



# Fortune Cookie: Authentic American style Chinese food has arrived to your front door

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## Venue information

### Fortune Cookie

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### Venue Type

Restaurant

### Opening hours

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**Tonight try something completely new and exciting for dinner, order delivery from Fortune Cookie to experience authentic Chinese-American cuisine; your taste buds will thank you.**



## The Concept

Chinese food that you would find in Asia is not the same as Chinese food you

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would find in America. In the States, the Chinese food industry has created a culinary experience like no other with delicious egg rolls, egg drop soup, crab Rangoon, fried bites of chicken, pork and beef covered in tangy or sweet sauces, which are always delivered in fun takeout containers and served with a fortune cookie. This is the go to meal if you are in a lazy mood and want to stay in for the night or maybe you are nursing that hangover from yesterday's wild night of partying; this is the Chinese food that Americans know and love.

As a young and naive American, when I was told I was moving to Asia I thought to myself "I can eat the food over there! It has to be like the Thai and Chinese food we get here at home" but I was sadly mistaken. I have gone two years without a crab rangoon (my favorite) and orange chicken until yesterday when I was introduced to Dan, the pioneer behind Fortune Cookie.

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Dan, an American expat who has called Bangkok home for the last 12 years, started this venture as a side business because he is a lover of food but most importantly he felt the timing was right and Bangkok was ready! Being raised by a Chinese mother and Korean father, who were restaurant owners and lovers of food themselves, Dan grew up in the food industry and his passion is what drove him to do the unthinkable; open up his own restaurant, design a tasty menu and try to bring a new culinary experience to locals and expats in Bangkok.

## The Food

The menu was created by Dan with a few House Specials named after the friends who were the creators of those unique recipes. Fortune Cookie has a wide range of the "traditional dishes" you would find back in the States.

Featuring appetizers and soups ranging from crab rangoon, egg rolls, egg drop soup too hot and sour soup just to name a few. The crab rangoon is one of my favorites, as I have already mentioned but I want to make sure you understand how delicious it is, but really what's not to like about crab and cream cheese wrapped in a wonton wrapper and deep fried?!



*Fortune Cookie - The crab rangoon*

There are several different noodle dishes such as chop suey and chow mein but you must try the veggie lo mein, made with Chinese egg noodles and adorned with colorful snow peas, carrots, cabbage, mushrooms and bean sprouts. Feel free to add some protein to the lo mein; you can't go wrong either way with the noodles cooked to perfection, crisp veggies and the flavor of the sauce being spot on.



*Fortune Cookie - The veggie lo mein*

If you are in the mood for meat lightly fried and covered in delectable sauce

there are a myriad of options available to you in the form of chicken, beef, pork, and seafood dishes. I know for many people General Tso's chicken is synonymous with Chinese food in America and Fortune Cookie has it but my favorite is orange chicken. The orange chicken sauce is made with orange juice and orange zest, dried chili, and coats the fried chicken pieces and onions creating a gooey and tangy masterpiece.

Maybe you are more of a red meat fan, which is sometimes hard to consider in Thailand since it's so difficult to find decent local beef but Dan has an old family secret on how to make the beef he serves extremely tender. You can't go wrong when you have choices such as beef and broccoli or Hunan beef but I highly recommend you try the Mongolian beef. Tender, lightly fried beef and cooked carrots and onions covered in a savory brown sauce made with dried chili peppers, which provide a nice little kick, and served with steamed broccoli.



*Fortune Cookie - Left: Mongolian beef Right: Orange chicken*

In the traditional American-Chinese menu fashion, you can order your meal by the number. I was surprised to see the amount of food presented to me during my visit to meet Dan is on par with American servings, meaning you will be enjoying your takeout Chinese food leftovers for a day or two.

## **Bottom Line**

If you are an American missing the Chinese food you are used to ordering; Fortune Cookie is here to fill your craving. This is the perfect option if you are in the mood to sit on the couch in your pajamas and enjoy a movie with your loved ones.

I took my Chinese friend, who grew up in Shanghai, to meet Dan to experience

this new type of “Chinese” food. She loved it and said it reminded her of the food her mother would cook; now that’s a compliment and a testament as to how good the food is with an Americans’ and Shanghainese’ approval!

***You can check out their Facebook page***

***(<https://www.facebook.com/fortunecookieresto>) for their menu or order online from GoTasty, ChefsXP, or Food Panda; with even more delivery services being added in the coming weeks. When placing your order please consider peak delivery and traffic times but Fortune Cookie strives to get your food to you within an hour/hour and a half. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 11am until 11pm.***

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