

OUR LUNCH SPECIAL is served with:

Choice of: Our Special Salad with Oriental Dressing, Egg Drop Soup, Wonton Soup, or Hot & Sour Soup and Your Choice of White Rice, Brown Rice or Fried Rice from 11:30AM to 4:00PM

1. **Sautéed Broccoli with Garlic Sauce** 5.95
2. **Mixed Chinese Vegetable** 5.95
3. **Double Sauteed Sliced Pork** 5.95
4. **Shredded Pork with Garlic Sauce** 5.95
5. **Sweet & Sour Pork** 5.95
6. **Chicken with Garlic Sauce** 5.95
7. **Sliced Chicken with Black Bean Sauce** 5.95
8. **Sliced Chicken with Broccoli** 5.95
9. **Chicken with Hot Pepper Sauce** 5.95
10. **Chicken with Cashew Nuts** 5.95
11. **Chicken with Mixed Chinese Vegetable** 5.95
12. **Pepper Steak** 6.95
13. **Sliced Beef with Broccoli** 6.95
14. **Shredded Beef Szechuan Style** 6.95
15. **Baby Shrimp with Cashew Nuts** 6.95
16. **Baby Shrimp with Black Bean Sauce** 6.95
17. **Baby Shrimp Hunan Style** 6.95
18. **Chicken & Shrimp Combination** 6.95
19. **Roast Pork with Chinese Vegetable** 5.95
20. **Sliced Chicken with Bean Sprouts** 5.95
21. **Curry Chicken** 5.95
22. **Baby Shrimp with Bean Curd** 6.95
23. **Baby Shrimp with Bean Sprouts** 6.95
24. **Fried Chicken Wings** 5.95
25. **Lo Mein (Pork, Beef, Chicken, Shrimp, or Veg.)** 5.95
26. **Capital Chicken** 6.95
27. **General Tso's Chicken** 6.95
28. **Sesame Chicken** 6.95
29. **Spare Ribs** 6.95
30. **Prawns with Lobster Sauce** 7.95
31. **Prawns with Mixed Vegetables** 7.95
32. **Roast Duck over Rice** 6.95
33. **Chicken Chow Mein** 5.95
34. **Roast Pork over Rice** 6.95
35. **Two Meat over Rice** 7.95
(Roast Duck and Roast Pork)
36. **Fresh Tomato with Bean Curd** 5.95
37. **String Beans with Chicken** 5.95
38. **Bean Curd Szechuan Sauce** 5.95
39. **General Tso's Bean Curd** 5.95
40. **Sesame Bean Curd** 5.95
41. **Pork Chop over Rice** 6.95

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VENTURES



William S. Niederhorn/The New York Times
Ivy's Cafe fed China's leaders.

State Visit, Rite of Passage

A modest Asian restaurant, Ivy's Cafe, opened on the Upper West Side six months ago, and within a few weeks found itself serving the leaders of China.

Late last summer, at the request of the Waldorf-Astoria, it supplied all the Chinese and Japanese cuisine for back-to-back visits by President Jiang Zemin and the parliamentary leader Li Peng; three squares a day for 130 for 10 days, or a total of 3,900 meals.

Now, as a new Chinese year has begun, Ivy's is counting its blessings and offering a banquet feast through February that includes some of those dishes.

"This is for Jiang Zemin, Sept. 4, the first menu, dinner, 6 o'clock," said Ivy Lin, the principal owner, manager and executive chef. She held a sheaf of menus kept from that time, hand-written in Chinese, and she read off appetizers and main courses.

"Many dishes we served them are always on the menu," Ms. Lin noted, citing prawns in minced garlic, beef with green pepper, sour cabbage with bean sprouts and the visitors' favorite, sushi.

Ms. Lin came to New York in 1975. She had worked in a bank in Taiwan, but could not find a banking job here, so she worked for 10 years at a Chinese restaurant in Midtown. Eventually, she opened her own place, Golden Garden, seating 28, in the East Village. It had a loyal following for 10 years, but she closed last May when the rent got too high.

In July she opened Ivy's Cafe at 154 West 72nd Street, with 60 seats, a light, airy space, Chinese and Japanese menus, a sushi bar and a liquor bar.

Back in 1999, when she was still at the Golden Garden, the Waldorf asked Ms. Lin to provide four meals for a visit by Prime Minister Zhu Rongji, and when that went successfully, tapped her again for Jiang Zemin and Li Peng.

