

# LUNCH

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**served from 11:30am Fully licensed**

Established since 2012

**We offer full table service at this cafe.** If you have seated yourself or this is your first time at our cafe remember to wait by the sign to be seated for next time. We don't want anyone to miss out on a great experience. There are many entrances in the cafe so we want to avoid any confusion, when in doubt please use the main entrance. If the line appears quiet we are most likely serving another table and will be with you shortly. If you got menus and water you are in for a treat and will be served. Sit back and soak in Cafe O-Mai's buzzing atmosphere and delights.

The style and pace of this cafe is hawker style. All our food is **cooked to order** and wait times may be up to 30mins during peak times. **Please be aware on Saturday and Sunday during the transition between breakfast and lunch there will be a wait time while the kitchen is resetting.** All our food is prepared at different stations. Dishes will be delivered as it is prepared. If you wish to have entree then mains please advise your waiter upon ordering. We try our best to serve all mains at the same time. Advise staff if you are sharing meals (this will increase service when sharing meals) or any dishes for kids to come out first. If you have any questions ask our friendly wait staff.

If you need to order takeaway please order approx. 15mins prior to leaving to avoid waiting. All takeaways will be delivered to table as soon as it is prepared. As much as we love you to have your dream food we cannot alter or substitute meals to your liking. Thank you for your understanding.

*Please ask your waiter for a copy of your bill before leaving*

# KICK STARTERS

**chicken spring rolls (contains mushrooms)**  
3 pieces \$7.5 ADD \$2 - for a plate of salad + herbs to make lettuce wrap

**vegetarian spring rolls (contains mushrooms)**  
Tofu + vegetables 3 pieces \$7.5 ADD \$2 - for a plate of salad + herbs to make lettuce wrap, vegetarian dipping sauce

**steamed pork dim sims** 3 pieces \$7.5

**pork + tiger prawn fresh rice paper rolls**  
served with hoisin peanut sauce (GF option available) 2 rolls \$6

**bbq pork fresh rice paper rolls**  
served with fish dipping sauce 2 rolls \$6

**lemongrass chicken rice paper rolls (GF)**  
served with fish dipping sauce 2 rolls \$6

**vegetarian fresh rice paper rolls**  
Tofu, carrots, rice powder, lettuce and mint served with hoisin peanut sauce \$6

**crackling pork on its own**  
side plate of crackling pork with hoisin dipping sauce (limited availability/may contain more fat on certain days) (GFO) \$11

**bo la lot (seasonal) **  
Beef mince wrapped in betel leaf (Grilling time) 6 pieces (GF) \$10

café O-mai

**lunch.**

# UN- PHOGETTABLE SOUPS

## pho

Pho (pronounced "phurr") is a comfort soup based on deep spices and brewed for 48 hours. **NO MSG** added to our broth! Served with rice noodles, bean sprouts, thai basil and a wedge of lemon. Add chilli for extra heat (GF) Contains coriander and onion garnish

beef regular \$13 | large \$16

free range chicken regular \$15 | large \$18

**combination** - beef, beef meatballs, beef brisket, tripe and tendon regular \$15.5 | large \$17.5 (order if you can eat tripe and tendon)

**black angus (it's not a steak)**  
sliced cape grim tasmanian grass fed black angus eye fillet regular \$22 | large \$26

**extras**  
beef, chicken, beef balls, brisket, tripe, tendon,  
Add \$3 asian greens add \$2

*If you wish soup to be served extra hot please let staff know when ordering*

## bun bo hue - spicy noodle soup

Originating from Central Vietnam, this soup has deep tones of lemongrass and fried chilli. Topped with beef shanks, pork leg and Vietnamese pork ham. Served with thick vermicelli noodles, a medley of lettuce, bean sprouts, herbs and lemon. (traditionally served with skin and little fat) Contains coriander and onion garnish

spicy beef + pork noodle soup (GF)

regular \$14.5 | large \$16.5

chilli option: Mild | Medium | Hot  
extras: meat ADD \$3 asian greens ADD \$2

## egg noodle soup

Clear chicken soup served with egg noodles, your choice of topping from below and bean sprouts, garlic chives, onions and garlic oil. (Wheat based noodles /broth contains shellfish)

Free Range chicken thigh pieces regular \$14/  
large \$16

**Combination - bbq pork, prawn, chicken, quail egg**  
regular \$15 | large \$17

## sustainable practice with condiments

**Fresh chilli, hoisin + hot chilli sauce does not come as standard.** If you require any of these please advise our friendly staff or you may take the bottles back to your table at the bean sprout counter.

We try to keep wastage to a minimum, if you don't need bean sprouts let us know. Everyone's usage of condiments are different. Let us know if you need more, we are happy to give you extra.

We can blanch bean sprouts on request. Maximum 2 share bowls per soup. Surcharge for excessive bowls and plates used.

**Please note that coriander and onion is premixed together and cannot be separated** - when request without coriander we will not put both on.

Baby pho is only served during breakfast. Only kids may have baby pho.

NB: sauces contain gluten. Our chillies are usually very hot! Use with caution! Please be mindful when walking around the cafe as hot soups are being delivered by waiters.

