

Koh - The Complete Dining Experience

Eat, Drink and Relax in a truly unique atmosphere and setting, sharing a broad selection of superb rustic Thai cuisine, all served tapas-style!

Experience an award winning and modern approach to some of today's most exciting cuisine, in a relaxed and informal environment.

“
Great restaurants are, of course,
nothing but mouth-brothels. There
is no point in going to them if one
intends to keep one's belt buckled.”

Frederic Raphael (1931-)

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Thai Tapas
Restaurant & Bar

Food

// You don't have to cook fancy or complicated masterpieces - just good food from fresh ingredients. //

Julia Child

Kick back Let go

Welcome to the award-winning and highly distinctive addition to Bournemouth's eating out scene. Before launching into the menu we'd like to thank you very much for visiting us!

We take every care to ensure that when dining here, you will be experiencing the very best in rustic Thai cuisine, cooked from scratch to time-honored recipes by our Thai chefs who are passionate about their national specialties.

We promise never to use any artificial ingredients or preservatives or give you any pre-prepared food, we make everything we serve right here, in house, every day.

Our concept is to make more of our menu accessible to you in one visit by offering many of our dishes "tapas-size". We invite you to break with the normal "course" format and order whatever takes your fancy, whenever you fancy, sampling and sharing with friends and family, it's as simple as that!

Restaurant of the Year 2010


Bournemouth Tourism Awards 2010
Koh Thai Tapas Boscombe


Established 2009



Thai Tapas

The name says it all, these are small portions of the most popular Thai appetisers, they're perfect for sharing and trying a bit of everything, feel free to order "as and when"!

 Vegetarian Dish

 Vegetarian option available

Prawn Tempura (mild) Succulent oriental king prawns dipped in a tempura and crumb mixture and lightly fried, served with a sweet chilli sauce for dipping delight.	£5.95	Prawn Toast (mild) Minced prawns and spices spread generously on thin mini toasts, best enjoyed dipped in the accompanying chilli sauce, a tasty classic.	£4.95
 Sweetcorn Cakes (mild) Thai style fritters made with crunchy sweetcorn, herbs and spices.	£4.85	Koh's Own Chicken Satay (mild)  We take our Satay seriously! Marinated strips of grilled chicken breast served on bamboo skewers and served with our own rich peanut sauce on the side.	£4.95
 Vegetable Spring Rolls (mild)  Fresh crispy vegetables, vermicelli and a touch of salt and pepper, all home-rolled in wafer thin pastry and shallow fried. Served with tangy sweet chilli sauce.	£4.85	Spicy Spring Rolls (medium) Thin little spring rolls filled with minced pork and our red curry paste, served with a sweet chilli sauce, bite sized and nicely hot!	£4.85
 Vegetable Tempura (mild) A medley of crunchy, bite-sized vegetables coated in tempura batter, served with sweet chilli sauce.	£4.85	Thai Style Steamed Mussels (medium) Extra large New Zealand green shell mussels, delicately steamed and lashed with a perfumed sauce of chilli, holy and sweet basil and red onion.	£5.95
24 Hour Ribs (mild)  Tender and juicy pork ribs marinated in a rich and closely guarded secret sauce, a moreish and messy favourite!	£5.95	Crispy Thai Style Wonton (mild) Crunchy parcels of won ton pastry stuffed with finely minced tiger prawns and seasonings, crisp and satisfying.	£4.95
Thai Chicken Wings (mild) Rubbed and marinated wings, fried and served smothered with a rich garlic and sweet soy sauce.	£4.95	Thai Fishcakes (medium) Grey Featherback (a prized Thai fish) and tiger prawns, minced and blended with a Bangkok-style mixture of herbs and spices, including some of our red curry paste. Matched by a sweet chilli sauce, these are pleasantly spicy and aromatic.	£4.95
Koh's Special Crispy Squid (medium) Our new house favourite. Bite-sized and tender pieces, pan fried in a super-light batter and smothered in our hot and sweet sauce. Tender, crisp and extremely moreish.	£5.95	Pandan Wrapped Chicken (mild) Chicken breast, diced, marinated, and then all wrapped up in fragrant pandan leaves. Served with a tangy sweet tamarind dipping sauce.	£5.95
Thai Grilled Pork (mild) Four prime pork cuts, skewered on bamboo and marinated for 48 hours before being grilled to perfect tenderness. Served with a sweet & sour/side salad, this dish is becoming very popular.	£4.95	Dim Sum (medium)  Delicately steamed homemade parcels of minced prawn and pork with crunchy water chestnut pieces. Smothered in a sweet and salty sauce of soy and garlic.	£5.95
Mussels in Crispy Bacon (mild) New Zealand mussels wrapped in bacon and fried until crisp, matched by a sauce of ginger, chilli, garlic and soy made especially for this unusual but delectable combination.	£5.95		