Ivy's stayed open throughout and the kitchen staff practically lived at the cafe, getting little sleep and doing most of the cooking there. To serve breakfast, they had to get to the hotel at 4 a.m., as the streets around there were closed by 6. The crew underwent security checks, with F.B.I. dogs and bomb squads searching their van.

They raced from restaurant to hotel three or four times a day, returning with their cooking gear at 9:30 p.m. "The chef would be dragging two megasize pots, looking as if he had been on an exhausting hike," said Hui-Man Mok, Ms. Lin's niece, who helped out during the crisis.

No catering job, Ms. Lin says now, will be too big. It was her rite of passage, and it showed how far she had come. "Twenty-five years in this country," she said, "a single Chinese woman, it's very hard, but I served the three top leaders of China." **WILLIAM S. NIEDERKORN**

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January 28, 2001 by Williams Niederhorn
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THE WEST SIDE SPIRIT

September 28, 2000 by Tom Steele
It's quite pleasant to dine in the restaurant, unlike most take-out in the area... General Tso's Chicken, is Given a regal rendering here, Ivy's begins with nice chunks of luscious leg and thigh meat, Carrot and tomato chunks are turned into flowers by a clever cleaver wielder.

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Ivy's Cafe

Something of A "best-kept secret" on the upper West Side, this affordable "mix 'n' match" Asian "pleases all palates" with both Japanese and Chinese offerings. Some Say the "nothing-to-look-at" decor proves you "can't judge a book by its cover", but aesthetes still find it "best for takeout".

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STARTER'S

1. Egg Roll or Vegetable Roll	1.75
2. Barbecued Beef (2)	5.95
3. Shumai (6)	5.25
4. Fried or Boiled Dumplings (6)	5.25
5. Steamed Shrimp Dumplings (6)	5.25
6. Roast Pork Bun (2)	3.95
7. Steamed or Fried Chicken Dumplings (6)	5.25
8. Steamed or Fried Vegetable Dumplings (6)	5.25
9. Szechuan Dumplings with Hot Oil (6)	5.25
10. Cold Noodles with Sesame Sauce	4.95
11. Spare Ribs (6)	9.95
12. Fried Chicken Wings (6)	4.95
13. Scallion Pancake	3.95
14. Small Steamed Buns (6)	5.95

CLASSIC SOUP

15. Wonton Soup	1.95
16. Egg Drop Soup	1.95
17. Hot & Sour Soup	2.25
18. Bean Curd with Vegetable Soup (For 2)	5.95
19. Minced Chicken & Corn Soup (For 2)	5.95
20. House Special Soup (For 2)	5.95
20a. Spinach Bean Curd Egg Drop Soup (For 2)	5.95

VEGETABLES

21. Aromatic Chinese Eggplant	9.95
22. Bean Curd with Black Mushrooms	9.95
23. Sautéed Spinach	9.95
24. Dried Sautéed String Beans	9.95
25. Bean Curd with Broccoli	9.95
26. Bean Curd Szechuan Style	9.95
27. Bean Curd with Black Bean Sauce	9.95
28. Moo Shu Vegetables (with 3 Pancakes)	9.95
29. Mixed Vegetables	9.95
30. Green Jade Delight	9.95
31. Sweet & Sour Cabbage	9.95
32. General Tso's Bean Curd	9.95
33. Sesame Bean Curd	9.95
34. Sour Cabbage & Bean Sprout	9.95
35. Potatoes with Vinegar Sauce	9.95

PORK

36. Pork with Tea Sauce	10.95
37. Pork with Dry Bean Curd	10.95
38. Pork, Peking Style	10.95
39. Pork with Garlic Sauce	10.95
40. Pork with Mixed Vegetables	10.95
41. Moo Shu Pork (with 3 Pancakes)	10.95
42. Double Sautéed Sliced Pork	10.95
43. Pork Chop with Peking Sauce	11.95
44. Sour Beans with Minced Pork	10.95
45. Sweet & Sour Pork	10.95

