

In creating our menu, whilst being traditionally Cantonese, it also contains influences from across the Far East.

Chinese food is categorized into geographical areas:

Shanghai style dishes, are known for their seafood and sugary taste.

Szechuan dishes incorporate a lot of chilli peppers, making them very hot and spicy.

Cantonese-style dishes have sweet and sour combinations and are more savoury.

Peking foods are famous for their flour dishes such as breads, noodles, and dumplings.

Most Asian cooking such as Singapore, Thai and Malaysian food originate from China with the main differences being the use of local herbs and spices.

How to order

When planning a Chinese meal, the secret of success lies in choosing dishes that complement each other, yet provide contrast in texture, flavour and colour. Selecting dishes prepared by different cooking methods is also important for variety.

A general meal should consist of a starter followed by a main course, which includes a meat, fish and vegetable dish accompanied with rice.

The Chinese believe eating good food is one of life's pleasures and should be a communal affair, and dishes should ideally be shared.

When ordering for more people increase the number and variety of dishes as described above rather than the quantity of each dish.

The more variety – the more successful the meal!

If you would like help in selecting your meal, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff. They will be happy to guide you through the menu.

If there is something that you would like that is not on the menu, please ask- we will be happy to accommodate your palette where possible.

Because our food is freshly prepared, there may be a slight delay during busy periods. Please bear with us.

Our Lounge Bar and Private dining areas are available for hire. We can organise functions from Birthdays to Weddings and tailor a menu from a Buffet to a full Banquet to suit the occasion.

Please ask for more details

Nut Allergy: Some of our dishes may contain sources of nut.

Special Set Banquet Menus

POPPY 2/3 persons

Dynasty Platter:
Peking Spare Ribs, Opium Spring Rolls,
Prawn Toast, Crispy Wan Ton and Crispy Seaweed

Sliced Chicken and Cashew Nut
Classic Sweet & Sour Pork with Pineapple & Lychees
Sizzling Beef with Mixed Peppers & Black Bean Sauce
Egg Fried Rice
£16.50 per person

IMPERIAL 2/3 persons

Dim Sum Platter

Fillet Steak Cantonese Style in Birds Nest
Sliced Chicken with Lemon Sauce
Sizzling Satay King Prawns
Yeung Chow Fried Rice
£18.50 per person

Why not add: Crispy Aromatic Duck to the above meals for £3pp

NANJING 4/5 persons

Crispy Aromatic Duck

Dim Sum Platter

King Prawns & Cashew Nut in Birds Nest
Classic Sweet & Sour Pork with Pineapple & Lychees
Sliced Chicken with Lemon sauce
Sizzling Satay Lamb
Egg Fried Rice
£20.00 per person

INDO-CHINE 4/5 persons

Crispy Aromatic Duck

Opium Platter:
Opium Spring Roll, Crispy Seaweed, Sesame Prawn Toast
Tempura Scallops, Peking Spare Ribs, Crispy Wontons

Tempura Fillet of Halibut in Prawn Sauce
Sweet & Sour Chicken
Salt & Pepper Fillet Steak in a Birds Nest
Sizzling Satay King Prawn
Monk Style Vegetables
Yeung Chow Fried Rice
£22.00 per person

OPIUM for 6 or more persons

Chicken & Sweetcorn Soup

Crispy Aromatic Duck

Opium Platter:

Opium Spring Roll, Crispy Seaweed, Sesame Prawn Toast
Tempura Scallops, Peking Spare Ribs, Crispy Wontons

2 Kinds of Fillet Steak in a Bird's Nest

Classic Sweet & Sour Pork with Pineapple & Lychees

Monk Fish with Ginger & Spring Onion

Sliced Chicken & Cashew Nuts in Birds Nest

Sizzling Satay King Prawns

Singapore Vermicelli Noodles

Yeung Chow Fried Rice

£24.00 per person

EMPEROR'S CHOICE 4 persons or more

Steamed Scallops with Garlic, Vermicelli and XO Sauce

Crispy Aromatic Duck

Emperors Platter:

Stuffed Crab Claw, Tiger Prawn Wraps

Salt & Pepper Calamari , Crispy Seaweed

Sizzling Fillet Steak Cantonese Style

Steamed Whole Sea Bass with Ginger & Spring Onion

Stir fry Roast Belly Pork with Mange Tout, Asparagus and Sweet Pea

Chilli and Garlic King Prawns

Yeung Chow Fried Rice

£29.00 per person

Vegetarian Set Menu

BHUDDA 2 persons or more

Chai Spring Rolls with Crispy Seaweed

Mince Vegetables served with Lettuce Parcels

Tempera Vegetables served with Sweet & Sour Sauce

Mix Vegetables with Tofu with Chilli & Black Bean Sauce

Broccoli Spears and Chinese Mushrooms

Egg or Steamed Boiled Rice

£16.50 per person

A party menu is available for parties of 10 or more persons. Please ask.

