



Thai Lotus



Welcome

Thank you for choosing to dine at our local and family owned restaurant. We trust you will enjoy your meal, prepared by our authentic Thai chefs, selected by us to bring you a true taste of Thai.

What to order

Think variety

The concept is to order various dishes that ensure a balance of flavours and textures. A formal Thai meal will include soup and this is served at the same time as all other dishes. Several meat dishes would be ordered, including at least one fish or seafood dish. Vegetables take the form of stir-fries (perhaps combined with chicken or beef), or tangy salads. A noodle dish is usually ordered as well, which often combines vegetables, meat, and/or seafood. Desserts often include sticky rice and coconut as primary ingredients.

Thais people order the same number of dishes as people present; however, all dishes are shared and enjoyed together. For this reason, it is better to have many guests at the table rather than just one or two. The more the better is the Thai way, allowing you to sample a greater number of dishes and achieve a variety of flavours and textures. If you are dining alone, consider ordering a selection of entrees and a serving of rice instead of a single main.

Spicy

Thai Lotus is very conscious that most New Zealanders don't like very spicy food. "Medium spicy" for a Thai is probably "too hot" for most New Zealanders. "Mild" may be a safer bet as more chilli can be added if required.

Unless otherwise indicated, spicy dishes are cooked with the minimum amount of chilli at Thai Lotus. Choices from the Chef Specialties section will ensure you sample the best that Thai Lotus has to offer. This is a good way to try out dishes you may never otherwise order for yourself.

Vegetarians

Look for dishes numbered 40-44 inclusive on the menu. If nothing listed takes your fancy, please ask which other dishes can be made vegetarian.

Rice

Each main course ordered will be served on a separate dish placed in the center of the table. It will be accompanied by a dinner plate containing a single rice portion placed in front of the diner. If you intend to share (say three mains between 4 diners) you will need to order extra plates of rice.

Roti Bread

Thai Lotus also serves Roti.

Drinks

Nothing goes better with spicy Thai food than a cold, light lager. Why don't you try an authentic Thai brew like Chang or Singha. If you prefer a non alcoholic beverage, water and Jasmine Tea accompany most Thai meals well. Thai Lotus has a selection of great wines. We also welcome BYO diners provided they drink in moderation and agree to our \$5.00 per bottle corkage fee.

Allergies

If you are allergic to certain foods or need a gluten-free diet, we can cater for you. Please advise your waiter or waitress. The symbol GF* means the dish can be prepared gluten-free on request.



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Extra rice is available at \$3 per serving.

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Entrees

- 1 Goong Hom Sa-Bai | 10.90**
Prawns and minced pork wrapped in rice pastry then deep-fried.
- 2 Spring Rolls | 10.90**
Vermicelli noodles together with shredded cabbage, celery, onion and carrot wrapped in rice pastry then deep-fried.
- 3 Curry Puffs | 10.90**
Parcels of marinated chicken, potato, onion and yellow curry powder wrapped in savoury pastry then deep-fried.
- 4 Lotus Tofu | 10.90**
Minced chicken mixed with tofu, floured, then deep-fried.
- 5 Tod Mon Pla | 10.90**
Cakes of minced fish, egg, chilli paste, green beans and Thai herbs.
- 6 Stuffed Mushrooms | 10.90**
Mushrooms stuffed with minced pork, carrot and onion, floured, then deep-fried.
- 7 Hoi Gra Tiem | 11.90**
Mussels topped with garlic sauce and spring onion then stir-fried.
- 8 Gai Satay | 11.90**
Marinated chicken grilled on wooden skewers, served with the Chefs special peanut sauce.
- 9 Goong Satay | 10.90**
Marinated prawns grilled on wooden skewers, served with the Chef's special peanut sauce.
- 10 Goong Tod | 10.90**
Prawns coated with breadcrumbs then deep-fried.
- 11 Mixed Entrees | 11.90**
Collection of a curry puff, a spring roll, a stuffed mushroom, a fish cake and a prawn sprinkled with breadcrumbs then deep-fried.
- 12 Roti | 6.00**



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Chefs Special Entrees

Fresh Spring Rolls | 10.90

Spicy BBQ Scallops | 10.90

Coco Prawns | 10.90

Cheesy Prawns | 10.90

Money Bags | 10.90

Soups

Entree Main

13 Tom Yum | GF* 🌶️

Your choice of meat cooked with lemon grass, kaffir lime leaves, galangal, mushrooms and an optional touch of condensed milk.

