

Private Meals/Events

Wine n' Dine Session (3 hours). Guests mingle over canapés and two imported wine pairings before sitting down for a gourmet six-course meal. Though there is no cooking instruction with this option, guests can watch our chefs prepare their meal in our open kitchen and are free to ask questions about Chinese cooking techniques.

300rmb per person (up to 20 guests; with a 6-person minimum)

offered for lunch or dinner

we customize the experience for birthday parties, corporate events, wine tastings, and other special occasions

Private Cooking Classes

Basics of Chinese Cuisine (3 hours). An introduction to Chinese cooking is followed by a demonstration of three dishes by our professional chef. Guests will then have a chance to cook hands-on, after which they will be able to sit down for a meal.

300 rmb per person (up to 10 students; 4-person minimum charge)

offered anytime of the day

Market Tour Cooking Class (5 hours). An introduction to Chinese cooking is followed by a trip to the local market, where guests will learn about the basic ingredients that go into a Chinese meal, while also bargaining and buying their own produce. Guests return to the cooking school for a demonstration of three dishes by our professional chef. Guests will then have a chance to cook hands-on, after which they will be able to sit down for a meal.

500rmb per person (up to 10 guests; 4-person minimum charge)

offered mornings and afternoons

Wine Pairing Cooking Class (5 hours). An introduction to Chinese cooking is followed by a demonstration of two dishes, or dumpling making, by our professional chef. Guests will then have a chance to cook hands-on, after which they will be able to sit down for an additional three dishes paired with two imported wines. As they enjoy the meal, guests will learn the basics of pairing wine with Chinese cuisine.

500rmb per person (up to 10 guests; 4-person minimum charge)

offered late afternoons and evenings

Black Sesame Kitchen founder Jen Lin-Liu, a Chinese food expert and the author of *Serve the People: A Stir-Fried Journey Through China*, is available to speak upon request.