Dim Sum

(15mins to prepare)

In Cantonese Dim Sum means “Touch Heart”. Dim Sum is Cantonese cuisine that comes mainly in the form of steamed or fried dumplings, Small bite sized delicious filled dumpling style parcels.

Long before the Spanish created Tapas, the southern Chinese were gathering for Yum Cha (tea) and sampling these savory morsels. Instead of a main course, why not try a few of our Dim Sum & Tapas style starters. Perfect especially if you're in a group or just wanting a light snack.

Har Gau Steamed Prawn Dumplings	£3.00
Sui Mei Steamed Chicken or Pork Dumplings	£2.80
Gno Yuk Steamed Beef Dumplings	£2.80
Steamed Shanghai Pork & Ginger Dumplings	£2.80
Steamed Prawn & Chive Dumpling	£3.00
Wok fried Prawn & Coriander Dumpling	£3.00
Cha Sui Barbecue Pork Buns	£3.50

Starters

Crispy Seaweed	£3.00
Opium Spring Rolls	£3.30
Crispy Duck Spring Rolls with Vermicelli	£3.90
Chai Spring Rolls (V)	£3.00
Crispy Wontons	£4.00
Honey & Soy Stuffed Peppers with Pork & Prawns	£4.50
Minced Prawn & Pork with Asparagus Skewers	£4.50
King Prawn Wrapped in Bacon	£4.50
Prawn Sesame Toast	£4.00
Salt & Pepper Soft Shell Crab	£6.00
Opium Wok Fried Dumplings	£5.00
Paper Wrapped Prawns	£5.00
Deep-fried Stuffed Crab Claws (2)	£5.50
Skewered Lemongrass Chicken, served with Satay Sauce (2)	£4.00
Skewered King Prawns and Scallops, served with Satay Sauce (2)	£5.00
Salt and Pepper Calamari	£5.50
Mussels cooked in Black Bean Sauce	£5.50
Tiger Prawn Wraps	£5.50
Tempura Scallops	£5.50
Steamed Scallops with Garlic, Vermicelli and “XO” Sauce	£3.50 each (min 2)
Vegetables in a light Tempura Batter (v)	£3.50
Crispy Lamb served with Lettuce	£6.90 serves 2
Yuk Sung Mince Chicken & Prawn served with Lettuce	£6.90 serves 2
Peking Spare Ribs	£5.50
Spare Ribs in Spicy Piquant Sauce	£5.50
Salt & Pepper Spare Ribs	£5.50
Crispy Aromatic Duck	Quarter £12.50
	Half £22.00
	Whole £30.00

Sharing Platters

Dynasty Platter

£6.00pp (min 2 people)

Peking Spare Ribs, Opium Spring Rolls,
Prawn Toast, Crispy Wan Ton and Crispy Seaweed

Seafood Platter

£8.00 pp (min 2 people)

Salt & Pepper Calamari, Tempura Scallop, Prawn Toast,
Crispy Seaweed and Tiger Prawn Wraps

Dim Sum Platter

£5.00 pp (min 2 people)

Selection of mixed Dim Sum Dumplings

Tong Soup

Chicken & Sweet Corn Soup	£3.00
Crabmeat, Tofu & Scallop Soup	£4.50
Wonton Soup	£3.50
Hot & Sour Soup (vegetable option)	£3.50
Tofu & Sweetcorn Soup (v)	£3.00

House Specials

Yeung Chow Egg Fu Yung with Bean Sprouts	£8.50
“Cha Sui” Barbecued Loin of Pork with Honey & Onions	£9.00
Opium's Special Curry	£9.50
“Ma Po” Tofu with finely chopped Beef & Chilli	£9.00
“PayPa” Tofu Stuffed with Minced Seafood	£10.00
Opium's Special Duck Stuffed with Prawns in Plum Sauce	£11.00
Stuffed Aubergine with finely chopped Pork & Prawns	£10.00
Fillet of Tempura Halibut in Prawn Sauce	£11.00
Stir Fry Sliced Roast Belly Pork with Mange Tout, Asparagus and Sweet Pea	£10.00
Whole Steamed Sea Bass Cantonese Style	£16.00
Fresh Lobster in Ginger & Spring Onion	£25.00

