



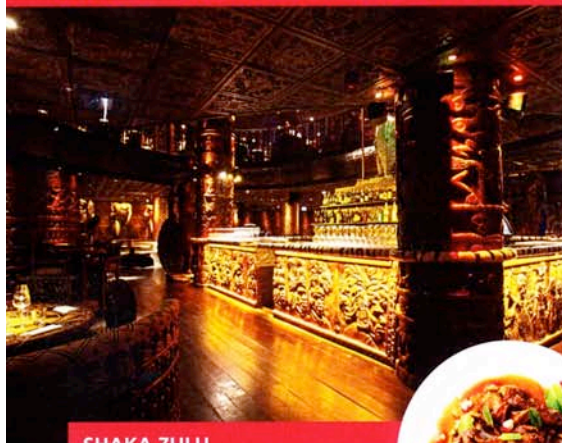
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Restaurant Review: SHAKA ZULU



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Warning: Shaka Zulu is not for the faint-hearted. Set in the heart of Camden Town, this is the ultimate tribute to one of the greatest African warriors of all time. As you pass the African drummers and step on to the escalator taking you down into the bar area, prepare for complete sensory overload. Every inch of the walls is covered in African carvings; massive cast-iron statues of Shaka Zulu's warriors stand to attention everywhere you turn; 3D elephants protrude from the walls; and gold-and-black African print adorns every soft furnishing. Once you've popped your eyes back in your head, get your chops around the fabulous fare. It's

South African cuisine, but not as we know it. Think biltong and ostrich, crayfish and springbok. We had the Taste of Africa menu, which is the perfect way to introduce you to the cuisine of this part of the world. The biltong and sea bass were excellent, followed by the tenderest lamb you've ever had and a delicious crème brûlée. The wine list is packed with South Africa's best and showcases some of the tastiest wines that the region has to offer. This is high-end dining, which means a high-end price; this five-course menu is £47.50, and a good bottle of wine will set you back about £27.50, but it's well worth it. Trust me, Shaka Zulu is like nothing you've ever seen before or will again. ★★★★★

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