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CHEF'S Specialties

46. Crystal Shrimp	13.95
47. Pepper Prawns Chinese Style	13.95
48. Chicken with String Beans	11.95
49. Capital Chicken	11.95
50. Chicken with Pine Nuts	11.95
51. General Tso's Chicken	11.95
52. Sesame Chicken	11.95
53. Chicken with Orange Flavor	11.95
54. Sesame Beef	12.95
55. Beef with Orange Flavor	12.95
56. Aromatic Chinese Eggplant with Chicken	11.95
57. Chinese Sausage with Sweet Peas	11.95
58. Triple Crown	13.95
59. Crispy Shrimp & Scallop	13.95
60. Seafood Deluxe	14.95
61. Mongolian B.B.Q. Lamb	12.95
62. Prawns with Minced Garlic	13.95
63. Steak Chinese Style	15.95
64. Lotus Delight	10.95
64.s House Special Chicken	12.95
64.a Lenny's Special <i>(Lightly fried baby shrimp and scallops in chef spicy sauce w/ red and green peppers.)</i>	13.95
64.b Taipei Pork Chop <i>(Stir-fried w. scallions, onion, and green vhili pepper)</i>	12.95
64.c Grilled Chileon Sea Bass	24.95

BEEF & LAMB

65. Beef with Green Pepper	11.95
66. Beef with Tea Sauce	11.95
67. Beef with Dry Bean Curd	11.95
68. Beef with String Beans	11.95
69. Beef, Szechuan Style	11.95
70. Beef with Tomato & Bean Curd	11.95
71. Beef with Mixed Vegetables	11.95
72. Pepper Steak	11.95
73. Beef with Broccoli	11.95
74. Beef with Snow Peas	11.95
75. Sliced Lamb with Scallions	11.95
76. Lamb, Hunan Style	11.95
77. Spicy & Tangy Lamb	11.95

SEAFOOD

78. Prawns with Mixed Vegetables	12.95
79. Prawns with Broccoli	12.95
80. Prawns with Garlic Sauce	12.95
81. Prawns with Ginger and Scallion	12.95
82. Baby Shrimp with Peanuts	11.95
83. Baby Shrimp with Chili Sauce	11.95
84. Baby Shrimp with Cashew Nuts	11.95
85. Scallops, Hunan Style	12.95
86. Red Rose Scallops	12.95
87. Scallops with Black Bean Sauce	12.95

POULTRY

88. Sliced Chicken with Sour Cabbage	10.95
89. Sliced Chicken with Mixed Vegetables	10.95
90. Sliced Chicken with Broccoli	10.95
91. Sliced Chicken with Curry Sauce	10.95
92. Sliced Chicken with Black Bean Sauce	10.95
93. Sliced Chicken with Mushrooms	10.95
94. Moo Shu Chicken (with 3 Pancakes)	10.95
95. Diced Chicken with Eggplant	10.95
96. Diced Chicken with Cashew Nuts	10.95
97. Diced Chicken with Peanuts	10.95
98. Diced Chicken & Baby Shrimp	11.95
99. Sweet & Sour Chicken	10.95
100. Roast Duck (Half)	11.95

HEALTH FOOD

101. Steamed Spinach with Bean Curd	9.95
102. Steamed Mixed Vegetables	9.95
103. Steamed Broccoli with Bean Curd	9.95
104. Steamed Broccoli & String Bean	9.95
105. Steamed Broccoli with Chicken	11.95
106. Steamed Mixed Vegetables with Chicken	11.95
107. Steamed Mixed Vegetables with Shrimp	13.95
108. Steamed Mixed Vegetables with Scallops	13.95
109. Steamed Shrimp, Chicken & Scallops with Mixed Vegetables	14.95

(All Steamed with Sauce on the Side)

NOODLE SOUP

110. Steve Noodle Soup	6.95
111. Noodle with Pork Chop	6.95
112. Noodle with Mixed Vegetables	6.95
113. Noodle with Beef	6.95
114. Noodle with Chicken	6.95
115. Noodle with Fresh Shrimp	6.95
116. Noodle with Szechuan Pickled Cabbage & Pork	6.95
117. Noodle with Sour Cabbage & Pork	6.95
118. Noodle Deluxe	6.95
119. Roast Duck Noodle Soup	6.95
120. Curry Chicken Noodle Soup	6.95
121. Roast Pork Noodle Soup	6.95

NOODLE & RICE

122. Young Chow Fried Rice	7.95
123. Fried Rice (Pork, Beef, Chicken, Shrimp or Veg.)	6.95
124. Lo Mein (Pork, Beef, Chicken, Shrimp or Veg.)	6.95
125. House Special Chow Fun	9.95
126. Chow Fun (Pork, Beef, Chicken, Shrimp or Veg.)	8.95
127. Chow Mei Fun (Pork, Beef, Chicken, Shrimp or Veg.)	8.95
128. Singapore Chow Mei Fun (Curry Flavor)	9.95
129. Pan Fried Noodles (Pork, Beef, Chicken, Shrimp or Veg.)	10.95

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