

IELTS ENGLISH PODCAST. FOOD. TRANSCRIPT

Part 1. What is your favourite cuisine?

My favourite cuisine is... it's really difficult to answer actually, but for now I will say Indian. In England, we eat a lot of Indian food people may not know, but there are so many restaurants Indian restaurants owned by Indian people very often and I love spicy curries, I love naan bread and I love the poppadoms with dips. So yeah, I would say Indian food.

Part 1. What's your favourite meal of the day?

My favourite meal of the day has to be dinner. I do like breakfast a lot and it's very important to me, but there's not enough variety at breakfast so dinner to me is the most important meal.

Part 2. Tell me about your favourite restaurant.

I'd like to tell you about my favourite restaurant which is a French restaurant in Seoul. I can't remember the name, but it's a very lovely restaurant in Seoul. In... about 8 years ago, I went to this restaurant for my birthday and it's... I wasn't expecting much. I went into the restaurant and it was very nice looking restaurant, it was quite rustic and I was a big fan of French cuisine. So this was a good choice for me, but they really put on a great course menu. It was actually wonderful, scrumptious! And at the end of it, they gave me a birthday cake because we had told them it was my birthday. I wasn't expecting it, but they brought out a really nice, moist birthday cake and it was a great end to a great meal.

Let me tell you a little more about this restaurant. I've actually been there few times now because it was such a good experience, but it's a red-coloured restaurant and it's little bit dark inside. They've got really nice cutlery, plates bowls etc and the staff are really nice. That's an important thing. They also have a very large menu. I'm not a picky eater so I do like to see all the unusual foods that I can try. On the other hand, I do often go with the foods. I'm familiar with that I like, such as French onion soup. So for me personally, it's my favourite restaurant in Seoul. I wish I could tell you the name of it so that I could recommend it, but I always forget because it has a French name. In the future, I really want to go back there several times. Perhaps I'll live in Korea another 5 years, so I hope to go back there another two or three times in the next couple of years.

VOCABULARY

accessible (adjective) - that can be reached, entered, used, seen, etc.

curry (noun) - a South Asian dish of meat, vegetables, etc. cooked in a hot spicy sauce, often served with rice.

cuisine (noun) - a style of cooking.

cutlery (noun) - knives, forks and spoons, used for eating and serving food.

instant (adjective) - happening immediately.

moist (adjective) - slightly wet.

naan (noun) - a type of flat bread found in the cuisines of many parts of Asia.

picky eater (phrase) - someone who is fussy over food, they have strong preferences and don't eat certain foods.

poppadom (noun) - a type of thin round South Asian bread that is fried in oil and often served with chutneys and onion salad.

promote (verb) - to help sell a product or service by advertising.

rustic (adjective) - typical of the country or of country people, simple.

scrumptious (adjective) - tasting very good.

spicy (adjective) - having a strong taste because spices have been added to it.

variety (noun) - several different sorts of the same thing.