



Fun Facts

1. The Cantonese term “dim sum” can be translated as “touching the heart”, reflecting the idea that they are meant to delight and satisfy.



2. Dim sum started out as a teahouse snack on the Silk Road.

3. Dim sum can be sweet or savory.

4. Dim sum is traditionally enjoyed with tea, and the combination is known as “yum cha” in Cantonese, meaning “drinking tea”.

5. Diners are also encouraged to use chopsticks when eating dim sum.

6. Dim sum is often served as a morning or early afternoon meal.



7. The most expensive dim sum ever sold cost \$517.



8. There are hundreds of different dim sum varieties.

9. Different types of dim sum are meant to be eaten with different sauces.

10. Dim sum is for sharing; a way for people to gather with friends and family.

