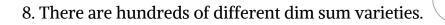


1. The Cantonese term "dim sum" can be translated as "touching the heart", reflecting the idea that they are meant to delight and satisfy.



- 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.



- 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.

