

YONG KANG STREET AT PARIS HOTEL & CASINO

Inspired by the lively restaurant district in Taipei, Yong Kang Street Dumpling & Noodle House is the newest dining destination at the Paris Hotel & Casino. Yong Kang Street showcases the flavors of Taiwan, Hong Kong and China with a menu that is structured differently than a typical Chinese restaurant. With everything made fresh, it features a variety of dumplings, a large selection of noodle soups, dry noodle dishes, fried rice, wok-tossed vegetables and the very popular dim sum. Yong Kang Street is the only Asian restaurant on the Strip that serves dim sum which are little carts on wheels that slowly maneuvered through the small paths between tables.

Yong Kang Street comes from the same folks that brought the F.A.M.E. Asian food court to the LINQ shopping promenade, HIG Management. In addition to Yong Kang Street, HIG just opened up Sekushi which is right next to Yong Kang Street.

We were honored to meet Leon Wu, Vice President of HIG at sister restaurant Sekusha the night before our lunch date. I had a chance to ask Mr. Wu a few questions:

Can you give a brief history of the restaurant?

What has led you to success today?

Yong Kang Street is the name of a famous street in Taiwan that is the home to many restaurants and street food stalls. Yong Kang Street Dumpling and Noodle House is bringing the “flavor” of Taiwan, Hong Kong and China to America.

With its first location at Paris Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Yong Kang Street opened up immediately wowing the crowds! The 90-seat restaurant continues to serve over 600 guests a day.

Describe what you offer with Dim Sum. What are some of your favorites?

Pork Siu Mai, Steamed BBQ Pork Bun, Egg Custard Tart, Sticky Rice w/ Chicken.

What are your personal favorite dishes?

Taiwanese Beef Noodle Soup, Lobster Fried Rice, Juicy Pork Dumplings, Stir Fried Green Beans in XO Sauce.



What are some of your future plans for the restaurant? How will you survive the next 10 years?

We are actively looking for other locations within hotel/casinos on the strip. In addition, we will continue expanding outside of Las Vegas.

Do you have any special events at Yong Kang Street or Sekushi?

At Sekushi, we will continue to have special events/features coinciding with major events/holidays in the country and around the world—for example, during the Super Bowl we offered many specials coinciding with our viewing party. At Yong Kang Street, we always hold a Chinese New Years party with a lion dance and other specialty performances.

We were welcomed to the restaurant by manager, Danny. A very nice guy as was the entire staff at Yong Kang. As soon as we sat down, the Dim Sum carts were at the table and offered a variety of items.

We chose some crispy, deep fried, chicken egg rolls and the sweet bright red dipping sauce. The flavor was great. They don't have much chicken inside, more of a type of clear noodle but still tasted great when dipped in the sweet sauce. I would order that again.

My main selection was Taiwanese lo mein with chicken (\$16.88). This was a fantastic dish with a lot of chicken. The noodles were not as thick as traditional lo mein and I ended up enjoying the thin noodles more.

I wanted to try a few other things but knew I would not have room to finish two full orders so I ordered two half-orders. I had bean sprouts with chicken and chicken fried rice.

The chicken fried rice was amazing but the bean sprouts with chicken has to be the best Asian dish I have ever had in Las Vegas. I wished I had ordered a full order of this dish!

For me, this was the best Asian restaurant I have been to in Las Vegas and that's saying a lot, as I have been to many restaurants in Chinatown.

Mr. Wu invited us back in March. I can't wait! We will combine the visit to Yong Kang Street with a visit to Sekushi, Mr. Wu's newest restaurant that just happens to be next door.

Overall I loved this restaurant. The food was fresh and flavorful. The service was outstanding. The staff literally lined up to serve us after seating. Water poured. Orders were taken promptly. Dim sum cart waiting. Everything was great! I'll be back. Highly recommended. Yong Kang Street is open daily from 10 a.m. to 3 a.m. Visit www.yongkangstreet.com for more information.