Massaman Curry Thai Menu

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- **Massaman Curry**: A Thai curry that is
- Basmati Rice
- Thai Salad
  - Green Papaya Salad
  - Asian Cucumber Salad
- Starters
  - Fresh Spring Rolls
  - Samossa
  - Dim Sum - takeout
  - Dips
- Beverages
  - Thai Beer or South East Asian beer

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Main Course: Thai Massaman Curry (Chicken or Beef)

- **Key Ingredients**: Boneless beef short ribs or chicken thighs, Yukon Gold potatoes, onions, coconut milk, massaman curry paste, tamarind paste, palm sugar, fish sauce, and roasted peanuts.
- **Prep Time**: ~10 minutes
- **Cook Time**: ~2.5 hours (for braised beef) or ~45 minutes (for chicken)



This Menu is perfect for entertaining. There is no rush to complete the Massaman Curry so there will be time for socializing. We prefer family-style serving. Everyone can test a little curry for spiciness before helping themselves to a larger portion.

- **Serving Suggestion**: Serve over steamed jasmine rice with a side of lime wedges and fresh cilantro.

Complementary Sides

- **Crispy Shallots** : Lightly fried shallots add a crunchy contrast.

- **Fresh Mango Salad**: A refreshing mix of sliced green mango, red onion, chili, lime juice, and fish sauce—balances the richness of the curry.
- **Steamed Jasmine Rice with Lime** : Simple but essential; enhances the curry's depth.

Optional Additions

- **Vegetarian Option**: Substitute chicken with crispy tofu or hearty vegetables (cauliflower, carrots, zucchini).
- **Vegan Version** : Use vegan fish sauce and omit fish sauce; ensure palm sugar is vegan-friendly.
- **Beverage Pairing** : Thai iced tea or a chilled coconut water with a splash of lime.

This menu offers a harmonious blend of textures and flavors—creamy, savory, sweet, and slightly tangy—making it ideal for both home dining and entertaining.

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