Chicken, pork or beef	11.90	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	12.90	26.90

14 Tom Kha | GF*

Your choice of meat cooked with coconut cream, lemon grass, Kaffir lime leaves, mushrooms, galangal and coriander.

Chicken, pork or beef	11.90	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	12.90	26.90

15 Tofu | GF*

Traditional Thai soup with minced pork, tofu, vermicelli noodles and vegetables.

11.90 23.90

Curries

16 Duck Red Curry | GF* 🌶️🌶️

Roasted duck cooked in red curry paste with coconut cream, pineapple, tomato, lychees and vegetables. Another favourite with Thais.

28.90

17 Green Curry | GF* 🌶️🌶️

Traditional Thai green curry with coconut cream and vegetables.

Chicken, pork or beef	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	26.90

18 Red Curry | GF* 🌶️🌶️

Popular red Thai curry with coconut cream and vegetables.

Chicken, pork or beef	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	27.90

19 Panang Curry | GF*

Thick creamy Panang curry with crushed peanut and vegetables.

Chicken, pork or beef	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	27.90

20 Yellow Curry | GF*

Yellow curry with coconut cream, potato and onion.

Chicken, pork or beef	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	27.90

21 Goong Curry | GF* 🌶️🌶️

Prawns cooked in Thai green curry with young coconut meat and vegetables.

27.90

22 Mussamun Curry | GF*

Your choice of meat with potatoes, onion, and cashew nuts.

Chicken, pork or beef	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	27.90



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Stir-Fries

23 Ka Proaw Basil

Your choice of meat stir-fried with basil leaves and vegetables.

Chicken, pork or beef	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	27.90
Duck or lamb	28.90

24 Pad Cashewnut | GF*

Your choice of meat stir-fried with cashew nuts and vegetables.

Chicken, pork or beef	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	27.90

25 Pad Chilli Paste | GF*

Your choice of meat stir-fried with vegetables and chilli paste.

Chicken, pork or beef	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	27.90

26 Pad Ginger | GF*

Your choice of meat stir-fried with fresh ginger, black mushrooms and vegetables.

Chicken, pork or beef	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	27.90

27 Pad Ped

Your choice of meat stir-fried with red curry paste, bamboo shoots, coconut cream and vegetables.

Chicken, pork or beef	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	27.90

28 Pad Pra Ram | GF*

Your choice of meat, stir-fried with special peanut sauce and vegetables. Very popular.

Chicken, pork or beef	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	27.90

29 Sweet & Sour | GF*

Your choice of meat stir-fried sweet and sour Thai-style with vegetables.

Chicken, pork or beef	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	27.90

30 Pad Garlic | GF*

Your choice of meat, stir-fried with peppers, garlic and vegetables.

Chicken, pork or beef	23.90
Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork	27.90



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Fried Rice & Noodles

31 Khao Pad | GF*

Thai-style fried rice with egg, vegetables and your choice of meat.

Chicken, pork or beef

23.90

Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork

27.90

32 Khao Pad Prig | GF*

Thai-style fried rice with red curry paste, egg, vegetables and your choice of meat.

Chicken, pork or beef

23.90

Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork

27.90

33 Pad Thai | GF*

Your choice of meat, stir-fried with rice noodles, egg, bean sprouts, spring onion, tamarind sauce and topped with crushed peanut.

Lemon wedge on the side.

Chicken, pork or beef

23.90

Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork

27.90

34 Pad See Lew | GF*

Rice noodles stir-fried with egg, vegetables and your choice of meat.

Chicken, pork or beef

23.90

Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork

27.90

35 Pad Khi Mao

Rice noodles stir-fried with egg, Thai herbs, vegetables and your choice of meat.

Chicken, pork or beef

23.90

Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork

27.90

36 Pad Bamee | GF*

Thai style egg noodles stir-fried with vegetables and your choice of meat.

Chicken, pork or beef

23.90

Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork

27.90

37 Khao Pad Supparod | GF*

Fried rice with pineapple, chicken, prawn, cashew nuts, curry powder and vegetables.

27.90



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Thai Salads

38 Larb | GF*

Salad from North East of Thailand. Minced meat salad, flavoured with chilli powder, Thai herbs and lime juice.

Minced chicken, pork or beef

27.90

39 Yum Salad | GF*

Sliced meat with a green salad dressed with Thai herbs and lime juice.

Chicken, pork or beef

23.90

Prawn, mixed seafood or crispy pork

27.90



Vegetarian

40 Puk Tod

Mixed vegetables deep-fried with Tempura flour until golden.

