

A SILK PASSAGE TO CHINA

A CULINARY ADVENTURE



Here at Pastels, where the soft Bermuda sands meet the endless turquoise ocean, we invite you to embark on a culinary adventure that celebrates the vibrant flavours and storied history of China, a key gem on the Silk Route. As the gentle ocean breeze mingles with the tantalizing aromas of our meticulously curated dishes, we create a serene ambiance that enhances this exotic journey. Enveloped in the natural rhythm of the coastal tides and the casual elegance of Pastels, choose your path from three distinct experiences – The China Sea Breeze, The Canton Caravan, or The Imperial Odyssey. Each promises a unique gastronomical journey, from a light, flavourful respite amidst your leisurely day, to a hearty, fulfilling feast that satiates your cravings, or an all-encompassing expedition that lets you savour the full breadth and depth of our Silk Route-inspired Chinese menu. Sit back, take a sip of your perfectly paired beverage, and let the splendid Bermuda ocean view be your backdrop to this unforgettable culinary voyage. Your Silk Route voyage is crafted to suit the rhythm of your day:

THE SILK WHISPER \$45

Embark on an enticing voyage into China's street food culture and explore tantalizing dessert tales. An ideal journey for those desiring a light and satisfying meal while savoring the view of the ocean

NIBBLES

Sichuan Peppercorn Skewers (Veg Option: Grilled Portobello Mushrooms)

Meat or mushrooms grilled and seasoned with authentic Sichuan peppercorns and cumin

Xinjiang Lamb Buns (Veg Option: Spiced Lentil Buns)

Steamed buns filled with lamb or spiced lentils, flavored with Silk Route seasonings like cumin and cardamom.

Vegetable Spring Rolls with Star Anise Dip

Crispy rolls filled with seasonal vegetables, served with a dipping sauce featuring star anise.

SMALL PLATES

Silk Road Dumplings

A sampler featuring spiced beef, curried chicken, and aromatic vegetable dumplings, seasoned with spices like cumin and coriander.

Five-Spice Calamari (Veg Option: Five-Spice Tempura Vegetables)

Tender calamari or vegetables, lightly battered and spiced with a blend of Silk Route-inspired flavors.

Spicy Lotus Root Salad

Sliced lotus root in a spicy chili, sesame oil, and coriander dressing, embodying flavors of the Silk Route.

SWEET TREATS

Silk Route Sundae

Layers of sesame and saffron ice cream, spiced orange compote, and crushed pistachios, finished with saffron-infused honey.

Five-Spice Chocolate Tart.

A rich chocolate tart subtly flavored with Chinese five-spice, blending sweet and savory elements.

EASTERN TAPESTRY \$60

An exquisitely woven medley of flavors and textures that paints a vivid picture of the dynamic and diverse cuisine along the Silk Route. It is an intimate affair, perfect for those seeking to delve deeper into the culinary heritage of this historical path.

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SHARED ENTRÉE

Mapo Tofu with Black Cardamom

Soft tofu and minced meat or just tofu for vegetarians, in a spicy sauce featuring the unique flavor of black cardamom.

Mongolian Hot Pot

A communal dish with an assortment of thinly sliced meats and vegetables, as well as tofu and mushrooms, cooked in a spiced broth.

Tamarind Glazed Duck (Veg Option: Tamarind Glazed Eggplant)

Roast duck or eggplant glazed with a tangy tamarind sauce, served with stir-fried bok choy

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THE IMPERIAL BANQUET \$75

The Imperial Banquet offers the complete Silk Route journey. It's a culinary voyage that takes you from the bustling Chinese street food culture to small plates, shared entrees, and modern dessert tales of the Silk Route.

SPECIALTY BEVERAGE PAIRINGS

Experience our carefully crafted beverages, each meticulously paired to complement your Silk Route Journey, Please consult our staff for more information on the perfect pairing for your meal. Additional charges for all beverage pairings