



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)