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# menu

## ENTREES

Please Choose Entrees



Orange Chicken



Grilled Teriyaki Chicken



SweetFire Chicken Breast



String Bean Chicken Breast



Kung Pao Chicken



Mushroom Chicken



Black Pepper Chicken



Beijing Beef



Shanghai Angus Steak



Broccoli Beef



Honey Walnut Shrimp



Veggie Spring Roll



Chicken Egg Roll



Crispy Shrimp



Cream Cheese Rangoon



Mixed Vegetables

# History

- 1973: Andrew and Ming-Tsai Cherng open the first Panda Inn in Pasadena, California, serving Mandarin and Sichuan-inspired food
- 1982: Peggy Cherng joins her husband in the restaurant business
- 1983: Andrew opens the first Panda Express in the Glendale Galleria in Glendale, California, after being invited by the mall manager
- 1987: Chef Andy Cow creates the original orange chicken
- 1999: Panda Restaurant Group launches Panda Cares, a philanthropic arm that provides food, funding, and volunteer services
- 2005: Andrew and Peggy Cherng are inducted into the California Restaurant Association Hall of Fame.

# Fun facts

## Family-owned

Panda Express is owned and operated by Andrew and Peggy Cherng, a couple who met in college.

## Authentic roots

Andrew was born in Yangzhou, China, and Peggy was born in Burma and grew up in Hong Kong.

## Signature dish

Chef Andy Kao invented orange chicken in 1987. Panda Express sells 110 million pounds of orange chicken each year.

## First location

The first Panda Express opened in 1983 at the Glendale Galleria in Glendale, California.

## Panda Restaurant Group

Panda Express is part of the Panda Restaurant Group, which also includes Panda Inn and Hibachi-San.

## Panda Innovation Kitchen

The Cherngs opened Panda Innovation Kitchen in Pasadena to experiment with new flavors and ingredients.

## Locations

There are nearly 2,500 Panda Express locations across the U.S. and 11 countries.

## Unusual locations

Panda Express has opened locations in unusual places, including:



# Where they got the name

To differentiate it from the upscale panda inn locations (still open today & by owned by panda restaurant group), he called it panda express to emphasize the quick service.



**WHO OWNS  
PANDA  
EXPRESS?**

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