10.90

41 Red Curry Jay | GF*

Tofu, vegetables and cashew nuts cooked in Thai red curry with coconut cream.

23.90

42 Green Curry Jay | GF*

Tofu, vegetables and cashew nuts cooked in traditional Thai green curry.

23.90

43 Pad Puk Jay | GF*

Tofu stir-fried with mixed vegetables and cashew nuts.

23.90

44 Pad Ram Jay | GF*

Tofu stir fried with mixed vegetables, cashew nuts and peanut sauce.

23.90



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Chef's Specialties

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| 45 Honey Duck | 29.90 |
| Sliced roast duck breast mixed with steamed seasonal vegetables and topped with chilli paste and honey sauce. Served on a sizzling platter and flambéed with whisky. | |
| 46 Lamb Gata Fai GF* | 28.90 |
| Slices of lamb stir-fried with vegetables in the Chef's special sauce, served on a sizzling platter and flambéed with whisky. | |
| 47 Lotus Beef | 28.90 |
| Marinated rump steak deep fried in the Chef's special batter, sliced, then mixed with steamed seasonal vegetables. Served on a sizzling platter. | |
| 48 Yummy Chicken GF*  | 28.90 |
| Stir fried chicken breast with our special curry paste Chef's sauce, Thai herbs, whole fresh pepper and vegetables. Topped with cashew nuts. | |
| 49 Sizzling Seafood | 28.90 |
| Sizzling stir-fried mixed seafood with vegetables and Chef's special sauce. | |
| 50 Sizzling Beef | 28.90 |
| Sizzling stir-fried beef with vegetables and Chef's special sauce. | |
| 51 Sizzling Moo Grob GF*  | 28.90 |
| Sizzling crispy pork with thick curry, vegetables and crushed peanut. | |
| 52 Choo Chee GF*  | 28.90 |
| Cooked with red curry paste, coconut cream, Thai herbs and vegetables. | |
| Prawns, squid or fish fillets | |
| 53 Hormok Seafood GF*  | 28.90 |
| Mixed seafood stir-fried with red curry paste, egg, coconut cream and vegetables wrapped in foil, served on a sizzling platter and flambéed. | |
| 54 Pia Sarm Rod GF*  | 28.90 |
| Fish fillet (seasonal) deep-fried, topped with the Chef's special tamarind and sweet chilli sauces. | |
| 55 Crispy Duck | 29.90 |
| Roast duck coated in egg, floured, fried and topped off with your choice of "Spicy Basil" or "Garlic Sauce". | |
| 56 Pla Pong Garee  | 28.90 |
| Fish fillet (seasonal) deep-fried with curry powder, egg, coconut cream and vegetables. | |
| 57 Gai Kamihn | 28.90 |
| Marinated chicken grilled on wooden skewers, served with peanut or sweet chilli sauce. Served with fresh salad. | |
| 58 Lotus Curry GF*  | 28.90 |
| Your choice of meat curried in Chef's secret blend of Thai herbs including coriander seeds. Different and delicious. | |
| Chicken, pork or beef | |
| 59 Crispy Chicken | 28.90 |
| Chicken breast coated in egg, floured, fried and topped off with a sweet plum sauce. | |



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Children's Menu

C1 Khao Pad | GF*

Thai-style fried rice with egg, vegetables and your choice of meat.

Chicken, pork or beef

16.00

C2 Khao Pad Prig | GF*

Thai-style fried rice with red curry paste, egg, vegetables and your choice of meat.

Chicken, pork or beef

16.00

C3 Pad Thai | GF*

Your choice of meat, stir-fried with rice noodles, egg, bean sprouts, spring onion, tamarind sauce and topped with crushed peanut. Lemon wedge on the side.

Chicken, pork or beef

16.00

C4 Pad See Lew | GF*

Rice noodles stir-fried with egg, vegetables and your choice of meat.

Chicken, pork or beef

16.00

C5 Pad Khi Mao | GF*

Rice noodles stir-fried with egg, Thai herbs, vegetables and your choice of meat.

Chicken, pork or beef

16.00

C6 Pad Bamee | GF*

Thai style egg noodles stir-fried with vegetables and your choice of meat.

Chicken, pork or beef

16.00

C7 Fish & Chips

Deep fried battered fish fillets served with potato chips and tomato sauce.

Main 16.00

C8 Chicken & Chips

Deep fried chicken nuggets served with potato chips and tomato sauce.

Main 16.00

C9 Chips

Deep fried potato chips with tomato sauce.

5.00

All children's meals come with a small drink. Choice of: coke, lemonade, diet coke, orange juice or apple juice.



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