



THE IMPORTANCE OF FOOD IN CHINESE SOCIETY

In Chinese society, food plays a crucial role for every occasion and people usually treat others with meals in order to make new friends or enhance established relationships and every celebration and occasion takes place around good food.

Chinese cuisine is an important part of Chinese culture, which includes cuisine originating from the diverse regions of China, as well as from Chinese people in various parts of the world. Because of the Chinese diaspora, Chinese cuisine has influenced many other cuisines in Asia, with modifications made to cater to local palates.

The preference for seasoning and cooking techniques of Chinese provinces depend on differences in historical backgrounds and ethnic groups. Geographic features including mountains, rivers, forests and deserts also have a strong effect on the locally available ingredients, considering climate of China varies from tropical in the south to subarctic in the northeast. Imperial, royal and noble preference also plays a role in the change of Chinese cuisines. Because of imperial expansion and trading, ingredients and cooking techniques from other cultures are integrated into Chinese cuisines over time.

BAO XUAN FLAVOURS OF CHINA AT SOALTEE CROWNE PLAZA

At Soaltee Crowne Plaza we are delighted to introduce Bao Xuan, Flavours of China, our Chinese restaurant that is a treasure trove of authentic traditional recipes and delightful dishes from three of the most popular culinary regions of China - Canton, Hunan and Sichuan.

At Bao Xuan we have selected dishes on our menu that are renowned and relished from each of these cuisines to ensure a perfect blend of flavours and variety to suit every palate.

For the first time in Nepal, patrons can enjoy an authentic experience and taste the best of China as it is enjoyed in the regions they hail from in a five star hotel setting at Soaltee Crowne Plaza. Served in typical stone bowls and platters, the food is served in an ambience that offers a traditional experience of fine dining in China.

At Bao Xuan the greatest attention is placed on authenticity with our experienced chefs using only the very best ingredients imported from China to ensure you treasure this experience of authentic Chinese cuisine.

With a menu that has been carefully created to offer the best celebrated dishes from these three Chinese regional cuisines, we have balanced the items to offer a perfect selection for every palate as well as for both vegetarians and non-vegetarians.





APPETIZER

Non-Vegetarian

Donggu Soya Flavored King Prawn (Chef's Signature Dish)

Special traditional aged sauce marinated fried king prawns tossed with bell pepper and seasoning

Salt and Pepper Fish

Crispy fried fish tossed in crushed chilli, pepper, garlic and green onion

Seasoned Crisp Squid

Crispy garlic and green onion wok tossed squid rings

Nanjing Five Spiced Duck (Chef's Signature Dish)

Pot roasted sliced duck tossed in garlic and home made five-spiced aromatic seasoning

Hakka Chicken

Soft fried chicken tossed in garlic, ginger, green chilli and cooking sherry

Sichuan Style Fried Chicken

Crispy fried chicken cubes tossed with dry chilli, Sichuan pepper, and sesame seeds

Steamed Chicken Mala Sesame Salad

Thin strips steamed chicken marinated with old style mala sauce, sesame oil and preserved chilli bean sauce

Vegetarian

Sichuan Crunchy Fresh Mushroom (Chef's Signature Dish)

Diced cut fresh button mushroom tossed with ginger, garlic, green onion and Sichuan seasoning

Shredded Crispy Potato

Shredded crispy potato tossed with garlic, dry red chilli and fresh coriander

Corn Cream

Crispy sweet corn starch cake served with sweet chilli sauce

Crispy Vegetable with Sichuan Pepper Corn

Bean curd, baby corn and button mushroom tossed with red chilli, whole cashew, peanuts and spring onions



1150

1375

2350

1050

1050

1000

1050

950

1000













DIM SUM

Non-Vegetarian

Crystal Prawns Dim Sum (Chef's Signature

Seasoned minced prawns wrapped in potato and wheat starch dough

Mixed Seafood Sui Mai with Flying Fish Roe (Chef's Signature Dish)

Marinated mix seafood wrapped in fresh dough sheets and steamed to perfection

Soya Chilli Steamed Chicken Wonton Seasoned minced chicken wrapped and tossed with soya chilli garlic

Chicken Garlic Chives Steamed Dumpling 1000 Traditional Chinese seasoning marinated minced chicken, garlic and chives wrapped in homemade dough sheets

Steamed Chicken Sui Mai Fine chopped chicken wrapped in homemade sheets

Vegetarian

Cantonese Style Mixed Mushroom Dim Sum (Chef's Signature Dish) Shiitake mushroom, fresh button mushroom,

wild fungus, green onion tossed with soya, garlic & sesame sauce

Asian Greens Crystal Vegetable Dim Sum 900 Pok choy, fresh spinach choy sum, Chinese cabbage tossed in Sichuan oil and stuffed in crystal dough

