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E Causeway Bay and
neighbors, Island East

YUN YAN

Sichuan Shop 1001B, 10/F,
Times Square, 1 Matheson St.,
Causeway Bay **2375-0800** Daily noon-4pm,
6-11pm \$\$

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Review

Formerly known as Yunyan Sichuan Restaurant and located in Tsim Sha Tsui's Mira Mall, the new Yun Yan by the Mira Group is a trendy-looking affair on the upper levels of Times Square. You're still getting the dishes drenched in chili oil and mouth-numbing peppercorns, but now they look more like pretty Japanese arrangements than a greasy hot mess. Examples of dishes on offer: sautéed mud crab with pickled pepper; mala chicken; smoked cherry duckling; tofu crème brûlée—essentially, the classics, plus some innovative concepts with a western twist.



Saint-Germain

HAPPY VALLEY

SAINT-GERMAIN

French 1A Wong Nai Chung Rd.,
Happy Valley **2836-6131** Daily noon-midnight \$\$
Saint-Germain is owned by the same folks behind heavy-hitter Pastis on Wyndham Street, and is just as full of Parisian charm as its sister outlet. The menu here is simple but sufficient: you get your brief list of cold and hot entrees, mains and desserts, with each section full of its own gems. We're still salivating at the thought of their vanilla ice cream profiteroles and impossibly fluffy traditional apple tart pastries.

note: there are quite a number of Fung Shing Restaurants in the city, but only the ones in North Point and Mong Kok are run by disciples of the original boss, Fung Moon. The first Fung Shing (in CWB—now closed) was opened by Fung more than 50 years ago, and he opened two more branches in the 70s and 80s. However, the name was never properly trademarked and now Hsin Kuang group freely uses the Fung Shing label for its own chain of restaurants.

THAI SOM TUM

Thai 2/F, Shop C1, Electric Road

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QUARRY BAY

FEAST

Western 1/F, East Hotel, 29 Taikoo Shing Rd.,
Quarry Bay **3968-3777** Daily 6:30am-10:30pm \$\$
This spacious venue, with its hall that seems to stretch on forever, is a feast first and foremost for the eyes. We like the floor-to-ceiling windows, the comfortable chairs and the family-friendly-yet-intimate vibe here. There are two options: you can either go for a dinner buffet, which includes an all-you-can-eat appetizer and dessert spread, or the a la carte menu. For starters, there was a good