

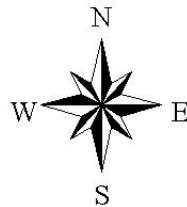


Tsim Sha Tsui



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-  Trail.
-  MTR Station
-  Dai Pai Dong
-  Coastline
-  Road
-  Build





Food Culture

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One cannot say that they have truly experienced Hong Kong, until they have pulled up a grubby stool under a plastic awning, and ordered *Ngau Yook Chau Mien* or something similar. Hong Kong's *Dai Pai Dong's* are a little explored part of its culture, and a real treat to visit. However, these mini restaurants are not the cleanest of places, and as a result there are only 12 left in Hong Kong with a proper license.



Inside of a *Dai Pai Dong* Restaurant

However, this tradition is attempting to save itself through the creation of the *Dai Pai Dong* chain restaurant. These abide by the current hygiene and service standards, and have specialized dishes in order to attract customers.

Travelers Ethics

Respect the culture; learn the local etiquette of where you are staying.

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Dai Pai Dong's branch in Tsim Sha Tsui is doing something right. The staff is as friendly as they can be (without intruding), and despite the fact that you could probably find the dishes served in every branch... it is beautifully cooked. The menu is divided in to sections, and has English translation, making it easy for a Hong Kong food novice to order. For about \$50 you can order a very decent lunch set. Highly recommended are the beef noodles (*Ngau Yook Chau Mien*) and the fried rice (*Cha Siu Fan*).

To get here, just hop on the MTR, and take exit 'E' once you arrive at Tsim Sha Tsui. Follow the directions on the map at the back, and sit yourself down for a good meal.

Though the restaurants lack the antique charm of Hong Kong's past that the *Dai Pai Dong's* had, the food is fantastic, the service polite, and is well worth a stop. Right after you try to ferret out one of the few legal originals in Mong Kok.