We cannot guarantee our dishes, despite all precautions being taken, are completely free of nuts, please inform your server if you are allergic to nuts.

A 10% service charge is added as standard to all parties of 6 people or more.



Thai Tapas Soups

Thai soups are always fragrant, fresh and enlivening. Most of ours can be made traditionally with a thin base or with coconut milk for a filling, heartier meal.



- vo Spicy Thai Soup (hot)** £4.95
Your choice of meat, tiger prawns (please add £1 for tiger prawns) or vegetables with mushrooms and cherry tomatoes in a hot soup of galanga, kaffir lime leaves, lemongrass, chillies and a dash of fresh lemon juice.
- vo Spicy Thai Coconut Soup (medium)** £5.95
Your choice of meat, tiger prawns (please add £1 for tiger prawns) or vegetables and a mixture of iconic Thai herbs and spices simmered in coconut milk, the heat of the chilli is nicely mitigated by the cooling coconut milk. Warming and satisfying.
- Wonton Soup (mild)** £4.95
Shredded king prawns and spices wrapped in small parcels and simmered in a thin soup with spring greens, a mild savoury soup.

// **Chilli; like it or not, billions of people choose pain with every meal.** //

Heston Blumenthal in the Fat Duck Cookbook

Thai Tapas Salads

Famous for their freshness and artful balance of flavour and texture, Thai Salads come in a myriad of styles. Here are our favourites, along with a couple of in-house creations. Please be warned, our salads are authentically spicy, we don't water down our flavours.

- Spicy Vermicelli Salad (hot)** £5.95
Vermicelli "angels hair" rice noodles, chicken and tiger prawns in a lemongrass, chilli and lemon juice dressing, a hot and tangy salad.
- v Spicy Vegetable Vermicelli Salad (hot)** £4.95
As above but this time made only with crunchy vegetables.
- v Koh's Cucumber Salad (hot)**  £4.50
Juicy flechettes of cucumber and grated carrot, with lashings of our tangy hot dressing, topped with crush peanut, (trust us)!
- Spicy Duck Salad (hot)** £7.25
Thai roasted duck breast, sliced and tossed in a hot sweet and sour dressing with roasted garlic, lying on a bed of crispy salad leaves.
- Pork Salad (medium)** £5.95
Diced pork salad with spring onion, red onion, coriander, chilli and toasted brown rice, fairly hot with a good balance of flavours.
- Chicken Salad (medium)** £5.95
Diced chicken breast with spring onion, red onion, coriander, chilli and toasted brown rice with lemon juice.
- Beef Salad (hot)**  £8.25
Tender, thin strips of grilled topside, smothered in our homemade spicy dressing of tomato, chilli, lemon juice and spices, served on a bed of crisp salad leaves. A firm favourite with all the staff at Koh. Hot.
- v Mushroom Salad (medium)** £5.95
A vegetarian salad of mushrooms on a bed of leaves dressed with our homemade Thai sauce of lemon, chilli, and lemongrass then sprinkled with crushed cashews.



Thai Curries

Take your pick from Chicken, Beef, Pork, Tiger Prawn, Vegetables or Tofu to have in your curry. Please add £2.00 when ordering tiger prawn and £1.50 when ordering beef, please state whether you would like yours either main course or tapas sized when ordering.