# VERMICELLI NOODLE SALAD

*Fresh and light textural dish perfect for Brissy weather. All bowls are filled with vermicelli noodle, lettuce, pickled carrot, cucumber, fresh vietnamese herbs topped with your choice of meat (one of the below) and dressed with fish sauce. You do make friends with salad!*

**charcoal grilled lemongrass pork strips** ⊕  
(GF) \$14

**charcoal grilled lemongrass chicken** (GF) \$14

**wok toss lemongrass beef** (GF) \$14

**crackling roast pork (limited availability)** (GF)  
\$16

**Beef wrapped in betel leaf (seasonal)** ⊕(GF)  
\$14

**chicken spring rolls** \$12

**a bit of everything** (GFO available) ⊕ \$16

extra meat ADD \$3  
add extra spring roll add \$2.5  
extra crackling pork \$5

*Salads are dressed with fish sauce as standard. If you require 100% vegetarian sauce please advise when ordering.*

⊕ *NB: Grilled to order, will take time during peak times. All our charcoal grilled meats are grilled with real coals giving its distinct smokey aroma.*

# CLASSIC MAINS

**green papaya salad** GF  
*(contains toasted peanuts, served mild)*

**on its own** \$9

**pork + tiger prawns** \$12

**prawn + tofu** \$12

**tofu\*** (GF) \$11 (VG option available not GF)

**Add crackling pork** \$6  
**or lemongrass charcoal chicken** \$6

*\*salads are dressed with fish sauce as standard. If you require 100% vegetarian sauce please advise when ordering. Chilli can be added on request only*

**vietnamese chicken curry**  
Mild yellow curry coconut milk base with chicken thigh and potato served with choice of jasmine rice or vermicelli noodles (GF) \$13 served with baguette add \$2 | asian greens add \$2 **Tip!** Like your curry HOT then ask for chillies to be added to curry.

**pork meatballs**  
in rich tomato sauce with quail eggs served with warm baguette. Vietnamese equivalent to savoury mince \$15

**“BO KHO” beef stewed in aromatics**  
Tomato based stew with star anise and cinnamon, beef brisket, carrots served with egg noodles or baguette \$15 | add beef tendons or asian greens \$2

**charcoal grilled pork chop** ⊕  
served with salad, jasmine rice, fried egg and fish dipping sauce (GF) \$15.5

**charcoal grilled Chicken with rice**  
Chicken marinated with lemongrass served with jasmine rice, mix salad and house made tamarind sauce add fried egg \$2 (GFO) \$17

**One bill per table during peak times and public holidays**  
*All dishes listed gluten free (GF) may contain traces of low gluten  
Please advise staff if you have any food allergies when ordering.*

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# VEGAN'S CORNER BANH MI

**vegetarian spring rolls (contains mushrooms)**  
Tofu + vegetables 3 pieces \$7.5 ADD \$2 – for a plate of salad + herbs to make lettuce wrap, vegetarian dipping sauce

**vegetarian fresh rice paper rolls**  
Tofu, carrots, rice powder, lettuce and mint served with hoisin peanut sauce \$6

**vegan vietnamese tofu curry**  
Mild yellow curry coconut milk base with tofu, mushroom and potato served with choice of jasmine rice or vermicelli noodles (GF) \$13 served with baguette add \$2 | asian greens add \$2 **Tip!** Like your curry HOT then ask for chillies to be added to curry.

**the original gangster vegan pho - pho chay**  
*Brisbane's first vegetarian Pho. Made with 100% vegetable stock with no animal products. Topped with tofu, mushroom, carrot, and seasonal Asian greens. Best for those who don't like "mock meats"*  
regular \$14 | large \$16 (GF)  
extra crispy bean curd \$3

**deluxe vegan pho - pho chay dac biet**  
the jazzed up original vegetarian pho with various types of soy protein adding texture - all vegan and gluten free regular \$16 | large \$18 (VG)

**NEW! vegan laksa (medium spicy) (GF)**  
Our take on the comforting coconut base soup served with vermicelli noodles, tofu, mushrooms, bean sprouts and seasonal greens  
regular \$15/\$16 add bean crispy curd \$3  
carnivores may add free range chicken \$3

**vegetarian spring rolls vermicelli noodle salad** \$12

**lemongrass tofu vermicelli salad** \$11

**Buddha's "a bit of everything" vermicelli noodle salad** lemongrass tofu, crispy tofu, vegetarian spring roll, vegan dressing \$15.5

**tofu banh mi**  
marinated in soy and lemongrass + soy sauce. vegan mayo / egg mayo optional \$7.5

**salad**  
fresh mix of salad + soy sauce vegan mayo/egg mayo optional \$6.5

All "banh mi" baguettes are filled with pickled carrot, radish, a slice of cucumber, sprig of coriander and drizzle of house made sauce. Only classic pork and BBQ pork baguettes contain both mayo and pate, however we are happy to **add mayo and pate on request**. Ask for fresh chilli for that extra kick (optional and only added on request).

**classic pork roll**  
sliced Vietnamese ham + pork belly + soy sauce... a staple in Vietnam \$7.5

**house made crackling pork**  
the name says it all! made with Byron Bay berkshire pork + house made hoisin sauce. Limited availability (may contain fat) \$10.5

**charcoal grilled tamarind chicken**  
marinated in fish sauce + tamarind sauce \$8.5

**bbq pork**  
marinated in five spices and oven roasted + soy sauce \$7.5

**lemongrass beef**  
rump medallions marinated in fish sauce + tamarind sauce \$8.5

**omelette**  
Vietnamese style omelette with spring onions "in baguette" + soy sauce, no pate \$7.5

**pulled beef brisket**  
12 hour slow cooked in five spices + house made hoisin sauce \$9.5

**bacon + egg**  
breakfast baguette with Vietnamese flavours + soy sauce \$10.5

**special of the week banh mi see board**

extras salad add \$1 | meat or fried egg add \$2  
add crackling pork \$3

*NB: Please advise when ordering if you want to change any standard fillings in the baguette, eg no coriander or pate, add mayo or pate etc. Please keep alterations to a minimum during peak times to ensure efficient delivery times.*