950 Peking Vegetable Spring Rolls Assorted vegetables, bamboo shoot, mushrooms, onion and bell peppers wrapped in homemade pastry sheet

900

995

Steamed Crystal Vegetable Dim Sum Pok Choy French beans and baby corn tossed with soya sauce and wrapped in crystal starch dough

Cantonese Steamed Dim Sum Water chestnut sweet corn chopped and tossed garlic with soya sauce, spices and wrapped in crystal dough sheet











MAIN COURSE

Non-Vegetarian

Ginger Scallion Double Steamed
Tiger Prawns (Chef's Signature Dish)
Spicy chilli mala sauce marinated with king

prawns & served with seasoned glass noodle

Deep Fried Prawns with Lantern ChilliPrawns, mushrooms and bamboo shoots with lantern chilli sauce

Sweet & Sour Crisp (Chicken / Prawn) 1150/1550
Fried chicken/ prawn combined with cucumber,
pineapple, bell pepper and simmered with mild
sweet sauce

Tilapia Chilli Black Bean SauceFried fish with onion, bell pepper, ginger, garlic, black bean and soya sauce

Traditional Steamed FishSteamed soft fish with fragrant black bean chilli sauce

Crispy Aromatic

Duck (Chef's Signature Dish)

Aromatic herbs roasted duck served with

Chinese pancake and hoisin sauce

Stir-Fry Burnt Chilli Chicken
A combination of stir-fried chicken with Sichuan vegetables, and chilli pepper sauce

Oyster Garlic Clay Pot Chicken
Mild and flavorful chicken prepared with combination
of exotic vegetables and sauces

Shallow Fried Chicken Kung Pao Sauce
Shallow fried chicken tossed with garlic
ginger, Chinese vinegar, soya sauce, cashew,
peanuts and scallion

Chicken with Fermented Black Bean Sauce
Diced chicken with mushroom, water chestnut,
green onion and black bean sauce

Local Lamb Ribs (Chef's Signature Dish)
Pan-fried lamb ribs cooked with special mala sauce and served with steamed jasmine rice

Black Pepper Pot Roasted Pork Ribs
Slow pot roasted pork ribs with aniseed,
garlic and glazed with black pepper sauce

Home Style Wok Fried Sliced Pork
Thin sliced pork with bell peppers, garlic, chives and whole beans

Sichuan Roasted Pork Belly
Roasted pork with bell pepper and homemade
chilli bean sauce



Vegetarian

Stir Fried Asian Vegetable
Cashew nuts (Chef's Signature Dish)
Baby corn, button mushrooms, carrots, bell peppers
& broccoli tossed in garlic

Eggplant Chilli Bean Sauce 950
Fried aubergene, tofu and oyster mushroom in spicy chilli bean sauce

Braised Fresh Farm Tofu Black Fungus
Sichuan Style
1150
Fried tofu, black mushrooms, bamboo shoots and bell
pepper in soya chilli sauce

Freshly Matured Cottage Cheese
Green Coriander Sauce
Soft fried cottage cheese, simmered with fresh
coriander, celery, green chilli and light soya

Sauteed Garden Fresh Chinese Cabbage
Hong Kong Style
Chinese cabbage tossed in Sichuan peppercorn

Stir Fried Exotic Vegetable
Black Pepper Sauce
Exotic vegetables tossed in butter garlic, black
pepper and soya sauce

Triple Mushroom Guilin
Chilli Sauce (Chef's Signature Dish)
Shiitake mushrooms, button mushroom & black
fungus tossed with special chilli sauce

Preserved Sichuan Chinese Vegetables
Glazed Green Beans 1050
Wok fried green beans with Sichuan
preserved vegetables

Traditional Assorted Asian Greens

Seasonal Asian greens - broccoli, pok choy, choy
sum and green zucchini tossed with garlic and soya

Traditional Sichuan Mala Flavor Sliced Potato 1000
Fried slice potato tossed in onion, ginger, garlic,
celery and mala sauce served in hot stone bowl

Clay Pot Seasonal Vegetable 1100
Seasonal vegetables with Sichuan pickle chilli







DESSERTS

Melting Chocolate Spring Roll (Chef's Signature Dish) Chocolate and nuts filled spring rolls with sherry smoked pineapple and vanilla ice cream	850
Dates Pancake with Berry Syrup Dates, nuts and prunes wrapped with pancake and served with choice of ice cream	795
Seasonal Fresh Fruit with Choice of Ice Cream	750
Darsaan Noodles Fresh crisp fried wanton sheets tossed in honey and sesame seed served with vanilla ice cream	795

Banana Pancake (Chef's Signature Dish)
Ripped and soft banana in homemade wrap, deep fried and served with ice cream and sauce



850

