



# HOW TO ORDER FOODS FROM LOCAL RESTAURANTS IN THAILAND

## THERE ARE 6 TYPES OF LOCAL RESTAURANT HERE



### MADE-TO-ORDER

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with a base menu on the top



### A LA CARTE

Khao mun kai, Khao kha moo,  
Noodle, Yen ta four, etc. These are  
available in this type of restaurant



### NORTH-EAST FOODS

These restaurants focus on, as the  
name says, north-east foods, such  
as Som tum, Nam tok and Laab



### FOOD STALL

Moo ping, Kai yang, Buns,  
Dumpling and all of those famous  
street foods of Thailand



### COMBO PLATE

Fast and full. Khao (Rice) with  
curries on the top. Simple as that



### TRADITIONAL THAI RESTAURANT

Eat like a native. Thai restaurants  
serve Khao (Rice) together with  
Thai side dishes

## MADE-TO-ORDER (AR HARN TAM SUNG)



The most seen type of restaurant in Thailand. Every menu is made per order. Most of the menu are Khao (Rice) with a base menu on the top. Some places also have stir-fried noodle included in the menu like Pad see ew, Pad thai or Suki

This type of restaurant usually can serve as a side dish like Tom yam goong or Tom jeud, but they cannot serve some a la carte menu, such as Noodle, Khao mun kai or Khao kha moo.

#### ORDER STEPS

1. Choose the base menu. E.g,

- Khao pad ka prao
- Khao pad prik kaeng
- Khao pad pak kha na
- Khao pad pak boong
- Khao pad prik pao
- Khao pad nam mun hoi
- Khao pad pong ka ree
- Khao pad kra teum
- Khao pad khai
- etc. (use the app to determine what's available)

2. Choose the meat ingredient

- Moo (Pork)
- Moo sub (Minced pork)
- Moo grob (Crisp pork)
- Nuea (Beef)
- Nuea sub (Minced beef)
- Kai (Chicken)
- Ta leh (Seafood)
- Goong (Shrimp)
- Muek ,Pla muek (Squid)
- Pla (Fish)

3. (optional) Choose an on top menu

- Khai dao (Fried egg)
- Khai Jeauw (Stir-fried egg)
- Khai tom (Boiled egg)

4. (optional) Specify preferred taste

- Ped noi (less spicy)
- Ped ped (more spicy)
- Mai ped (no spicy)
- Preauw preauw / Mai preauw (more sour / less sour)
- Wan wan / Mai wan (more sweet/less sweet)
- Kem Kem / Mai kem (more salty / less salty )

#### EXAMPLE ORDER

Khao pad ka prao Moo grob, Khai jeauw, Ped noi  
(Stir-fried brasil with crisp pork with Stir-fried egg on the top. less spicy)

# A LA CARTE



This is the place that serve the food that its ingredients needs to be prepared beforehand or focus only on one particular menu. For example, Noodle, Stir-fried noodle, Khao mun kai, Khao kha moo and Pad thai.

Each menu has a different way to order. The following will show how to order them Keep in mind that some may unable to serve all of the options listed here

## KUAY TIEW

(NOODLES)

1. Choose size of the noodles
  - Sen mhee, Mhee khao (Narrow Rice Noodles)
  - Sen lek (Rice Stick Noodles)
  - Sen Yai (Wide Rice Noodles)
  - Bah mhee (Egg Noodles)
  - Woon sen (Glass Noodles)
2. Choose meat ingredient (Can choose more than one)
  - Moo (Pork)
  - Nuea (Beef)
  - Ta leh (Seafood)
  - Look chin moo (Pork meatball)
  - Look chin nuea (Beef meatball)
  - Look chin pla (Fish meatball)
3. Select the soup
  - Nam sai (clear soup)
  - Nam tok (Thicken Soup)
  - Yen ta four (Pink soup)
  - Hang (dried, with Garlic and oil)
  - Tom yam (Spicy and Sour Soup)

### EXAMPLE ORDER

Sen lek, Moo, Look chin moo, Nam sai  
(Rice Stick Noodles with pork and pork meatball, in clear soup)

## KHAO MUN KAI

(HAINANESE CHICKEN RICE)

1. Say "Khao mun" with the following types of chicken (Can choose more than one)
  - Kai tom (Steamed chicken)
  - Kai tod (Fried chicken)

## RAD NHA, PAD SEE EIW

(STIR-FRIED NOODLES WITH/WITHOUT STICKY SOUP)

1. Say "Rad Nha" or "Pad see eiw" together with the size of the noodles
  - Sen lek (Rice Stick Noodles)
  - Sen Yai (Wide Rice Noodles)