

Inspired from the breathtaking sunset view over the beach and across the turquoise Arabian Gulf, Sontaya – meaning “sunset” in Thai - brings the exquisite and vibrant flavor of modern Southeast Asia to Abu Dhabi. The venue exudes romance by night while the flavorsome fare compliments the venue’s exuberance by day.

While Southeast Asian cuisine can appear to be quite simple, centered on a bowl of rice or noodle, it is almost ascetic in its purity. Beyond its apparent modesty lies the subtlety of centuries of culinary experience. Beneath the plain exterior of many southeast Asian dishes hides something that is really rather luxurious. There is extravagance in the quality and the variety of the ingredients utilized and also in the preparation that these masterpieces demand. Simultaneously, simple and complex, Southeast Asian cuisine can be difficult to duplicate.

At Sontaya, the goal is to provide diners with a comprehensive and delicious modern Southeast Asian culinary experience, borrowing flavors and inspiration from Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and Malaysia.

Every dish reflects a mixture of unique key ingredients and distinct cooking styles from the various Southeast Asian regions. Exotic flavors, dramatic presentation, and the tantalizing blend of hot, sour, salty and sweet combine to create a stimulating sensual and evocative adventure.

APPETIZERS

SONTAYA'S SELECTION – FOR 2 PEOPLE

180

Sontaya spring roll, grilled Australian beef tenderloin satay, chicken pandan, Fish tempura and banana blossom salad, accompanied with pickled vegetables, sweet chili and spicy sour sauce

CHARGRILLED SATAY – 4 SKEWERS

Marinated in traditional herbs and spices, grilled to perfection, served with cucumber salad and homemade peanut sauce

Free range chicken

55

Australian beef tenderloin

75

Tiger prawn

85

Assortment – 8 skewers including tofu satay

105

SONTAYA SPRING ROLL – 3 ROLLS

80

Panko crumbed crispy spring roll stuffed with finely chopped shrimp, crab meat, squid, carrot, celery and basil mayonnaise, served with sweet chili sauce

PRAWN CAKE – 4 PIECES

85

Deep fried prawn cake served with pickled vegetable and sweet chili sauce

SONTAYA SUMMER ROLL

65

Fresh vegetables and rice noodle wrapped in rice paper, served with crispy prawn tempura and fish sauce reduction

CHILI BEEF WRAP

65

Stir-fried diced beef striploin with chili, ginger sauce served with iceberg lettuce, coriander, chili and peanut dressing

PAN-FRIED CRAB CAKE – 4 PIECES

80

Crab meat, dill, shallot, chili, served with lobster mayonnaise and mango salad

CHICKEN PANDAN - 4 PIECES

65

Marinated chicken thigh in Thai herbs, wrapped in pandan leaf, golden fried and served with crispy noodles and spicy sour sauce

EDAMAME

25

Steamed Japanese soya bean with a pinch of salt and togarashi

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SALADS

- TUNA SALAD**  70
Diced fresh tuna tossed in Thai chili paste dressing, lemongrass, served with chapoo leaves and crispy rice noodle
- GRILLED PRAWN WITH BANANA BLOSSOM** 70
Grilled prawn on banana blossom bed, chili paste dressing, roasted coconut, fried onion and coconut foam
- PAPAYA SALAD**   65
Served with long bean, dried shrimp, cashew nut, cherry tomato and grilled chicken
- POMELO SALAD WITH SOFT SHELL CRAB**  75
Served on the bed of pomelo salad with fried onion, crushed peanuts, coriander, dried coconut and homemade tamarind dressing

SOUPS

- TOM YUM SOUP**   75
Hot and sour soup with king prawn, lemongrass, coriander, kaffir lime leaves and mushrooms
- TOM KHA SOUP** 50
Tangy chicken coconut soup with mushroom, coconut foam, and Thai herbs
- VIETNAMESE CRAB SOUP** 55
Crab flakes, egg, sweet corn, mushroom, bamboo shoot, tofu and crab dumplings

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MAIN COURSES-FISH AND SEAFOOD

TIGER PRAWN IN SWEET AND SPICY CHILI SAUCE  175
Deeply fried tiger prawn, wok in sweet and spicy chili sauce served with crispy rice noodle, spicy green pea purée, and pineapple salsa

CARAMELIZED CHILI AND LEMON GRASS SALMON  150
Glazed salmon fillet with chili, and lemongrass sauce, compressed cucumber, burnt spring onion and bok choy

SEA BASS FILLET WITH TAMARIND SAUCE 175
Golden fried sea bass topped with tamarind sauce, pomelo salsa and spicy onion ring

VIETNAMESE GINGER AND CHILI PRAWN  195
Tiger prawn cooked in shellfish gravy sauce served with fried onion, cucumber and beansprout

SINGAPOREAN WOK FRIED XO LOBSTER   410
Whole lobster in XO sauce served with broccoli, asparagus and egg noodle

STIR-FRIED SEAFOOD   205
Stir-fried tiger prawn, fish, scallop, and calamari with sweet basil and chili paste

MAIN COURSES-MEAT AND POULTRY

SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN 140
Crispy chicken breast served with water chestnut, pineapple, and cherry tomato

