

WE EAT OUR WAY THROUGH HONG KONG'S FOOD SCENE

From historic dai pai dong, or open-air street food stalls, to Michelin-star restaurants, we explore Hong Kong's diverse and delicious food scene — and discover surprising Canadian influences.



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Before a Cathay Pacific flight, guests can enjoy The Pier First Class Lounge in Hong Kong

My first taste of traditional Cantonese cuisine began before I even boarded my flight with Cathay Pacific — the first airline to connect Canada to Hong Kong with a direct route from Vancouver, over 40 years ago. Before departure, I dip into Cathay's newly reopened luxury lounge, which serves freshly made dan dan noodles, delicate dim sum and fluffy fish ball noodle soup à la carte.

On board, Cantonese-themed combo meals are available upon request, with many dishes created in partnership with local Hong Kong restaurants, like a wonton soup made by the well-known chain Mak's Noodle.