Sizzling Dishes

Chicken in Spicy Piquant Sauce	£10.00
Satay Fillet Steak	£11.00
Fillet Steak Cantonese Style	£11.00
Fillet Steak with Black Pepper Sauce	£11.00
Monk Fish with Ginger and Spring Onions	£11.00
Satay King Prawns	£11.00
Satay Lamb	£11.00
Peking Style Pork Chop	£11.00
Oysters with Ginger & Spring Onions	£12.50

Seafood Dishes

Fillet of Fish with Sweet & Sour sauce	£10.00
Chilli & Garlic King Prawns	£11.00
Salmon Steak Steamed in Black Bean Sauce	£11.00
King Prawn & Cashew Nuts	£11.00
King Prawns with Green Pepper & Black Bean Sauce	£11.00
Fresh Pineapple with King Prawns	£11.00
Deep-fried Squid with Crispy Seaweed & Chilli	£11.00
Sautéed Scallops with Seasonal Vegetables in Bird's Nest	£11.00
Sautéed Scallops and Broccoli with Garlic & "XO" Sauce	£11.00
King Prawn with Piquant sauce (spicy fragrant sauce made with lemongrass & shallots)	£11.00
Oysters with Ginger & Spring Onion in Hot Pot	£13.50
Three Seafood Treasure <i>Squid, King Prawns & Scallops with greens in a light Oyster sauce in Birds Nest</i>	£13.50

Meat Dishes

Crispy Chilli Shredded Beef	£9.00
Stir-fried Beef in Szechuan Sauce	£9.00
Sauté Beef with Broccoli Spears	£9.00
Beef with Mixed Peppers & Black Bean Sauce	£9.00
Beef with Piquant Sauce (<i>spicy fragrant sauce made with lemongrass & shallots</i>)	£9.00
Cha Siu Chinese Roast Pork	£9.00
Stir-fried Pork with Chinese Mushrooms in Oyster Sauce	£8.50
Shredded Pork Served on a bed of Bean Sprouts	£8.50
BBQ Pork Malaysian Style	£8.50
Classic Sweet & Sour Pork with Lychees & Fresh Pineapple	£8.50

Poultry Dishes

Sliced Chicken Fillet in Lemon Sauce	£9.00
Fried Chicken in Szechuan Sauce	£9.00
Opium's Curry Chicken	£9.00
Thai Green Chicken Curry	£9.00
Sauté Chicken with Chilli and Green Pepper in Black Bean Sauce	£9.00
Kung Po Spicy Chicken	£9.00
Sliced Chicken & Cashew Nuts	£9.00
Sauté Chicken & Seasonal Vegetables in Bird's Nest	£9.00
Deep-fried Crispy Chicken with Five Spices (half)	£10.00
Chinese Roast Duck	£11.00
Chinese Roast Duck with Orange Sauce	£11.00
Sliced Duck cooked with Ginger & Pineapple	£11.00
Rainbow Duck in Bird's Nest	£11.00
Sliced Duck cooked with Ginger & Spring Onion	£11.00

Vegetables

Seasonal Vegetables in Oyster Sauce	£7.50
Braised Aubergines with Spring Onion, Chilli & Garlic	£7.50
Broccoli Spears with Chinese Mushrooms	£8.00
Tofu (bean curd) with Vegetables, Spring Onion & Glass Noodles in Hot Pot	£8.00
Stir-fried Asparagus & Capsicums Chinese Style	£8.00
Heavenly Braised Vegetables with Cloud Ears (mushrooms)	£8.00
Tempura Salt & Pepper Tofu	£7.50
Assorted Vegetables in Black Bean Sauce	£7.50
Chinese Omlette Fu Yung with Bean Sprouts	£7.50
Steamed Pak Choi with Garlic, Ginger & Oyster Sauce	£7.50
Aubergines with Peppers in a Spicy Tomato sauce	£7.50

Rice & Noodle Dishes

Singapore Vermicelli (Veg Option Available)	£6.00
Plain Chow Mein with Bean sprouts (V)	£4.50
Steamed Rice (V)	£2.50
Fried Rice (V)	£3.00
Yeung Chow Fried Rice	£5.50
Fried Rice with Fresh Pineapple (v)	£4.50

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All prices include VAT

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Celebrating Something?

We can supply a made to order Fresh Fruit sponge cake decorated with Chinese writing and your message from £23.00 depending on size. Please order in advance. Subject to availability.

Our Restaurant and Lounge Bar is available for Hire. Please ask for more details
For meetings & conferences we provide wireless internet and hot beverages and snacks as required.

We can organise your staff party, birthday or Wedding.
From a buffet to a full a banquet, we can tailor a meal and an occasion to suit.

SPECIAL OFFERS

If you would like to receive details of any special offers or events please fill in one of our comment cards or login into our website and enter your email address.

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