Sides of Rice, Noodles & Vegetables

The obvious accompaniment to any curry or stir-fry, perfectly sized.

	tapas	main		
<p>vo Green Curry (medium) </p> <p>The quintessential Thai curry requires little introduction. Just the right balance of aromatic fresh herbs and spices, crunchy vegetables and simmered in smooth coconut milk. Probably the most popular Thai dish of all.</p>	£5.25	£7.25	<p>v Pad Pak (mild)</p> <p>A Thai classic selection of mixed vegetables stir fried with oyster sauce. An ideal crunchy side portion to share.</p>	£4.75
<p>vo Red Curry (medium)</p> <p>A slightly richer and more robust blend of spices and herbs form the basis of the Thai red curry, simmered in coconut milk with fresh vegetables and bamboo shoots. Equally as hot as the green curry, and a highly recommended alternative.</p>	£5.25	£7.25	<p>Hot Chillí Vegetables (hot)</p> <p>A spicier and hotter version of the Pad Pak.</p>	£4.75
<p>vo Penang Curry (mild)</p> <p>A rich and thick sauce that has enormous depth of flavour without the fiery personality. This dish includes green beans, coriander and lemongrass and works particularly well with pork and beef. A staff favourite.</p>	£5.25	£7.25	<p>Steamed Jasmine Rice</p>	£2.00
<p>Roast Duck Curry (medium)</p> <p>A Koh special, authentic Thai-style roast duck in a slightly sweet red curry sauce with pineapple, cherry tomato and grapes. Simmered in coconut milk, the medium heat of this curry is offset by the subtle sweetness of the ingredients.</p>	£6.25	£8.25	<p>Egg Fried Rice</p>	£2.25
<p>vo Koh's Jungle Curry (fierce)</p> <p>Our special homemade chilli paste simmered in a thin sauce along with intense Thai herbs and green peppercorns, sliced red chillies are also added. We have not compromised on the chilli in order to pander to the western palette, this is a seriously hot and fragrant curry.</p>	£5.25	£7.25	<p>Sticky Rice</p>	£2.25
<p>Massamann Lamb (mild) </p> <p>A richly spiced and hearty curry made with new potatoes, onion, peanuts and slow cooked pieces of lamb leg in a wonderfully flavoured massamann sauce, this is a forgivingly mild curry.</p>	£6.25	£8.25	<p>Coconut Rice</p>	£2.50
			<p>Portion of Plain Egg Noodles</p>	£3.50
			<p>Portion of Plain Rice Noodles</p>	£3.50



Stír Fries

Stír-fried dishes are a staple of Thai cooking, there's no limit to the variety of ingredients and styles that go into their creation. Here are our house favourites, from fried rice dishes through a range of noodles like the quintessential Phad Thai.

Take your pick from Chicken, Beef, Pork, Tiger Prawn, Vegetables or Tofu to have in your dish. Please add £2.00 when ordering tiger prawn dishes and £1.50 when ordering beef dishes.