GRILLED AUSTRALIAN BEEF TENDERLOIN 190
Green pea puree, garlic, beef and potato croquette, quail egg with hot basil sauce

ROASTED DUCK  175
Pickled ginger, chili-soy bean sauce, duck spring roll, seasonal vegetables and soy air

STIR FRIED CHICKEN 140
Thai chili paste, capsicum, onion, cashew nuts, topped with crispy taro and vermicelli

WOK FRIED BEEF  175
Sliced tenderloin in garlic oyster sauce, bok choy, black pepper, coriander and confit garlic

BEEF SHORT RIB RENDANG  175
served with chayote, potato, mushroom, asparagus

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CURRIES – COOKED AT MILD SPICY

YELLOW CHICKEN CURRY	135
Sous vide chicken breast in yellow curry, potato, pickled shallot, carrot and crispy onion	
SONTAYA LOBSTER CURRY 	410
Whole lobster with kaffir lime leaf, eggplant and yellow mango in red curry	
RED SEABASS CURRY 	175
Pan fried fillet of seabass on bok choy bed, curry leaf and okra	
RED DUCK CURRY 	140
Confit duck leg in red curry, with lychee, eggplant, cherry tomato, and Thai basil	
GREEN PRAWN CURRY 	170
Tiger prawn in green curry, eggplant, palm heart and basil oil	
MASSAMAN SHORT RIB CURRY 	175
Braised short rib in spiced thick curry with sweet potato, onion pearl, and cashew nut	

SIDE DISHES

STICKY RICE	25
COCONUT RICE	30
GARLIC RICE	25
BOK CHOY	25
In oyster sauce	
MORNING GLORY 	35
With soya bean, garlic, and chili	
BROCCOLI	35
With garlic and oyster sauce	
MUSHROOMS	40
With oyster sauce and fried garlic	

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RICE AND NOODLES

PAD THAI

Stir-fried noodles in tamarind sauce with egg, beansprout, chives, fried tofu,
Wrapped in egg net, accompanied with lime wedge and crushed peanut

With chicken	90
With prawn	110
With prawn and chicken mix	100

NASI GORENG

Indonesian fried rice with chicken satay, sunny side up egg and prawn crackers

95

MIE GORENG

Malaysian stir-fried egg noodle in chili paste with chicken and prawn

110

SEAFOOD CURRY FRIED RICE

Curry flavored fried rice with seafood, cashew nut, pineapple and raisin

110

BEEF NOODLE SOUP

With braised beef, rice noodles, beef boll and beansprouts served with chili and vinegar

85

LAKSA

Egg noodle in laksa curry served with prawn, quail eggs, tofu, and fried onion

90

EGG FRIED RICE – SERVED WITH SUNNY SIDE UP EGG

With prawn	100
With chicken	75

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VEGETARIAN CORNER

APPETIZERS AND SOUPS

VEGETABLE FRIED SPRING ROLL	55
Glass noodle, carrot, mushroom, and cabbage served with plum sauce	
SATAY TOFU	50
Traditional herbs and spices, pickled cucumber and homemade peanut sauce	
VEGETABLE SUMMER ROLL 	55
Fresh vegetables and rice noodle wrapped in rice paper served with sweet chili sauce	
GREEN PAPAYA SALAD	65
Served with long bean, papaya tempura, cashew nut, and cherry tomato	
POMELO SALAD	65
Tossed in homemade tamarind dressing, crushed peanut, and roasted coconut	
VEG TOM YUM SOUP 	55
Lemongrass, coriander, kaffir lime leaves, vegetable and mushrooms	
COCONUT VEGETABLE SOUP	50
Spicy coconut-lemongrass soup with mixed vegetables and mushroom	

MAIN COURSES

TOFU CURRY- GREEN OR RED 	90
Deeply fried bean curd, mixed vegetables, and crushed peanut	
SWEET AND SOUR BEAN CURD	85
Stir-fried bean curd and vegetables in sweet and sour sauce	
WOK FRIED TOFU 	90
Wok-fried bean curd and vegetable in soya bean paste with Thai basil and chili	
STIR FRIED MIXED VEGETABLES	55
In ginger soya sauce	
NASI GORENG VEG 	70
Indonesian fried rice with tofu satay, vegetables and pumpkin crackers	
VEGETARIAN LAKSA	65
Rice noodle in laksa curry served with vegetable, tofu, and fried onion	
PAD THAI VEGETABLE	65
Stir fried rice noodle in homemade tamarind sauce, tofu, sweet corn and vegetables	
VEGETABLE FRIED RICE	65
with soya sauce and seasonal vegetables	

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DESSERTS

STICKY RICE AND SWEET MANGO	55
Coconut scented sticky rice, cotton candy, mango and pandan sauce	
SINGLE ORIGIN MOLTEN CAKE	55
Premium 70% chocolate molten cake, ginger-scented toffee	
PANDAN PANNA COTTA	50
Pandan, Coconut, ginger, hazelnut crumbled served with Chantilly cream	
BANANA FRITTER	50
Deep fried banana, served with vanilla ice cream	
SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT	50
Seasonal fresh fruit served with wild berries	
CHOICE OF ICE CREAM AND SORBET	25
Vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, lemon, coconut, pineapple and raspberry	

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