The restaurant keeps introducing various schemes and offers to serve their customers better. One that we checked out had a range of delicious sounding soups with the usual classics, like the Tomato *Shorba* and Cream of Mushroom. The grill snack portion of the menu is supplemented by an open buffet that includes a salad bar, gravy dishes, *biryani* and more. However, after a bellyful of yummy grilled snacks, there's little probability that you would go munching on the dinner spread at large.

Live band: The place offers a treat for your ears too.

BBQ Nation across Delhi

Location: Janakpuri, Vivek Vihar, Vasant Kunj, Jangpura Extension, Netaji Subash Place, Connaught Place, Gurgaon Phase 1

Cuisine: Open Buffet and Grilled Snacks (Pure-vegetarian+ non-vegetarian+ sea food)

Pocket: Meal for two- Rs.1400 approx.

Time: Open from 12:30 pm to 11:00 pm

There is a live band that performs melodious songs, especially old ones keeping the ambience musically cheerful. On special occasions, like on my grandfather's birthday, the band may also sing a birthday song for you.

Sweet desserts: The Barbeque Nation definitely is a delight for the people with a sweet tooth. It offers a wide and mixed variety of items like *phirnee*, *gulab jamun*, chocolate cake and *moong dal halwa* in addition to ice creams, glazed cut fruits and strawberry cheesecakes.

Cakes at the corner: In one fine corner of the restaurant, near the buffet, a baker is forever busy icing and shaping cakes of different flavours. It is an additional boost to the families who come to celebrate the special occasion. Though, this wonderful surprise on the corner is not free of cost, but entirely worth the sweet, personal finale.

Chef without mess: This restaurant indeed makes one feel like a chef. It ups the fun experience of cooking, minus the hassles. If you are looking for a wonderful and not-so-formal get together with family or friends, this is the place to be.

Call it names?

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Ever been to a place that you can't tell, only because it's unpronounceable? Or did you come across that sign board that you wanted to take a picture of, because it read a bizarre name of a place? Here's a list of some unusual names of places in the United States, so that the next time you plan for an adventurous vacation, you start with the name.

- Oh! So **Cool** in **California**
- Not so **Frostproof** in **Florida**
- Fill it up with **Gas** in **Kansas**
- It's **Flushing** in **New York, US**
- Have fun at **Yeehaw Junction** in **Florida**
- Let's have **Celebration** in **Florida**
- It might get a little **Boring** in **Maryland**
- Watch your back at **Dead Horse** in **Alaska**
- Not that odd after all at **Odd** in **West Virginia**
- If **Only** we knew in **Tennessee, US**
- It's **Nowhere** to be found in **Oklahoma**
- Visit a **Nameless** town in **Tennessee**
- Heard of a name called **No Name** in **Colorado**
- **Why** is there a place in **Arizona**
- **Why not** the answers ever end in **Mississippi**
- Who says there are **Notrees** in **Texas**
- Raise the **Monkey's Eyebrow** in **Kentucky**
- Scientists paradise is **Experiment** in **Georgia**



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- Be thrilled at **Rough-And-Ready** in **California**
- Sing 'jingle bells' at **Santa Claus** in **Indiana**
- This place magically **Zap** in **North Dakota**
- And all comes down together, in God's bubble at **Earth** in **Texas**

Cartographer's nightmare

➤ Take a deep breath and say this:
Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu

Exactly! Either your eyes go bonkers trying to make it sound something sane or you just give it up in the middle. But that is what a small hill is known as in New Zealand.

➤ Famous grammatical error:
Nome- This is a place in the U.S. state of Alaska. And it was named so, due to bad handwriting!

➤ And try pronouncing this:
Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwyll-llantysiliogogoch
That's the name of a town in North Wales.

Celebrating Human Values



Nidhi Sekhon, Teacher, AIS Saket Mankind is defined by a set of virtues that we call human values. Values manifested in us in the form of our conscience are the parameters that define us as humans. Values evolved from faith come to us from our elders and give us tolerance, strength, confidence and self acceptance.