



# Eating Out

## drinks

you may say ...

The drinks list, please.	请给我酒水单。	<i>qǐng gěi wǒ jiǔ shuǐ dān</i>
What kind of tea do you have?	你们有什么茶?	<i>nǐmen yǒu shénme chá</i>
I'd like to have ... jasmine tea.	我想喝... 茉莉花茶。	<i>wǒ xiǎng hē ... mòlìhuā chá</i>
I'll have ... black tea. a beer.	我要 ... 红茶。 一个啤酒。	<i>wǒ yào ... hóng chá yī ge pǐjiǔ</i>
Do you have ... coffee? Chinese spirit (like vodka) wine mineral water	(你们)有...吗? 咖啡 白酒 葡萄酒 矿泉水	<i>(nǐmen) yǒu ... ma kāfēi bái jiǔ pútaojiǔ kuàngquán shuǐ</i>
a glass	一杯	<i>yī bēi</i>
bottle	一瓶	<i>yī píng</i>
half a bottle	半瓶	<i>bàn píng</i>

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喝点儿什么茶?	<i>hē diǎnr shénme chá</i>	What kind of tea would you like?
我们没有进口啤酒。	<i>wómen méi yǒu jìngkǒu pǐjiǔ</i>	We don't have any imported beer.
有当地啤酒。	<i>yǒu dāngdì pǐjiǔ</i>	We have local beer.
对不起, 没有...	<i>duìbuqǐ, méi yǒu ...</i>	Sorry, we don't have ...

(For more drinks, see the menu reader pp88-89.)

## during the meal

you may say ...

Excuse me!	对不起!	<i>duìbuqǐ</i>
Excuse me, is our food coming soon?	劳驾, 我们的菜快来了吗?	<i>liáojià, wǒmen de cài kuài lái le ma</i>
I've been waiting for half an hour!	我已经等了半个钟头了!	<i>wǒ yǐjīng děng le bàn ge zhōngtóu le</i>
I didn't order ... this. rice.	我没点... 这个。 米饭。	<i>wǒ méi diǎn ... zhège mǐfàn</i>
Another ... beer.	再来... 一瓶啤酒	<i>zài lái ... yī píng pǐjiǔ</i>
More ..., please. rice water	(请)再来点儿... 米饭。 水。	<i>qǐng zài lái diǎnr ... mǐfàn shuǐ</i>
It's delicious/very good.	真香/真好吃。	<i>zhēn xiāng/zhēn hǎochī</i>
It's ... cold. tough.	这个有点儿... 凉。 硬。	<i>zhège yǒu diǎnr... liáng yìng</i>
The dumplings are for me.	饺子是我点的。	<i>jiǎozi shì wǒ diǎn de</i>
Where are the toilets?	卫生间在哪儿?	<i>wèishēngjiān zài nǎr</i>

you may hear ...

你想... 吗?	<i>nǐ xiǎng ... ma</i>	Would you like me to ...
现在就上热菜	<i>xiànzài jiù shàng rè cài</i>	serve the hot dishes now?
还要点儿什么?	<i>hái yào diǎnr shénme</i>	Would you like anything else?
请稍等。	<i>qǐng shāo děng</i>	Please wait a moment.
饭菜味道怎么样?	<i>fàn cài wèidào zěnmeyàng</i>	Is everything all right?
吃完了吗?	<i>chī wán le ma</i>	Have you finished?