

DYNAMIC Lunches with Amy- Spring 2010

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Pampering your Palate

Discover with Amy Liu the specialty restaurants with no menus (a new trend in eating in Taipei) that are hidden in the lanes and alleys of the city or are on the outskirts of Taipei near the mountains or by the waterfront. Savor a gourmet meal with fine ingredients, enjoy good conversation, and connect with interesting people in town!!

[Mar 17, 2009 \(Wed\)—‘OA+ ‘ Restaurant](#)

Try saying the “+” sign in Chinese! It is pronounced the same as “jia” which means “home”. OA is the name of the chef and he cooks delicious fusion food at his “home,” OA-jia. He calls his kitchen the “experimental kitchen”; he boldly tries new ingredients and creates new dishes with inspired presentations; he enjoys a few sips of wine with his guests!

Numbers: Max 10 persons (that’s all OA can accommodate in his “Jia.”)

Price: NT\$2000/person

Meeting place: Sogo Department (Zhong Xiao/FuXing MRT, exit #4)@11:30

Restaurant: Downtown Taipei

Style: Fusion

[April 23, 2009 \(Fri\)-Lunch at a Ching Dynastic \(An-Hui province style\) Home](#)

As you might expect from the name of this restaurant, the interior is adorned with antiques and original wood pieces. The couple who run this restaurant promote the idea of “Eat locally, eat seasonally” – all vegetables are harvested from their own organic farm. How does a cup of lotus flower tea, followed by fresh organic vegetables sound? Come along and try it.

Numbers: Min 8 persons, no max

Price: NT\$1450 (including transportation)

Meeting place: At the Center@11:00

Location: Tao Yuan County

Style: Organic vegetables (no meat)

[May 14, 2009 \(Friday\)-Japanese cuisine, Kyoto Chef, at Shanzhi Township home](#)

A cross-cultural relationship between a Japanese man and his Taiwanese wife brought Kikuchi-san to Taiwan. Kikuchi-san, previously a typical Japanese man who had never entered the kitchen is now working alongside his wife in their ShanZhi township kitchen. Kikuchi-san has had training in Japanese, Italian and Chinese styles of cooking, so he makes an array of delightful dishes including their signature grilled lamb dish.

Numbers: Min 8 persons

Price: NT\$2500 (including transportation)

Meeting place: At DanShui MRT Station@11:30

Location: ShanZhi Township

Style: Japanese