<p>V Vegetable Fried Rice (mild) A portion of stir-fried jasmine rice with egg, mixed vegetables and a house blend of soy and mild herbs.</p>	<p>£6.95</p>	<p>vo Chillí Stír Fry (hot) Your Choice of meat or seafood in our own blend of stir fry sauce with crunchy vegetables and an enlivening dose of freshly chopped bird-eye chillies.</p>	<p>£6.95</p>
<p>vo Spicy Fried Rice (hot) Your choice of meat or prawns stir fried with chilli, Thai herbs and some house chilli paste with jasmine rice, recommended to those who like their dishes aromatic and spicy.</p>	<p>£6.95</p>	<p>vo Gínger Stír Fry (mild) Your Choice of meat or seafood in our own blend of stir fry sauce with crunchy vegetables and strips of freshly sliced hot root ginger.</p>	<p>£6.95</p>
<p>vo Phad Thai (mild)  Our chef's signature dish, stir fried flat rice noodles with egg, peanut, spring onion, bean sprouts with your choice of chicken, tiger prawns or just vegetables in a rich secret sauce. Drizzle the lemon provided for added flavour contrast.</p>	<p>£7.75</p>	<p>Rad Nah (mild) A bed of crispy yellow egg noodles topped with mussels, squid and tiger prawns and smothered in a rich savoury sauce. This is a dish for shellfish lovers.</p>	<p>£9.95</p>
<p>Special Fried Rice (mild) Stir fried jasmine rice with tiger prawns, chicken, beef, mussels and squid with a hint of soy and spice. This relies on its deluxe ingredients for its delicate flavour.</p>	<p>£9.75</p>	<p>Duck Tamarind (mild) A sliced breast of Thai roast duck served with seaweed and smothered with a sweet/sour and full-bodied tamarind sauce, the whole dish is then topped with crispy vermicelli noodles.</p>	<p>£8.75</p>
<p>vo Soya Noodles (mild) Stir fried flat rice noodles with your choice of meat, egg, vegetables in a rich and silky sauce. Ideal for those who want a hearty meal and to avoid the chilli. These are a favourite lunchtime meal here at Koh, and work really well 'spiced up'.</p>	<p>£6.95</p>	<p>Roast Duck in Oyster Sauce (mild)  Duck breast stir fried with mushrooms, onions, spring onion and pepper in oyster sauce. A rich, savoury and mild dish.</p>	<p>£8.75</p>
<p>vo Spicy Noodles (hot)  Your choice of meat or vegetables stir fried with flat rice noodles with egg, chicken, sweet basil, beans and bamboo shoots in a house blend of spices. Rich, perfectly balanced and satisfying, this is naturally a hot dish and comes highly recommended.</p>	<p>£6.95</p>	<p>Boozy Duck (hot) Traditionally a zany Thai method of curing a hangover, this excellent meal certainly blows the cobwebs away! A hot and spicy dish of roast duck breast, with bamboo shoots, fine beans, basil, and chilli. Hangover or no, this is a flavoursome dish that cries out for a portion of jasmine rice to accompany.</p>	<p>£8.75</p>
<p>vo Yellow Egg Noodles (mild) Your choice of meat and vegetables stir fried with egg noodles and our house soy seasoning, a mild dish.</p>	<p>£6.95</p>	<p>vo Cashew Stír Fry (medium) Cashew nuts and seasonal oriental vegetables stir fried with your choice of meat, prawns or vegetables and mixed with our own special glazing sauce, rich and delicate. Ideal with a portion of jasmine rice.</p>	<p>£8.95</p>
<p>vo Thai Basil Stír Fry (hot) Your Choice of meat or seafood in our own blend of stir fry sauce with crunchy vegetables and flavoured with aromatic and pungent Thai basil leaves, this is a fairly hot dish.</p>	<p>£6.95</p>	<p>Sizzlíng Chillí Seafood (hot) Stir fried mussels, squid and tiger prawns with vegetables in a rich and spicy sauce flavoured by Thai basil, soy, garlic and chilli. This is perfectly accompanied by a portion of plain jasmine rice. Served on a hot pan, please take care!</p>	<p>£12.00</p>
<p>vo Garlic Stír Fry (medium) Your Choice of meat or seafood in our own blend of stir fry sauce with crunchy vegetables and plenty of garlic and coriander.</p>	<p>£6.95</p>		



The Koh Tasting Option...

Can't Decide?

Well, Koh doesn't do set menu's, but we offer a bespoke ordering style. Simply tell us how much you would like to spend per person, and we will do the rest for you, based on your personal preferences and requirements.

Just leave it down to us and enjoy the Koh experience!

£18.00 to £25.00/person†

† Value of dishes received will always exceed the equivalent order from the A La Carte Menu.

Desserts - £4.50 each

Please see the specials board or ask your server what desserts we currently have.

Why not try us for ...

Lunch

Join us for a relaxed lunch on Friday and over the weekend. We offer a warm, relaxed atmosphere to take time to chill and chat.

Business Lunch - £12.95pp

Two courses with a small glass of House wine or bottled beer*

Starter

Chicken Satay
Prawn Toast
Vegetable Spring Rolls
Dim Sum
Vegetable tempura
Prawn Tempura

Main

Chicken or Vegetable Phad Thai
Chicken Green Curry with Jasmine Rice
Vegetable Red Curry with Jasmine Rice
Chicken or Pork Spicy Noodles
Chicken Panang Curry with Jasmine Rice

*This menu includes a small glass of house White, Red or Rosé or a Bottled Beer

Private Party

Book us for a lunch-time party!

Whilst we are normally closed in the daytime Monday to Thursday we are able to open for tables of 10 people or more.

Please enquire at the bar for further details.



